



**The Duckling Nursery Ltd**  
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## **Newsletter 2019/H**

### **Goodbyes**

Another wonderful year has simply flown past again and now sadly we have to say goodbye to many little Ducklings. We wish Blythe, Rowan, Hugo, Luca, Teddie, Nuala, Isaac, Phoebe, Rupert, Leo, Robyn, Edie-May, Dillin, Charlie, Lincoln, Evelyn, Henry, Thomas, Olivia, Freddie, Austin and Teddy many happy times and exciting adventures in their new schools. Don't forget we always love to see Ducklings return and tell us all their news.

### **Duckling wall**

Please come into the garden and see our wonderful painting on the nursery wall. It really is truly amazing with a fabulous warm Duckling glow incorporating all 4 groups the Stars, Moons, Suns and Rainbows. Annabel's mummy is the great artist and has spent many hours in the sun, wind and rain creating this super mural. We would like to say a huge huge thank you to her.

### **Topic**

Our topic for the autumn term is:

*At Ducklings we all love a book  
We turn the pages and take a look.  
Will we see dragons, animals, girls and boys  
Will we see princesses, dinosaurs and our favourite toys.  
So much to think about and so much to learn  
But we must always remember to wait our turn.  
We turn the pages one by one  
Sharing books is such good fun.*

We have chosen a selection of authors to concentrate on which will include, Judith Kerr, Jez Alborough, Mick Inkpen, Julia Donaldson, Shirley Hughes, Rodger Hargreaves and Eric Carle. We will also be looking at Grimms Fairy Tales. During the term children will be asked by their key persons to bring in their favourite books and during the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November parents are invited into nursery to share books with the children.

### **Friends of Ducklings**

We have had an amazingly successful fundraising year with our fabulous events such as The Christmas Fayre, The Family Maypole Celebrations and our lovely relaxing ladies evening. Consequently, we have funds that we would like to spend. We have some thoughts however we would love to hear your ideas for new resources. Please let me know. Sadly, some of our committee will be leaving us in July and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their time and hard work and also to thank everyone for their support during the year. Our first meeting will be on the evening of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. We are a very friendly group of mums and staff and would love to welcome new faces and new ideas. Our first event to organise is our Autumn/Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November so come along to the meeting and help with the preparations.

### **Leavers Lunch**

Please can I remind everyone that leavers lunch is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. If your child is returning to us in September they will need to be collected from nursery at 12, midday. Children who will be leaving us this term and attend a Friday morning will stay and help prepare lunch. Could all other leavers and all parents arrive for lunch at 12.30. We hope all leavers will join us bringing their Mummies, Daddies and families with them.

**The last day of term is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and the new term begins on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Duckling staff and I would like to wish all our little Ducklings and their families a very happy, sunny and hopefully a little restful summer break.**

**Mrs Homer**