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Valentine Cafe

We have planned a Valentine Cafe on Wednesday 14th February from 2-3pm to raise money for our school fund. Over the next few weeks, the children will be baking heart shaped cakes and biscuits. Everyone welcome, even if your child doesn't usually attend nursery on a Tuesday. Please come along with some loose change and you will be served by your child!



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday February 6th is safer internet day. In nursery next week we will be teaching children about internet safety through stories and songs which we will share with you on Class Dojo. We have a very powerful filtering system and the safari button is removed from children's devices. If you want to check your filtering at home, go to:

www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk/MOT

to check that your children cannot access harmful content.

Jobs People Do

Next term (February 26th to March 28th) our topic will be Life Cycles. As part of this topic we will be talking about the jobs people do and what the children might like to do when they grow up.

We are planning visits from the police community liaison officers and a dental nurse. If you have some time to come and talk to the children about your job, please let me know.

As part of this topic we will teach the children about oral hygiene in nursery as well as healthy eating, exercise, and the importance of a good night's sleep.



Sport coaching

Our new sport coach, Max, is currently offering sessions every Friday morning. Next term the day will change so that all children have the opportunity to be involved. Forest school will also be offered to all Bears (children going to school in September 2024) during the Summer term. Please remember to send your child to school in leggings or tracksuit bottoms and trainers on Fridays.

Easter Chocolate Bingo

Our PTFA, the friends of Flagg is putting on an Easter Chocolate Bingo event in March, date to be confirmed. If you want to get involved in this, please let me know, the more the merrier. We will need donations of Easter chocolate and Easter buns, biscuits etc nearer the time.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 7th March. Your child is welcome to bring their favourite book to nursery on this day or any other day this week if they don't attend on Thursdays. Please write your child's name in the book! There will be book tokens available for all children. We have invited children from Monyash and Taddington primary schools to come in and read with us during the week.



Living Eggs

Living Eggs will arrive in school on Monday 4th March for two weeks. The children will have the opportunity to watch the 10 eggs / chicks hatch and learn how to care for them. We will post photos of them on Class Dojo so you can see how they are doing. Please let us know if you would like to provide a home for the chickens from Friday 15th March.

Easter Egg Hunt and Sing Along

Flagg Nursery School will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Singalong session on Wednesday 27th March at 2.00pm. All children and parents are welcome to attend even if Wednesday is not your usual nursery day. Please come to nursery at 1.50pm. Fingers crossed for warm-ish weather!





Animal Workshops

Brendan Christopher and his collection of exotic animals will be visiting nursery on Wednesday 13th March at 9:30am in nursery. If your child doesn't attend on Wednesdays and you would like to join us, please let me know.

Save the date! Strawberry Fayre

Our annual school fayre: the Strawberry fayre will be held on Saturday 18th May 12-2pm. This raises money for our school fund which we use to pay for things like Living eggs, the animal workshop, school trips, forest school resources, the guinea pig, and gifts for the children at Christmas. For this to be a success we will need lots of donations of prizes, scones and cakes in advance of the day and volunteers on the day. The more people who volunteer to help then the better the day and the more money we raise! There will be a sign-up sheet in school in March to put your name down if you are available to help.



Governors

The next full Governing Body meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 7th February. The Governors will discuss the school's SIP (School Improvement Plan) and look at the school budget to ensure that the school is providing value for money.

We are actively seeking new governors to support the school. If you or anyone you know might be interested in joining our friendly and highly effective team, then please let me know.

At the last Governing Body meeting it was decided to put up the fees in September 2024 by 50p per hour for 3+ year olds and 25p per hour for 2-year-olds. The charging and remissions policy and our charging structure can be found on our website.

The Governing Body also decided to issue a late fee from January 2024 for anyone who is late when picking up their child because this has an impact on staff lunchtimes at 12pm. At the end the day it has an impact on staff's ability to prepare for the next day. These charges will be added to your parent pay account. We would like to thank everyone who has been collecting on time, we do appreciate it!

Updates

Don't forget to let us know if any of the information we hold for you changes eg phone numbers, e-mail addresses or the people who can collect your child and their contact details. If you want to come into the office to check any of the information then please do so.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 6 th February	Safer internet day
Wednesday 7 th February	Governing Body meeting 7-9pm
Wednesday 14 th February	Valentine's café 2pm
Friday 16 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 26 th February	Back to School
Monday 4 th March	Living Eggs arrive in school
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 13 th March	Animal workshop in nursery
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter egg hunt and singalong in nursery 2pm, all welcome
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter
Monday 15 th April	Back to School
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday: May day
Tuesday 7th May	INSET day, school closed for children
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 3 rd June	Back to School
Tuesday 23 rd July	Break up for the summer holiday