



11/02/22
Issue 3



THEME



Our new theme for after half term is Traditional Tales.

An overview of our topic and a Home Learning Challenge will be sent home with your child, please read and support as much as you can. Our theme will run for three weeks.



MOTHER'S DAY SECRET SHOP



The P.T.A. mobile Secret Shop will visit the Nursery from Wednesday 16th March to Tuesday 22nd March giving every child the opportunity to purchase a gift for the special lady in their life, this can be Mum, Nan etc.

The cost is £2.00 per gift which includes choice of gift and wrapping.

Please send the money in in an envelope with your child's name written on the envelope.

IF YOUR CHILD IS OFF...

If your child is absent, please phone on the first day of absence and leave a message when prompted. Please state the following:

- your child's name
- **reason for being off**

DIARY DATES



Friday 11th February
Break up for Half Term

Monday 21st February
Return to Little J's Nursery

Thursday 3rd March
World Book Day - Details below

Friday 1st April
Break up for Easter Holidays

Tuesday 19th April
Return to Little J's Nursery

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 3rd March, we are inviting the whole school, pupils and staff, to dress up as their favourite 'book' character. Please feel free to be as imaginative as you can.

A £1.00 World Book Day token will be provided for every child. These have been sent home this week.

PARKING

There is no parking on the school grounds. We have had reports of Nursery parents parking in the disabled bay. Please note this is only for disabled badge holders.

TOYS

A few children are still regularly bringing in toys from home, this causes a lot of upset with other children, so can we please refrain from bringing in any more toys.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL STARTERS

If your child is due to start school in September, please could you inform your child's key person which school you have applied for.

SNACK MONEY

Snack money is now due for this half term, please could you send this in an envelope marked snack money with your child's name on the envelope. It is 20p per session.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please can we remind you that children should not ride bikes or scooters on the school grounds. We have had a number of children who have been hurt by Nursery children riding into them.

CLOTHING

All items of clothing should be clearly named including hats, gloves and scarves,

We have an increasing amount of jumpers and cardigans. Please check if they belong to your child.

Please ensure any clothing lent to your child is returned as we are now running very low on spare clothing.

Wellies - if your child comes to nursery in wellies please also provide a change of footwear.

30 HOUR FUNDING

From September 2022, we will be offering 30-hour childcare to those who are eligible. If you would like to access this please let us know by 25th March at the latest.

If we do not hear from you by 25th March you will only be offered a maximum of 15 hours per week.

We will need to know your 30 hours eligibility code and how many hours you would intend to use.

To find out if you eligible please click on the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare?step-by-step-nav=f517cd57-3c18-4bb9-aa8b-1b907e279bf9>

NUT FREE NURSERY

We are a nut-free nursery. We have an increasing number of children with severe nut allergies.

Please do not send your child to nursery with nut products in their packed lunch. This includes peanut butter and Nutella.

Cadbury and Co-op both sell nut free chocolate spreads.

HOLIDAY DATES 2021-22

Autumn	Wednesday 1st September to Friday 17th December Half term: Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October Christmas break: Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January
	Tuesday 4th January to Friday 1st April Half term: Monday 14 th February to Friday 18 th February Easter break: Monday 4 th April to Monday 18 th April Bank holidays: Good Friday 15 th April, Easter Monday 18 th April
	Tuesday 19th April to Wednesday 13th July Half term: Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June Bank holidays: Monday 2 nd May, Thursday 2 nd June, Friday 3 rd June Last day of Nursery is Wednesday 13th July 2022