

# February 2024 Newsletter



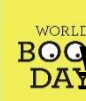
## **Lost Property:**

A reminder to all parents to ensure all clothing that is brought into nursery school has your child's name in it.



## **Reception Place:**

You should hear about your child's Reception place offer around 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Any questions, concerns or issues should be directed straight to **Slough Borough Council's School Admissions Team**. The Nursery has no input into place allocation.



## **World Book Day:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 is World Book Day, and we will be celebrating by inviting children to come to nursery dressed as their favourite book character. A voluntary donation is welcome and will go towards the end of Summer celebrations. All children will be given a £1 book voucher.



## **Parent Consultations:**

This term's parent chat's will be taking place between Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

You will shortly be given the date/time for your meeting. Please note: We may be able to change the time of the consultation, but the day is fixed. If you wish to change the time, please contact Sarah in the office. Also, if you don't plan on attending, please let Sarah know, so that timing can be freed up.

As timings are tight, please ensure you arrive on time, so that you have the full allotted time to chat with the keyworker.



## **Last Day of Spring Term:**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 is the last day of our Spring Term. To allow the staff to complete home visits for the new children starting in April, and so that we don't have to close the school to facilitate this, we have decided to run shorter session times on this day.

AM children's session time will be 8:30am to 10:30am

PM children's session time will be 11:00am to 1:00pm

30hr children's session time can either finish at 10:30am, 1:00pm or 2:30pm, as pre-arranged – Please let Sarah know your choice.



## **Parent Donations:**

We welcome donations of fruit/vegetables for snack time, flour for making playdoh, porridge oats for early writing skills, and boxes of tissues. Thank you to those parents who have already contributed.



### **New Funding for 2 Year Olds:**

From **April 2024**, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare support. Just sign in to your Government Gateway account to apply.



### **Parent Workshops:**

Diane Lister, who runs our toddler playgroup and has over 40 years of teaching experience, will be running our next parent workshop on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - 10.15am to 11.15am and 12.45pm to 1.45pm. It will focus on early maths.

Spaces are limited and pre-registration is essential. If you wish to attend, please email Sarah in the school office ([bursar@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk))

Our early writing workshop this week, which was well attended, and had lots of fun activities, helped us understand how our children learn to write.



### **Under 3's Playgroup:**

Our popular playgroup continues to run each Thursday, for those who are under 3, and not attending our Nursery School. The Group timings are 9.30am to 11.00am, and costs just £1.00. If you are interested, or know someone that might be, please speak with Sarah.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Half Term – <b>Nursery Closed</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Start of Spring 2 Half Term
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Early Maths Workshop
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March to Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parent Consultations
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Easter Half Term – <b>Nursery Closed</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	Basil and Crew Farm Visit
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Bank Holiday – <b>Nursery Closed</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School Photographer
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Summer Half Term – <b>Nursery Closed</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Basil and Crew Reptile Visit

The safeguarding of children is of the utmost importance.

If you have any cause for concern, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Team:

Miss Lister – Safeguarding Lead  
Miss Hualde – Deputy Safeguarding Lead  
Mr Yanambakkam – Safeguarding Governor