

NEWSLETTER for Blackwell First School - Nursery



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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 faces at our Easter story night and 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 - you will always remember that Spring Chicken song now.

FUN with our FRIENDS



Here are a snapshot of some of the photos that do not make it into our Learning Journeys but should make it into our Prospectus!

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 get in to the habit of checking every weekend as a way to get your children talking about their week and how you can help support them with school.

TRIM TRAIL

This term we begin our transition work for our nursery friends who are leaving us this summer to head to BIG school. For those joining Blackwell Reception, the TRIM TRAIL will become a fun part of your day. We will be visiting every day that it is open (it shuts on a rainy day) so please can we ask that children are sent to school in footwear suitable for running, climbing and jumping.

SPRING TERM INVOICES

The Spring Term invoices have been calculated and Mrs Tomlinson 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 school office.

TIME to CHAT

We are always available to chat at the end of the day with any questions, concerns or worries (however small) you have about your little one. For those after school children who we do not see so much, please do use the nursery@ email address.

Kind regards Mrs Mander, Mrs Allen and Mrs Franklin

TOPIC

Our topics this term are Spring, Lifecycles and Sports. In our Spring topic we will be spotting and talking about the signs of Spring. Mrs Allen is looking forward to sharing some of her favourite Spring stories and Mrs Franklin is looking forward to her Spring art activities in the afternoon.

We then move on to the topic of Lifecycles where we plan to learn first-hand about the frog and butterfly lifecycle. We complete our topic with the human lifecycle. *Can we ask for a baby photo to be sent in to the nursery@ email address ready for our lifecycle display?*

In our Health and Fitness topic, we will be planning and practising our own sporting races to take part in a sporting event on Friday 24th May on the school field. 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 a named bottle of sun cream into their bag, we can then ensure it is applied again after lunch for those staying with us for the afternoon.