

## Burlish Park Primary Nursery Newsletter

### Spring Term 2024



#### Welcome Back

We hope that you all have had a lovely Christmas! The Nursery team would like to wish you all a very **Happy New Year**. We would also like to say a big *thank you* for all of the lovely Christmas cards and gifts that we received.

#### Applications for school

Please remember that the closing date for applications for your child's place in Reception is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. All applications must be completed online before this date.

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you fail to apply before the deadline your child may not be allocated a place in your chosen school.

**If you have not yet completed your application please speak to one of the Nursery team immediately.**

#### What we are learning:

This term we will be learning about the following topics and reading related stories:

- Winter
- Chinese New Year
- Healthy Heroes
- Spring
- Easter



#### Forest School

Forest School sessions will begin again this term. Letters have been given out stating which group and dates your child will attend for this term.

#### Story Sharing

Library books will be changed on a **Wednesday**. The children are required to **bring their book bag every day**. Book bags and reading diaries are checked daily by staff. There will be reading challenges throughout the term and children who read every weekday at home will receive a special certificate.

#### PE

PE sessions will continue to be on a Monday morning and a Thursday morning this term. Please dress your child in navy or black jogging bottoms/leggings, a white polo shirt and shoes/pumps that are easy for them to take off and put back on independently for this session every week.



#### Outdoor Learning

All of the children are given the opportunity to learn outdoors every day during the winter months. Please can your child bring a **named hat and named gloves** to Nursery with them each day.



#### Phonics Parent Pack

Within the next couple of weeks, you will receive a phonics parent pack. This will explain how we will be introducing phonics into the curriculum this term. There will also be ideas for how you can help your child to develop their phonic skills at home. If you have any questions, once you have received the pack, then please feel free to email or speak to a member of staff.

#### Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held in February. More details will follow shortly.

#### Toys

Just a reminder that we do not allow toys from home to be brought to Nursery. This is because they could get lost or damaged and this causes upset.

#### Naming personal belongings

**Please can you double check that all items (including shoes, wellies, clothing, lunch bags & water bottles) are clearly labelled with your child's name. It is very easy for items to get lost if they are not named.**

### **Nursery Wraparound**

Nursery wraparound is available every weekday from 7.30-6pm. Booking is done through the school office. This will be held in the Nursery and will be staffed by the Nursery team

### **Parent Pop-In**

Our next parent pop-in will be in January and the focus will be maths vocabulary. There will be maths activities for you to share with your child and an opportunity to use vocabulary that can be used at home to support your child. More details will follow shortly.

### **We're here to help!**

If you have any questions or worries regarding your child, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us. The best time to speak to us is at the end of the session so that we can give you more time.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

### **The Nursery Team**

<b>Miss. T. Girling</b>	Nursery Manager
<b>Mrs. M. Gould</b>	Deputy Manager (am)
<b>Miss. L. Allsop</b>	Nursery Practitioner
<b>Mrs. L. Hurdman</b>	Nursery Practitioner
<b>Mrs. B. Sivyier</b>	Nursery Practitioner
<b>Mrs. S. Shore</b>	Teaching Assistant (pm)
<b>Mrs. L. Roberts</b>	Teaching Assistant (Mon, Tues & Wed am)
<b>Mrs. L. Williams</b>	Forest School Leader

**A reminder: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** is a staff training day and Nursery is closed that day.

**Half term holiday is week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February (Nursery is closed that week).**