



Newsletter

Helen Gibson Nursery School
February 2015

Dates for your Diary

Parent chats - 23rd March Penguins, 24th March Giraffes, 25th March Pandas, and 26th March Elephants. Notices will be put up at the beginning of next month for you to sign up.

PTA Quiz and Band Night - 6.3.15

Mini Pots of care donations need to be in by 6.3.15



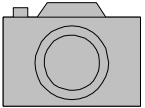
Forest School

Forest School for the morning Giraffe group will commence on 3.3.15. The times are 9.15 - 11.15. Bring your child to the cabin which is situated just inside the entrance. This will be where you pick them up from too. There will be a consent and medical form sent out to you which will need to be returned promptly.



School Photographer

On the 4th of February our school photographer will be in nursery to take individual and sibling photographs.



Spare Clothes

A quick reminder
Could you please check your child's bag regularly to replenish the clothes we may have used on your child?



Useful Websites

Here is a list of websites that you might like to access with your child at home.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

<http://www.fungooms.com/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?bbc=fishAlive>

<http://www.gosh.nhs.uk/children/general-health-advice/cartoons/zapping-germs/>

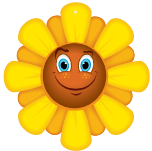
http://www.mightybook.com/MightyBook_free/puzzles/muffin_man_puz/puzzleMM.html

<http://www.funwithspot.com/uk/website.html>



Meeting

On the 13th of March at 5pm we will be holding a meeting to discuss how you can support your child's learning at home and help with the learning journals. We will be using observations that we have made on some of the children and show you how we analyse them and plan for their next steps in learning. If you would like to join us you will be very welcome. Mrs Parker will then be running some small workshops for groups of parents to look at fun and enjoyable ways to support your child's learning at home. Please send back the tear off slip or email us back to let us know if you are interested and what times and days you would like the second set of sessions to be ran on. Mrs Parker will then try to accommodate as many as possible.



Cake Stall

It is the Penguin groups turn to take part in our PTA cake stall. This will take place on the 25th of February. If parents could bring their cakes at the beginning of the session we can store them ready to sell later. Cakes in the morning will be on sale from 11.10 a.m. and again at 12 if you child stays for lunch. Afternoon sales will start at 3.10 pm.



World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on March the 4th. The theme will be Bedtime Stories. We are asking that on that day all children come in dressed in their PJ's and bring a teddy bear with them too.



February Half Term

We break up for February half term on 13.02.14 and return on 23.02.14



Health and Safety

After a recent health and safety report we have been advised that buggies should not be brought into the conservatory. This is in case a child trips over on the wheels. Thank you for your support.



Plea

Do you have any of the following that you don't need and could donate to the nursery?

- Old pillow cases
- Buttons
- Pegs
- Girls and boys underwear
- Jogging bottoms
- Sandshoes sizes 6 - 11



Results from Parent Questionnaires

16 responses

1. Since my child has entered nursery I feel they have made good progress. Strongly Agree 8
Agree 9
Disagree 0
Strongly Disagree 0
Don't Know 0

2. The nursery gives me a clear understanding of what is taught and keeps me informed about my child's progress.
Strongly Agree 7
Agree 9
Disagree 1
Strongly Disagree 0
Don't Know 0

3. The nursery has a good reputation in the local community.
Strongly Agree 11
Agree 6
Disagree 0
Strongly Disagree 0
Don't Know 0

4. There is good leadership and the nursery is managed well.
Strongly Agree 11
Agree 4
Disagree 1
Strongly Disagree 0
Don't Know 1

5. The settling in and induction period was good.
Strongly Agree 9
Agree 7
Disagree 1
Strongly Disagree 0
Don't Know 0

6. I would recommend the nursery to others.

Strongly Agree 14

Agree 3

Disagree 0

Strongly Disagree 0

Don't Know 0

Have a brilliant February



Parents Meeting

I would like to take part in the session on the 13th of March

Name

The days I would like to come to follow up sessions
are.....

The times that would be best for me are

Please sign and return to school as soon as possible.