

Birchfield Nursery School

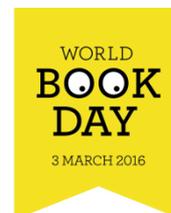
Newsletter March 2016

Rugby Mini's

Green, Orange and yellow groups start their Mini Rugby programme on Monday 7th March. Please make sure that they have suitable clothing and footwear so they can run around and join in with the session that Ben leads. A voluntary contribution of £24.00 for the mini rugby sessions would be greatly appreciated.

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

Children can bring in their favourite book to share with their key carer (please make sure that they have their name written in it so we can make sure it is returned safely).



Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal

We have a collection box in school near the office if you would like to donate to the daffodil appeal.

Coffee Morning/Afternoons

You are welcome to come along to nursery to have an informal chat with your child's key carer and look at their learning journey. Unfortunately Mrs Millington Red group is off sick at the moment so will be unable to do the sessions on the Tuesday. We will try and rearrange when she is back in school. If you are unable to come on the day please speak to your child's key carer and they will try to see you or speak to you on the phone another time.

Morning drop in is 10.45am and afternoon is 2.45pm.

Monday 7th March – Green group

Tuesday 8th March – Red group – postponed until further notice

Wednesday 9th March – Blue group

Thursday 10th March – Orange group

Friday 11th March – Yellow group



Gold Book Feedback

Next week we will put out our Gold book for parents and carers to write feedback in so we can take it to the governors meeting on 16th March. There are some questions in the front to let you know what we would like feedback about, please take a few minutes to let us know your views.

PLEASE TURN OVER

Parent Governor Election

As there were no nominations for a parent governor this time we are going to move our previous co-opted governor (Katie Bennet) into the position of parent governor and then we are able to co-opt an additional governor onto our board, we hope you are happy with this decision.

What to do if you are unhappy about something.

The staff and governing body are committed to the improvement of our school. We work hard to provide a good education for all our children and to build positive relationships with all parents and carers. However understand there may be times when you feel you are unhappy about something at our school.

We hope that you feel you are able to discuss any concerns or issues with the staff as soon as possible. We can arrange a mutually convenient time if you need to speak to your child's key carer to resolve any issues.

We believe that children and parents are entitled to expect courtesy and prompt care and attention to their needs and wishes. We welcome suggestions on how to improve our nursery and listen to any concerns you may have. We anticipate that most concerns will be resolved quickly by an informal approach to the appropriate member of staff. If this does not achieve the required result, we have a set of procedures to deal with a formal complaint.

Please ask at the office for a copy of the policy and procedure, it is also available on our school website.

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