



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2019/I

Welcome

Another term begins and we welcome many new little Ducklings. We wish Eric, Amelie, Arthur, Felix, Charlie, Finley, Annabelle, Stanley, Arti, Brooklyn, Melody, Ellis, Leo, Darcie, Molly, Roman, Matilda, Wilf, Amelia, David and Milo many exiting fun times with us. We also welcome two new members of staff to Ducklings. Miss Howlett will be assisting Mrs Park with her Rainbows and Miss Briscoe will be assisting Mrs Moore with her little Stars. We wish them both many happy times with us. We are all looking forward to a very busy exciting term ahead.

Summer treasure hunt

The summer treasure hunt at the end of last term raised £30 and we have used the money to purchase some story characters such as Stick Man, Zog, Gruffalo and Gruffalo Child. These will be shared with the children during story times and key group activities when they are discussing these books. We have tried to find a Kipper toy but so far have been unsuccessful. If anyone has one that we could borrow please could you let me know.

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 their favourite books into nursery. The week beginning Monday 18th November parents/carers or family members are invited into nursery to share books with the children. Please let me know if you have a little spare time and would like to join us on a day and time that will be convenient for you.

Friends of Ducklings

Our first meeting will be on the evening of Tuesday 24th September at The Fox and Goose Pub. We are a very friendly group of mums and staff and would love to welcome new faces and new ideas. Our first event is our Autumn/Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16th November so come along to the meeting and help with the preparations.

Nursery contacts

Please can I remind you that I am not in the nursery on a Thursday. Mrs Park (07967054184) can be contacted between 8a.m - 2.30p.m or alternatively Mrs Moore (07595286449) can be contacted 7.30a.m -5.30p.m on Thursdays. If at any other time during the week you are unable to contact me both Mrs Park and Mrs Moore will be available. Also please can you let me know if any of family or contact details have changed during the summer break?

Dates for your diary

Saturday 16th November - Duckling Autumn/Christmas fayre
Friday 6th December and Friday 3rd July - parent/key person consultations
Friday 13th December - Duckling Christmas party
Monday 16th December - Duckling Christmas entertainment (TBC)
Friday 19th June - Sports morning and family picnic (TBC)
Wednesday 24th June - Duckling summer outing

Mrs Homer

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