

Diamond Class Weekly News Wb:6.2.23



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We check emails daily but not during class teaching time.

Please note that the Nursery phone line IS NOT monitored



We have been thinking about about the cold this week and in particular, Penguins!

Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th February, 2.30pm – the rest of the school are having Grandparents in to read a story – any grandparent is welcome to come to Nursery if they would like to – please let one of the team know on the day.

Friday 10th February- Time for Tea – all welcome 2-3pm at school

Fri 10th February- Last day of term

11th – 18th February – Norwich Science Festival- free events available – see link: [Norwich Science Festival](#)

Mon 20th February- Back to Nursery

Mon 27th Feb-Fri 3rd March-Open books -Story Share, 2.30pm everyday – sign up sheet to follow- bring your own books or borrow and share stories with us

Thursday 2nd March -World Book Day-optional dress up as a book character or wear pyjamas for bedtime stories.

Thurs 23rd March – Nursery Parent/Carer Evening

Mon 27th March- Nursery Parent/Carer Evening

Tues 24th March- Nursery Parent/Carer Evening

Fri 31st March – last day of term-Easter

Holidays

Tuesday 18th April – Back to Nursery

We have been creative with paint, scissors, scientific penguin challenges.



In phonics learning we have been listening out for rhymes in stories that we share so that we have to listen extra carefully.

Why not visit the library over half term and see what rhyming books you can find together?



School Values – These are woven into our school week:

Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this first week where there are lots of new things for us all to learn-the process can take a little time especially at the start of the year.

In the morning it is lovely that you are able to come into Nursery again but if you prefer to drop in the cloakroom and go this is also fine.

At pick up we try to get the children ready in the order of the queue which can be tricky at times-please try to let us see your faces! **We ask just one parent/carer to come up to the door and only one family at a time please-in the long run we have found this to be a safer, quicker way to do things.**

If anyone new is picking up please let us know in the morning or via the school office – a password can be set if it is someone new or if they have not picked up for a long while.

BIRTHDAYS(as per school newsletter)

In the past many families have liked to celebrate with their class by bringing in small sweets to share. Due to an increase in allergies and for healthy bodies we will no longer do this as a school. If you would like to celebrate with the class we would love a book donation(new or pre-loved) and we will share this with the class on the day and add a book plate to celebrate. This is, of course, entirely optional 😊

TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNEY

As discussed at the home visit this is a safe and secure way of seeing how your children are learning in class in Nursery – we aim to update this each day from now on but do not want to over-use the Ipad during learning time when our focus is learning and playing with your child.

Parents/Carers with siblings- you should be able to access all siblings via your log in-if not then please email the class email or Mrs Goldsworthy(see below)

Parents/Carers new to school – you will receive an email which will prompt you to set up a Tapestry account. If you do not receive one then please email class email or Mrs Goldsworthy(see below)

This year we aim to keep you informed(in addition to the class newsletter) by:

1. Talking to you, where possible at drop off/pick up.
2. Posting class activities relevant to learning – this may involve whole class times that your child has been part of(even if they are not in any photos) to help to give you a flavor of what we have been doing and could provide a talking point at home.
3. Offering an Autumn and Spring term parents meeting and either a Summer term ‘report’ or another meeting(TBC)
4. Informal chats requested by you or us to support the learning while your child is in Nursery.

Why Tapestry ?

These links may be useful to help you to learn about how and why play is important and how to add your own observations from home.

To learn about why play is so important now and at any age!

<https://tapestry.info/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/08/Why-do-we-play.pdf>

To help you add an observation of fun and learning at home

<https://tapestry.info/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/07/Adding-Observations.pdf>

Please email Mrs Goldsworthy who is our administrator of Tapestry on: KGoldsworthy@sparhawk.school if you have any issues with logging in to Tapestry.