

Nursery Newsletter 4 - Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone that contributed in some way or another to our truly wonderful Macmillan Coffee morning today! It was a huge success and such a great reason to get together and have a cup of coffee as well as having an opportunity to see how brilliantly the children are settling into this new academic year!

We have had another exciting week in Nursery! The children have particularly enjoyed the playdough in our outdoor area. We are so lucky to have our own dedicated outdoor space and the children are just as keen to develop it as the staff! So far, we have added a petrol pump and a set of traffic lights to our wish list, thanks to suggestions from the children.

We have also had our first PE session up in our dance studio. The children did a wonderful job of calmly and quietly walking up the stairs to the studio and really enjoyed using this new space. Well done Harriers!

All of our observations of your children learning through play will be available for you to view on the Tapestry app, which you should receive your log in for at the start of next week. It's a fabulous way of sharing these lovely moments with you. Please feel free to upload your own contributions too- we love to share them with the children and they are a valuable contribution to their learning journey.

Now to our Harrier of the Week! We are so pleased to announce that Birdie will be going to spend the weekend with Lij, who shows fantastic listening skills on the carpet and is always ready to help whatever the job. Well done, Lij! Remember that Birdie will be back on Monday to start looking out for next week's Harrier.

Next week, the children are going to be talking about their families. Please could you send a family photo in to Nursery next Tuesday to support this activity. Thank you in advance.

Catering Assistant Required: Due to our increase in numbers, a position has become available in our kitchen for a Catering Assistant. It is for 7.5 hours a week, 11:45am-1:15pm daily, with an hourly rate of £8.21. As the school continues to grow, the hours will increase for this post. If you know of anyone that might be interested in this opportunity, please do let them know. Applicants need to complete an application form that's available from our school office or from our website and send to Kelly.chisholm@compass-group.co.uk along with a CV.

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A few reminders:

- Stud earrings - if a child's ears are pierced they should only be wearing a small stud earring. For health and safety reasons, we request that where possible, children do not wear earrings to school on Thursdays as this is the day they have their P.E. lesson.
- Water bottles must contain water not squash or juice. Sugary drinks are very damaging for children's teeth, therefore only plain water is allowed in the children's water bottles. Please do not send in anything else as your child will not be allowed to drink it.

Thank you as always for your cooperation in these matters. It is very much appreciated.

INSET DAY - Friday 4th October: next Friday is an INSET Day. INSET Day stands for 'In Service Training Days' and schools are allocated five each academic year. On Friday, we will have Talk for Writing training to ensure we are as up to date with this way of teaching writing as possible. Children are not in school on that day.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing our Little Harriers again next week!

Mrs Blackshaw, Mrs Buckley & Mrs Hopkins



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