# NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School - Nursery

NEWS

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Welcome back everyone! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break together in the sunshine and the Easter Bunny brought you all some yummy chocolate. It was lovely to see so many Nursery faces at Easter Holiday Club - you looked like you were having so much fun. A big thank you to all the grownups who joined us for the Early Years Easter singsong on the steps - the children did so well and having you there, made it so special for them. We hope the Easter card made it home in one piece.

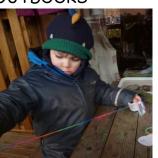
#### MATHS in the OUTDOORS





Who is heavier?

# A cone in a cone



Measuring length



Using a ten frame

#### COMMUNICATION

Please see at the top of every half termly Newsletter the link which will take you to our very own class page on the school website. Every Friday, you will find a summary of the learning we have been doing and key messages. The same piece is uploaded to the parentapp every Friday. Please do check it each weekend as a way you can help support us here in school and stay in touch with important messages.

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

It was lovely to see you all during our Zoom parent consultations. As a whole school, the focus has been on setting targets for the children to work on at home. They will have come home with these targets before the Easter break. Please do ask if you are unsure about these and how this would look in the home environment. We are always happy to help.

### 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 ask Mrs Mander rather than the main school office.

#### TIME to CHAT

We are now available to chat at the end of the day with any questions (however small) you have about your little one. For those who are unable to, please do email in to the nursery@ address.

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

## <u>TOPIC</u>

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

**Frogs** - always an opportunity to sing about and role-play the four stages.

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

Human - an opportunity to talk about change. Many thanks for the baby photos sent in so far. If you haven't already, please do send one in for our daily Guess Who game? It is such a talking point for the children to see their familiar photos up in the cabin. These are also the photos that make us giggle the most when we share with our friends!

In our Sports topic, we will be planning and practising our own sporting races to take part in a sporting event on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.45am for about 30-40 minutes. Further details to follow.



### 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 *wearing* a sunhat 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.