



The Duckling Nursery Ltd  
Writtle Infant School  
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## Newsletter 2019/J

### Welcome

We welcome Belle a new little Duckling and Miss Bayes an apprentice into nursery. We wish them both many happy times with us.

### New Ducklings

It is lovely to see all our new little Ducklings now settled into nursery life. It is wonderful to watch them exploring their new surroundings, learning the routine and already building strong bonds with their key persons. Please can I remind you of the purpose of the yellow home/nursery books. They are a great link for the children and their key persons between home and nursery life. We appreciate that everyone has very busy lives however a short message once a week would be very much appreciated by the staff. Observing the children and key persons sharing the messages and then writing one to you is great to see.

### Harvest collection

Thank you everyone for your amazing donations for our harvest week your generosity was incredible. We delivered the goods on Friday and they were truly grateful for your kindness and support.

### Reading week

Reading week is the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November. We would love to see Mums, Dads, Nans and Grandads coming into Ducklings to share books with the children. We have a huge selection of books but please feel free to bring in favourite stories from home. If you have a spare 15/20 minutes during that week please let me know the day and time which is suitable for you to join us

### Friends of Ducklings

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. This will be a preparation evening for our Autumn/Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please let me know if you can join us to help with the preparations. We would love to welcome new parents to come along to our Friends of Ducklings meetings.

As in previous years we ask for your support in donating items for the fayre. Please feel free to bring in the following items whenever is convenient for you.

### **New/nearly new soft toys**

### **Full and empty (with screw top) bottles of wine**

### **New/nearly new items for mums and dads secret santa**

### **Food items for hampers**

### **A small pocket money children's gift**

**Home made cakes, cookies, mince pies etc will be gratefully received nearer the time.**

### Parking

Sadly, once again I have to remind all parents about parking in the surrounding area at both drop off and collection time. It has been reported that driveways and dropped kerbs are both regularly being blocked. Please can you be mindful and considerate to the local residents and families walking to school.

### Reminder`

Please can I remind everyone that the children's sweatshirts, coats and shoes need to be named. Also as the colder weather approaches hats, gloves and scarves will also need names on them. This is a really big help to staff when we are trying to help the children get ready for home time.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Duckling Christmas entertainment

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports morning and family picnic

These two dates have now been confirmed.

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