Week beginning 15.10.18

Last week we began our two week ‘People who help us’ topic. The children asked some interesting questions to our special visitors and they have thoroughly enjoyed learning about different aspects of the roles of a pharmacist, dentist and doctor. The children had special challenges last week of solving problems and leading their play in helping Fireman Sam put out fires, developing their pincer grips to search for the sounds in the tuff spot, using syringes and water to find particular numbers outside and also helping Alan who had lost his teeth! Inspired by the story Alan’s scary teeth. The children had to go on a positional language hunt searching for clues as to where the REAL alligator teeth had been hidden! They had to make a trap to catch the beaver and monkeys and create their own mouths focusing on how many teeth they needed! The children learnt about the different types of teeth they have and how to keep them healthy. This week we enjoy visits from hair dressers from Woo salon, the RNLI, a fire fighter and hopefully his fire engine, the metro bank, yoga teacher, and Dan the caretaker.

**Sessons for January 2019**

You have all received the ‘requesting hours’ form and the deadline for return is Tuesday 16.10.18 Please be aware it will be a case of sessions available if any parent wants to swap sessions due to the high volume of children we have this year; however I already have a long waiting list for wanting particular days/sessions.

**SECAT Legacy Box Project**

This year all schools in our SECAT partnership will be taking part in a collaborative learning project that will recognise and pay tribute to the Legacy and celebration of the Centenary of the Armistice 1918. The project will be launched in the later part of October straight after half term. If you are able to
volunteer to help support with visits or in the classroom during this week please contact the school office

**Starting School September 2019**

**Prospective Parents Information Meeting Monday 19th November 2018 9:30-10:30 am**

School admissions is now open! Please ensure you make contact with local schools to find out when you can visit the school. We advise you complete the application ONLINE and to give 3 choices of schools.

**Naming items of clothing**

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named. The children are still learning to put their jumpers/cardigans on their pegs when taking them off. Please check all clothing labels as we still have a few items missing which are named.

Thank you.

**WOW and PLODS (Possible Lines of Development)**

Located on the parent notice board inside the nursery are WOW and PLOD sheets please feel free to take these as and when needed. The wow moments are for you to record anything you feel your child has done that is amazing (everything really) and to share with the nursery staff to enter into your child’s learning journey. This could be getting dressed by themselves, chanting numbers in the correct order or trying a new vegetable. The PLODS are for you to let us know if there is anything in particular your child has taken an interest in so we can add it to our planning.

**30 hour funding codes**

Please ensure you have renewed your 30 hour code in time; failure to do this will result in your code not being validated in time for the autumn term.

**Parents coffee morning Thursdays-9am**

In the George suite in the main school. We hope to see you all there.
Money

Please ensure all additional fees are paid for this half term. Thank you
to the parents who have paid their nursery fees and enrichment money. Please ensure any money is in an envelope with your child’s name, date and what it is for.

The following banking information will enable you to make direct payment to the school: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-97-84, Acc No 64604160. For further information please contact a member of the school office. If you do pay online please ensure you give your payment a reference name.

Ideas to support at home

Set up an assault course. Can your child follow and give instructions using positional language such as on, under, in, next to, behind, in front, over, in between.

Important information-A few reminders

When arriving at nursery do not forget to place your child’s communication book into the tray near the door each day.
Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.
If you require a school dinner please ensure this is booked in with Mrs Loe when arriving at nursery.

Dates for your diary

Half term  22.10.18
Teacher training days Thursday 20th December 2018, Friday 25th January 2019, Friday 24th May 2019
Nursery Parents Afternoons
Wednesday 31st October 3.30pm-4.30pm or Thursday 1st November 3.30pm-4.30pm-letter provided

Prospective Parents Information Meeting Monday 19th November 2018 9:30-10:30 am
Nursery Christmas decorating sessions with parents 30th November-(Letter to follow)
Christmas Nativity & Party Thursday 6th December-9.15 am-
11.45 am - All children welcome (Letter to follow)
Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Whitehead & Mrs Brant