



Central Nursery February Newsletter

Learning at Central

We are continuing to focus on the Characteristics of Effective Learning. The children are really loving collecting the dinosaur stickers and are working hard to become a Tryasaurus, Thinkasaurus or an Explorasaurus. Please continue to talk to your child about this as understanding how they are learning will really help them as they move to school.

During the rest of this half term, the focus will be on healthy eating and teeth, Chinese New Year and Pancake Day.

We plan to start next half term (week beginning 22.2.16) with a trip to Derby Museum with our July leavers. Please see separate letter.



If you would like to find out more about what we are up to in nursery then please speak to any member of staff.

Feedback from Parent Questionnaires

It was lovely to read so many fabulous comments about Central on your questionnaires. I have now looked at them all in depth and can report that 100% of all answers were either agree or strongly agree.

The area that we continue to develop is behaviour. For many children learning rules, routines and boundaries can take a while. As with all learning it always works best when parents and school work together. If you want to know more or would like some support please ask a member of staff.

School Improvement

We continually to strive to improve Central Nursery. I have added a leaflet explaining our school improvement priorities to the website. Please take a look and if you would like a paper copy please ask at the office.



World Book Week

Monday the 29th February is the start of world book week. As part of this we would love to invite parents and family members into nursery to read a story to a small group of children. If you can offer a little time please see a member of staff. Many thanks.

POLITE REMINDER

Due to increased numbers of children at Nursery it is really important that we adhere to pick up times of 11 or after 11.20 in the morning and 3 or after 3.20 for afternoons.

Thank you

Maths Week and Maths Evening

A huge 'Thank you' to all the parents who gave up their time to join us for Maths week. The feedback was extremely positive, it is great to work in partnership and this always has the biggest impact on the children. We hope you all enjoy using the song booklet.

NEWS

On Monday 8th of February we will be welcoming Miss Liz Beresford back to our team after her maternity leave. Exciting news – Mrs Mary Jeffery is expecting a baby (due 4th July). We would like to extend our congratulations to Mary and Mark and wish her a happy and healthy pregnancy.



Breakfast club/sessions

We have a few places in our breakfast club if you would like your child to join us from 8am. Please see someone in the office for more information. If you would like your child to access more than 15 hours of education at Central then we do offer care sessions. For those starting school in September, now is also a good time to look at the sessions your child does and think about ensuring they are school ready, which means managing full days and lunch times. If you would like to change or add sessions please see the office.

Dates for your diary

- 15.2.16-19.2.16 HALF TERM (nursery closed for the week)
- 22.2.16 – Inset Day – nursery closed
- 29.2.16-4.3.16 – World book week – Parents invited to join in our fun activities.