



# NEWSLETTER

February 2020

## Holiday dates

Friday 14th February is an INSET day and therefore Thursday is the last day of term 3. We return to nursery on Monday 24th February.

The remaining INSET days are Wednesday 24th June and Monday 20th July.

## Holiday challenge

This term we have been looking at numbers in the environment and many of the children are able to recognise some numerals, particularly those that are significant to them, such as their age or house number. During the holidays you might like to play a number spotting game with your child and encourage them to keep an eye out for any numbers in the environment (house numbers, car registrations, speed signs etc). We would welcome any number photos from the children, which can be uploaded into your child's Tapestry learning diary. The children really love looking at their photos with their friends.



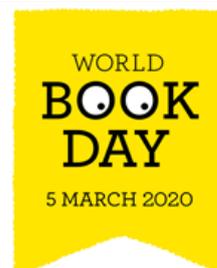
## Arrivals and collections

Please remember that the nursery session times are 8.30am to 2.30pm (except on Wednesday). In the mornings the gate will be continue to be locked at 9 am and parents will then need to bring their child to reception.

Following a recent fire drill and evaluation of procedures we will be asking all parents arriving after 9am, or collecting early, to sign their child in/out at reception to comply with fire regulations.

We also ask that everyone remembers to close the front gate behind them.

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on Wednesday 4th March (so all the children can be involved) and the first week of March will be **Storytelling Week**. Your child will be able to come to nursery dressed as their favourite story book character, bring in their favourite book to share and take part in different storytelling and book themed activities.



## Book share

We have a wide selection of books that your child can borrow regularly to read with you at home. Please let your child's key worker know if you do not have a book wallet to bring books home in. We would like to make sure everyone has one in time for **World Book Day** and **Storytelling Week**.



## Facebook

We continue to receive positive feedback from parents who have been following our Facebook page.

They have really enjoyed finding out about what the children have been learning each week. For regular updates, visit [Facebook.com/littlehayesnursery](https://www.facebook.com/littlehayesnursery)

## Fruit and voluntary contributions

Thank you again, for all your £1 voluntary contributions, and donations of fruit, vegetables and cereal. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Mud, mud and more mud!

The winter weather has taken its toll on the garden and there is mud everywhere, but we still continue to go outside everyday.

Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather and brings a spare set. Most importantly please only dress them in outfits that you don't mind them getting dirty!



## Sickness and diarrhoea

Please ensure that following a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, children are free from symptoms for 48 hours before returning to nursery. This will stop the spread of infection to other children and staff. Thank you.



## Tapestry Learning Diary

Thank you to everyone who has added photos onto Tapestry.

Hopefully you will all now have accessed your child's Tapestry on-line diary to see what they have been learning at nursery. Don't forget to like the observations when you read them and add comments if you wish—we would love to hear what you think.

You can also add photos and comments about what you have been doing together at home. The children love to talk about their families and home lives and the photos are a great way for them to share their news.

## School trip

We would like to organise a school trip for the children, and their families, later this year. Where do you and your children like to go. Please let us know your suggestions for possible venues. Any ideas?

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