

NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School - Nursery



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Welcome back to the final half term before our summer break - we hope you all had a wonderful half term and enjoyed some of that sunshine! We hope you enjoyed our Early Years Jubilee Sports event as much as the children did, a definite highlight for them for this year. See below for pictures of our quoit race - great use of a ponytail Emily!



TOPIC

Our topics this term are Summer and Creepy Crawlies. In our Summer topic we will be looking at and talking about signs of summer. With us being an outdoor nursery, the four seasons have been our theme throughout the year. It is wonderful to hear the children show understanding of the sequence of them and the changes that take place. One thing they soon realise is the weather never seems to change! We hope they keep this love of the changing world around them after they leave us. Our Creepy Crawlies topic will involve bug hunting, role playing and some fun at the Ugly Bug Ball.

INDUCTION

For those children who are leaving us to join Red class in September, there is a Red class **parent** meeting on Monday 18th July at 6.30pm. For the **children**, there are two story clubs where the children will be heading into Reception to play a game and share a familiar story with Mrs Webb and the team. These are on Thursday 7th and 14th July at 8.35am. If your child does not usually attend on a Thursday, please send them down to Nursery at normal time and collect at 9am from the front playground. 'Tea & Toast', our new café is open each morning between 8.30-9.30am and may be a chance to get to know new parents. Come along and have a chat.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our school Summer Fair is on Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 12pm - 2pm on the school playground and field. Please do come along and support us with this event as we are already planning some produce for you to buy!

TIME to CHAT

We are available to chat at the end of the day with any questions you may have about your little one. For those who are unable to for whatever reason, please do email in to the nursery@ address.
Mrs Mander, Mrs Allen, Mrs Franklin & Mrs Thomas

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR RECEPTION?

In preparation for September, some suggestions...

- Take care of own belongings to/from school and be able to separate from parent/carer.
- Be able to look at the person talking and listen by staying quiet and sitting still.
- Use the toilet independently and wash and dry hands afterwards.
- Be able to dress and undress independently, including coats and shoes.
- Be able to interact with peers, taking turns and sharing.
- Be confident to talk to familiar adults and ask for help when needed.
- Respond to some rules and boundaries, understanding their importance.
- Be able to recognise their own written name.
- Clap and count syllables in words.
- Hear and say some initial sounds in words.
- Be able to hold a book accurately, enjoy stories and hear rhyming words.
- Subitise numbers up to 3, count forwards and backwards to 10 and recognise familiar number patterns e.g. dice, in a row.
- Be able to use scissors, cut and eat food using a knife and fork and hold a pencil accurately using tripod grip.



CONGRATULATIONS MRS THOMAS

Congratulations to Miss Turner who got married in half term. She is now officially known as Mrs Thomas. It will take us all 7 weeks to get used to the new name before she leaves us to embark on her teacher training journey.