



## Early Years Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

### With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week the children have started their new topic of In The Garden. We have hunted for mini beasts in the outside area and completed a tally chart for the amount of bugs they saw. We have made our own mini-beasts out of paper plates and have stuck the features on our dinosaur puppets and have begun the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the story and have put actions to the story; they are looking forward to writing their own versions very soon. Congratulations to Hollie and Cameron for achieving the behaviour award.

### Next week

For homework we have asked the children to complete a mini-beast hunt. If the children find bugs that are not on the list they can draw them in their books.

If you have any spare egg boxes at home we would appreciate them for the class beehive we are going to be making next week. Thank you.

Forest School- Even though the weather is warmer, children will still need to wear long-sleeved tops and trousers. Please still bring in waterproofs, as they may still need to wear them.

### With Mrs Bendall

We have had a very varied week at Nursery. Lucas's interest in the torches led to a very popular full-scale disco with ingenious improvised flashing lights! Outside the children enjoyed making a zip-wire for Little Ted, working as a team to make a sturdy platform to reach the highest point. We also thought about how the position of the rope would affect the speed. In Phonics, we have focused on the 'i' sound, doing the squeaky mouse action, singing songs and making silly soup with insects and igloos. In Maths, we have been playing games identifying more/fewer jewels and matching amounts to numerals. Next week, as part of transition for our older children, we would like to encourage children to come in from the Nursery gate by themselves when confident to do so.

### Notices

- Bright Sparks: We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- We would be grateful for any boxes etc. which we can use in our junk modelling area.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.

Have a lovely half term.

**The Reception gate will be locked at 8:45am in line with the rest of the school. If you arrive after this time please go to the office. Thank you.**

### Important Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> June- Doughnuts with Dad/ EYFS open morning 9-10 am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> & Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Training days – School closed to children

Last day of Summer term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

First day of Autumn term 2017 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,  
from all of the **Early Years Team.**