

## The Lea Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that all children and families had a lovely half term last week, welcome back.

### Dads' in School Day

Thank you to all of the Dads who came in for our "Dads' in School Day". It was very special for children to share their Nursery time with you so thank you for making the effort to attend. We took lots of pictures and sadly can't fit all of them in the newsletter, but we will have all of them up in the corridor sometime soon.



## Attendance

Congratulations need to be extended to the following children whose attendance last half term was outstanding.

100% Attendance 😊😊😊	98% attendance 😊😊	97% attendance 😊
Aleeza (Pandas) Lisan (Leopards) Madison (Pandas) Maria (Pandas) Musa (Pandas) Zaraan (Pandas) Zoya (Pandas)	Khizar (Lions)	Anum (Lions) Daniel (Butterflies) Hawwa (Butterflies) Isa (Pandas) Mahd (Pandas) Michelle (Pandas) Mohammed Ali (Lions) Rumaysa (Butterflies)

At the end of each term we give out certificates and prizes to children whose attendance has been outstanding. I'd love to be able to add more children to this list at the end of the term.



**WORLD BOOK DAY**

## World Book Day

**Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March** is World Book Day. We would like to celebrate World Book Day by dressing up as characters from our favourite books. Please don't spend money on outfits- just use what you have at home. We would like to invite you to come in at **11am** (for morning children) and **2:20pm** (for afternoon children) to watch a fashion parade of World Book Day outfits.

If you would like to come in and read stories with children next week- please talk to your child's keyworker



## Mums' in School Day

Mums please come and join our "Mums' in school day" on **Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March**. We know all of you are very busy so we'd like to invite you to come in and spend time with your child at any point during the day. Pop in for a few minutes or stay the whole session- the choice is yours.

## Parent Workshops

We hold parent workshops every month. Here are the dates and topics of the parent groups for the rest of the year.

### Mathematics

- Wednesday 27 March 8:45am or 12:30pm

### Supporting Children's Behaviour

- Wednesday 1 May 8:45am or 12:30pm

### Making a Family Book

- Wednesday 12 June 8:45am or 12:30pm

### How to prepare your child for primary school in September

- Wednesday 3 July 8:45am or 12:30pm

## Late Drop Off

The gates are locked each day at 8:50am and 12:30pm. After this time children will need to enter through Reception and they are marked as being late. Late arrivals are often very disruptive to the children settling in the classroom so from **Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March** all parents bringing late children will be asked to wait at Reception with their child until **9am** (for morning children) and **12:40pm** (for afternoon children) when they will be let in as a group.

## Exiting the Nursery

When you drop your child off at the beginning of the session please exit via the Nursery garden rather than through Reception. **If you ever do exit through these doors please ensure that only your child exits with you.**



## Chicks at Nursery

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of March we will be getting an incubator with chicken eggs inside. Over the next few days the children will look after the eggs (making sure they are very gentle) and then watch as tiny chicks hatch out. Children will have the opportunity to watch these chicks grow over the next week and a half. Please talk to your child about this special experience.

### Reporting Absence

If your child is absent please report it in one of the following 3 ways:

- Phone the Nursery on **01753 536492**
- Text the Nursery on the following number **078 6003 4214**
- E-mail the Nursery using the address [post@lea-nursery.slough.sch.uk](mailto:post@lea-nursery.slough.sch.uk)

If your child is absent and you receive a text please either reply to this text, phone or e-mail to let us know why your child is away.

**Children who attend 95% of their sessions each term receive a certificate and prize at the end of the term.**

### Important Dates

#### Spring 2019

Thursday 7 March 2019- 'World Book Day'

Wednesday 13 March 2019- outing to 'Odd's Farm.'

Monday 18 March 2019- eggs (with chicks inside) arriving at Nursery.

Friday 29 March 2019- 'Mums in School' day

Friday 5 April 2019- 'Bunny Hop' and Easter Egg hunt

**Spring Holiday:** Monday 8 April 2019 to Tuesday 23 April 2019

#### Summer 2019

**Tuesday 23 April 2019 is a staff training day and Nursery is closed. Children return on Tuesday 24 April 2019**

Friday 3 May 2019- outing to 'Odd's Farm'

**May Holiday:** Monday 27 May 2019 to Friday 31 May 2019

Friday 7 June 2019- Eid party

Friday 21 June 2019- Sports Day

Tuesday 9 July 2019- outing to 'Legoland'

Wednesday 10 July 2019- outing to 'Ruislip Lido'

Friday 19 July- Goodbye to leavers celebration

Tuesday 23 July- Teddy bears' picnic

**Summer Holiday:** Wednesday 24 July 2019

## Odd's Farm

We have planned trips to Odd's Farm on the following dates:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**



**The Nursery will be open as normal for children who aren't going on the trip.** Due to the age of the children we rely heavily on parents to accompany children on trips. There are only 8 places available for unaccompanied children on each of these days. We may be able to accommodate some younger siblings, but only if they are old enough to travel on the coach without a car seat. The unaccompanied places will be offered according to the following priority:

- Children who have not been on a trip unaccompanied before.
- Families where both parents work (and in the case of single parents, the single parent works.)
- Parents who are doing a course and have to attend college, university or other educational setting on that day.
- Parents who have a younger child who is unable to go along due to car seat requirements.

We will be travelling to the farm by coach and will leave Lea Nursery at approximately 9:30am and return at approximately 3pm.

There is a café available at Odds Farm if you wish to purchase food, however the easiest option is to bring a packed lunch. There are plenty of picnic spots available.

The cost of the trip (which includes the cost of the coach and the price of entrance to Odd's Farm) is as follows:

**£25 for one adult and one child.**

**£15 for an unaccompanied child.**

*If you are unable to afford the cost of the trip but would like to attend please do come and talk to me about it.*

If you would like to attend with your child, please complete the attached form and return it (with payment) to Reception. There are 70 places on each day and places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

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## Odd's Farm Trip



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Key Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the option that applies:

I would like to accompany my child to Odd's Farm (£25)

I would like my child to go to Odd's Farm with a Nursery adult (£15) (Please indicate the reason why below)

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Please indicate the day you would like to go:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May