



Ducklings Class Newsletter

Over the next couple of weeks of term we continue to explore 'friendly me' As part of Meadow's wellbeing wheel. Our key text for the term will be 'Owl Babies' and we will be thinking of ourselves as individuals as well as our place within our families, celebrating the similarities and differences within our class. As the weather begins to turn colder and wetter please send your child to school with a named coat every day, most of the cardigans and jumpers are now named which is great too. The children are settling into the Nursery Routines well and are all able to express their interests within the Nursery Environment.

The children do not need to bring water bottles to their Nursery Session, all of the children are provided with either milk or water as well as fruit during our snack times and if they stay all day will have another drink and snack in the afternoon. Please do not worry if you are sending water bottles and they do not appear to have drunk much as they are having regular drinks from open cups during the day.

Tapestry is now up and running and you should all have received an activation email with details of this, if you have returned the form. This may have gone to your junk folder. It is possible to add more than one email link to each child. If you need any help with using Tapestry please, speak to a member of the Nursery Team. Thank you to those of you already adding photos from home, they have been really lovely to share in school.

School Applications: Just a reminder you are now able to apply online for your child's Reception Class Place. If you need support with this please speak to a member of staff. You will need to visit <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>, it would be helpful if you could let us know when you have completed this.

Arts Week: BIG DRAW we are inviting parents in on Monday 20th October at 9.00am to join us in our BIG DRAW to mark the start of Arts Week. It would be great to see you there, you will play and create alongside your child to create a large-scale masterpiece.

Christmas Nativity: We have booked to perform our Christmas Nativity in the School Hall on **Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am**. As not all children attend on this day, they are of course invited to join us too, including the children who usually attend in the afternoon. If children can be dropped off at Nursery as usual at 9.00am parents and carers are then free to go round to the school hall. This year we will be asking you to provide the costumes for your child, due to the increase in numbers and for them to be dropped off already wearing these costumes on the day. If you are unable to do so, we do have some costumes available in school too. Another letter will follow after half term highlighting the character your child will be playing.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Nursery Team