



Marsh Hill Nursery School

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PARENT'S NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 2015

Dear Parents,

Monday 19th January 2015

I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year! Thank you for all your cards and gifts.

We have planned lots of exciting activities for the children this term, so please make a note of the events listed on the reverse of this newsletter.

During this term, the children will be working on the theme “**Ourselves**” and finding out about the body, the senses, taking care of ourselves, healthy eating etc. On **Tuesday 3rd February** we will be receiving a visit from the **Life Education Centre**. Each class will visit the mobile classroom in turn and be given a 30 minute presentation by a member of the Life Education Centre Team. The session entitled: “**Caring For My Body**” aims to introduce young children to the human body and the idea of being healthy. Parents/carers are also invited to visit the Life Education Centre mobile classroom at the start of the morning and afternoon nursery sessions. The £490.00 cost of this event will be met from school budget.

In addition, we have arranged some activity sessions with Smilescool, a children’s preventive dental centre in New Oscott to come into the Nursery and educate the children about how to look after their teeth.

We have booked the “**Play House**” Theatre company for **Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March 2015**. They will be performing “**By the Riverbank**” which is a participatory theatre-in-education programme, for Nursery aged children, from **Language Alive!** The children will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with one another and the artists in a multi-sensory environment. The £900.00 cost of this event will be met from school budget.

Severe weather arrangements

Just to remind you that in the event of extreme weather conditions, like heavy snowfall, the Local Authority will take a decision to close all schools. Any such decision affecting all schools will then be announced through Heart FM, Radio WM and Free Radio. Please can you let us know of any change in contact telephone numbers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H. Masaun
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Activity
Spring Term	
Tuesday 3 rd February 2015	Life Education Mobile
Monday 9 th February 2015	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 10 th February 2015	Parent Consultations
Thursday 12 th February 2015	Parent Consultations
Friday 13 th February 2015	Parent Consultations
Half Term	
Monday 16th February 2015 – Friday 20th February 2015	
Tuesday 3 rd March 2015	Playhouse – “By the Riverbank”
Wednesday 4 th March 2015	Playhouse – “By the Riverbank”
Thursday 5 th March 2015	World Bookday
Monday 23 rd March	Parent Workshops
Tuesday 24 th March	Parent Workshops
Wednesday 25 th March 2015	Magic Russ
Thursday 26 th March 2015	Easter Bonnets
Easter Holiday	
Monday 30th March 2015 – Friday 10th April 2015	
Summer Term	
Tuesday 21 st April 2015	Ash End House Farm – AM Children
Thursday 23 rd April 2015	Ash End House Farm – PM Children
Monday 27 th April 2015	Living Eggs
Monday 4 th May 2015	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 13 th May 2015	Class Group Photos
Half Term	
Monday 25th May 2015 – Friday 29th May 2015	
Tuesday 9 th June 2015	Playhouse – “Climb Aboard”
Wednesday 10 th June 2015	Playhouse – “Climb Aboard”
Tuesday 16 th June 2015	Animal Man
Monday 29 th July 2015	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 30 th July 2015	Parent Consultations
Thursday 2 nd July 2015	Parent Consultations
Friday 3 rd July 2015	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 7 th July 2015	Hatton Farm Park – Parent Trip
Wednesday 8 th July 2015	Crackers The Clown
Tuesday 14 th July 2015	End of Year Celebration Concert
Wednesday 15 th July 2015	Party Day

* Clay Workshops - Café Ceramica – Every Thursday

* Music Sessions – Sue Buntin (Music Service) – Every Friday

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the above dates may be subject to change and further dates will be added during the year.