

# NEWSLETTER for Blackwell First School - Nursery



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Welcome back everyone! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break together in some sunshine and the Easter Bunny brought you all some yummy chocolate. Did you remember and share a little of the real story of Easter that we learnt in our "child friendly" way before we broke up? A big thank you to all the grownups who joined us for the Zoom Easter show - the children did so well and having you there made it so special for them.



## PHOTO GALLERY - WRITE DANCE

During the first half of the year, we learn all the dances and actions to our Write Dance tunes. The fun really begins in the second half of the year as we make marks to the music - see above for a little snapshot of what this looks like. We start simple with water/soap, move on to shaving foam and then get the paint out. We have lots more stages to enjoy during the summer term!

## COMMUNICATION

Please see at the top of every Newsletter the link which will take you to our very own class page. Every Friday, you will find a summary of the learning we have been doing and key messages. The same is uploaded to the parentapp every Friday. Please do get into a habit of checking every weekend as a way you can help support us here in school.

## COLLECTION TIMES

With collection times varying the most for Nursery children, can we please ask that you keep us informed of what time the children will be collected if different from their usual time. You can let us know before the day or at drop off via Mrs Moss in the morning. We cannot rely on the times given to us by the children at the age they are; we will always wait for a message from the adult.

## SPRING TERM INVOICES

The Spring Term invoices have been calculated and Mrs Bailey will be raising these in the next few weeks. These will appear in the children's bags - please look out for them. Any queries, please come and see me rather than the main school office.

## TIME to CHAT

Please do email in with any queriers (however small) you have about your little one. ☺

Kind regards Mrs Mander, Mrs Allen, Mrs Franklin, Miss Turner and Mr Beattie

## TOPIC

Our topics this term are Lifecycles and Sports. In our Lifecycles topic we will be focusing on the lifecycles of:

**Frogs** - we have our very own transforming in front of our eyes;

**Butterflies** - I think you know which story we will be sharing and we look forward to Mrs Allen's delivery of the caterpillars and

**Humans** - an opportunity to talk about change. You have been amazing at sending in family photographs so please could I ask for just one more; one of them when they were babies. These are the photos that make us giggle the most when we share with our friends!

In our Sports topic, alongside the whole school, we will be planning and practising our own sporting races to take part in a whole school sporting event.



## SUMMER TERM

This is by far our favourite term as the weather warms up and we move most of our day outdoors. On a sunny day, please can you send your child in with a sunhat to wear and apply sun cream **before** they arrive. If you could pop the bottle of sun cream into their bag, we can then ensure it is applied again after lunch for those staying with us.