

# Edith Cadbury Nursery School

## April 2019



### Head Teacher's Message



Yet again we've had another action packed half-term! Thank you for all your support and kind words during the Ofsted inspection. We have now had the report finalised and a copy will be sent out with this newsletter. All in all it was a very positive experience, we know still we have some work to do but also our strengths were recognised and noted. The good news is that we continue to be a good school.

I wish you all a restful and happy Easter and look forward to seeing you back safely on the 29th April 2019.

### What have we been learning this half term ?

We have loved learning about our topic of traditional tales and nurseys rhymes..



Overnight some beanstalks appeared in our Nursery and the children have loved hiding animals up the stalk. Some incy wincy spiders and a drainpipe were also created within the Rainbow room.

In Sunshine room the beans the children have planted from seeds have grown and grown and grown....Wow!!

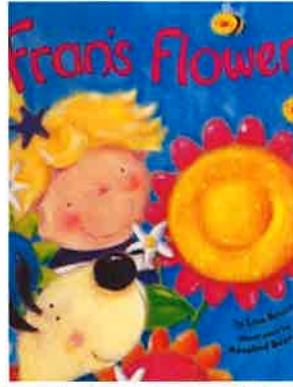


The children loved watching the chickens hatch and grow within the last two weeks. They handled them so well and loved feeling their fluffy feathers and giggled when they were trying to escape and stand in their food bowl.



## What we will be learning in Rainbow Room next term:

In Rainbow Room we will be learning about growing and what plants need to grow. We will be growing some of our own plants and foods. We will be continuing our reading wall. If you get chance to pop to the Library over the holiday's these are some of the books the children will be looking at next half term.



## What we will be learning about next half term in Sunshine Room:

In Sunshine Room we will be learning all about Growing and tasting some exciting new foods. If you child has a new allergy or one we are not aware of please let our staff know. We will be planting vegetables and plants and reading books the following books:

- Oliver's Vegetables by Vivien French
- Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen



## Key Worker Changes:

After Easter there will be some changes of Key Workers within our Nursery.

Sunshine Room— Green group 1—Mrs Cox, Red Group—Mrs Davies, Blue Group—Mrs Nicholls (mornings) and Mrs Wilkin (afternoons), Green Group 2—Mrs Thorne, Yellow Group—Mrs Charlton, Orange Group Miss Prince (mornings) and Mrs May (afternoons).

## Rainbow Room

Mornings—Mrs Wilkin, Mrs Lee, Mrs Thorne/Mrs May, Mrs Phillips.

Afternoons—Miss Prince, Mrs Lee, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Shaw.

## Forest School

Sunshine Room: The next group of Children will start their Forest School on Wednesday 1st May. Details to follow.



## FOOD BANKS

If you are in need or know anyone who needs food over the Easter period our local food banks are :

The Cotteridge Church  
24 Pershore Road South  
Birmingham  
B30 3EJ

St Boniface Church  
Quinton Road West  
Quinton  
B32 2QD

## Emergency Evacuation

Thank you to all Parents for collecting their children in a timely manner last week following the fire in the building next door.



It is a statutory requirement that we have 2 contact numbers for each child. Can you please update Mrs Keen in the office with any new telephone numbers and / or contact names.

## WOW Leaflets & Marvellous Me's

Thank you for all your wonderful Wow leaflets and Marvellous Me posters. We have learnt lots about the amazing things you do at home. I hope you all agree they certainly brighten up our Nursery.

We will be continuing the Wow leaflets next term. If your child found any of the previous challenges tricky this will be there next steps during the next term. Please continue to practise over the Easter break. Thank you again for your continued support.

## OFSTED Report link

Our report will be available online from 11th April 2019.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>



## Dates for your diary

12th April Nursery closes for Easter Holiday

29th April Nursery re-opens

6th May—May Day Nursery Closed

w/c 7th May Rainbow Group Parent reviews (please see you key worker to book at time)

w/c 13th May Sunshine Room Parent reviews (please see your key worker to book a time)

24th May Nursery closes for Half term

3rd June Nursery re-opens

19th July Nursery closes for Summer holidays

## Suggestion Box Feedback:

Thank you to those Parents/Carers who have given their suggestions.

It was suggested that each Parent could provide a box of tissues each half term for the children to use. We think this is a great idea please pass your box to your child's Key worker.

Leading Library has recommenced—we hope you are enjoying sharing books with your child. Books can be changed weekly. We do have book bags available if you wish to purchase one at a cost of £3.50.

If your child wears nappies please note that it is your responsibility to provide nappies and wipes so they can be used to change your child.

Nursery is unable to afford nappies and baby wipes for all the children wearing nappies. Each child has their own labelled basket for their supplies to go into. Please see your child's Key Worker to give them your supplies.



## HELP NEEDED!

Forest School— Would you be interested in helping with Forest School on a Wednesday morning or afternoon? Please see Mrs Taylor if you can help.

Gardening Skills—Would anybody be interested in helping Mrs Davies to create a gardening/ planting area at Nursery. Please see Mrs Davies for more details.

Do you know anybody who is interested/works in landscaping? I would like to re-vamp the outdoor area with some more natural materials. Please see Mrs Taylor if you can help.

## Attendance

Please ensure that you phone Nursery by 9:00 am to inform us of any absences. Children are expected to have an attendance rate of 96% to ensure that they make the best of their opportunities for learning. Please also try to refrain from dropping your child off late or picking them up early as it impacts on their learning. Doors open at 8.50 am and will be closed at 9.00 am.



If you do have to drop them off late or collect them early please ensure that you sign your child in and out.