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Flagg News

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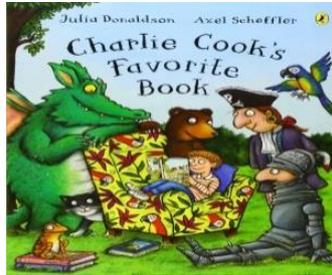
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World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 5th March. Your child is welcome to dress up as a book character on this day or any other day this week if they don't attend on Thursdays. There will be book tokens available for all children. If you have some time to spare to come and read with a small group of children between 9am and 9.45 am then please let us know.



Road Safety Resources

The road safety resources, including a set of real traffic lights and pelican crossing are in nursery at the moment. We will keep these resources for a month so that we can teach all the children about road safety in the garden with the bikes.



All Creatures Great and Small

Our topic from now until the end of May is "All creatures Great and Small." We will be thinking about pets, farm animals, butterflies, chicks, frogs, minibeasts, rainforest animals, dinosaurs and extinction. With this in mind it would be great if you could send us some photos of your pets so the children can talk about them and then display them. We have a visit from a vet, living eggs and an animal workshop planned and we will watch caterpillars turn into butterflies. If anyone has any frogspawn when the time comes then we would be very grateful if we could have some to observe in nursery. We are also planning a trip to Peak Wildlife Park in May to consolidate all our learning. You will receive a letter about this shortly.

Animal Workshop

Brendan Christopher and his collection of exotic animals will be visiting nursery on Friday 13th March in the morning. If your child doesn't attend on Fridays and you would like to join us, please let me know.



Living Eggs

Living Eggs will arrive in school on Monday 16th 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 parenthub so you can see how they are doing. Please let us know if you would like to provide a home for the chickens which will be available from Friday 27th March.

Friends of Flagg Easter Bunny Drive

The Friends of Flagg are hosting an Easter Bunny drive this year on **Monday 30th March from 3.30pm until 5pm**. Tickets are £2.50 each and are now available in nursery. There will be an Easter Egg treasure hunt, snacks and drinks to buy and then a Bunny Drive: like a beetle drive but with a picture of a bunny. The idea is that you throw the dice and if you get a 6 you collect a head, 5 a body etc. The first team to get a full bunny wins the prize. We will need donations of chocolates and Easter eggs in advance for prizes, also cakes, buns and biscuits or healthy snacks on the day. We always need lots of volunteers, both on the day and beforehand. If you can spare some time to get involved with our friendly group then please let me know.

Money raised by the Friends of Flagg is used to pay for all the extras we have in nursery like sports coaches, theatre trips, living eggs, animal workshops and school trips so it is definitely worth getting involved. The next Friends of Flagg meeting is on Tuesday 28th April at 9am in the village hall.



The date for our annual Strawberry Fayre is Saturday 13th June 2020: save the date!



Easter Egg Hunt and Sing Along

Flagg Nursery School will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Singalong session on Wednesday 1st April 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!

Forest schools

We will be resuming our forest schools sessions in April. All children in the N2 class (going to school this September) will be included. You will receive an information booklet and consent letter shortly.



Trip to Peak Wildlife Park

We are going on a school trip to Peak Wildlife Park on Wednesday 13th May. ALL children are invited including children who do not normally attend on Wednesdays. You are very welcome to accompany your child and if your child is in the younger class (ie NOT going to school this September) an adult MUST accompany them. There is no cost for children but we do ask for a contribution of £17 for accompanying adults to cover the cost of the coach and the entrance fee. There will be no nursery charges on this day. Staff can supervise children in the older class but you are still welcome to come along if you would like to. I will be sending out permission slips at the same time as this newsletter, please complete and return the form as soon as possible, even if your child will not be going on the trip. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd March
Thursday 5th March
Friday 13th March
Monday 16th March
Monday 30th March
Wednesday 1st April
Friday 3rd April
Monday 20th April
Friday 8th May
Wednesday 13th May
Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June
Saturday 13th June
Tuesday 23rd June/7th July
Wednesday 15th July

INSET day, nursery closed for staff training: Planning in the Moment
World Book Day
Wildlife workshop in nursery 9.15am
Living eggs arrive
Easter Bunny Drive, village hall 3.30-5pm
Easter egg hunt and singalong 2pm in nursery
Break up for the Easter holiday
Back to school
Bank holiday, nursery closed
Trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Break up for half term
Back to school
Strawberry Fayre
Provisional dates for sports day
Provisional date for Leaver's assembly