



April - May 2017



Welcome to all our new parents/carers and children we hope you have a warm welcome and settle in with us well.

Parents Reminders:

- Please remember to fold down all buggies on arrival at nursery, as the buggy area is becoming very packed.
- Can all parents ensure that their children do not come to nursery with money in their pockets; this is a health hazard for the children.

Welcome to our new staff members we have Samiya and Njanai based in the baby room and we have Alliyah based in the Toddler Room.



GOOD NEWS!

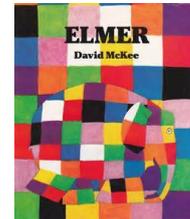
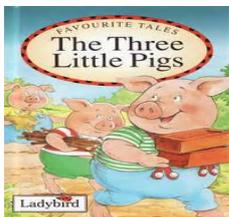
All 3 & 4 year old children are currently entitled to [15 hours of free childcare & early learning](#). From September 2017, children of some working parents will be entitled to an additional 570 hours per year, meaning that many families will be able to claim 1140 hours of free childcare if they meet certain criteria. Further information to follow.

- ❖ ***Bloomers will be introducing Tapestry an online journal of your child's development, it allows all parents to be involved in their child's early development stages while at Nursery. All key persons will be updating children's Parents and carers will be set up on Tapestry via an email which they can log onto and click the link to allow them to get on to their child's profile. We would be sending out more information shortly on Tapestry on how to access and use it.***

Curriculum News:

What is your child/children learning?

- ✚ Pre-School children are participating in the Traffic Club, Which is teaching them about Road safety, how to cross the roads and what to look for when out and about. Pre-School children enjoy learning about road safety and when out on trips they enjoy looking for the Zebra crossings and waiting for the Green man as an indicator for them to cross safely.
- ✚ At bloomers we are doing a lot of reading with the children, getting them to understand what's happening through the pictures and being able to try and re tell the story. Toddler Room and Pre-School room have focus books which they read for the Month, this allows children to enjoy the story more and learn more things happening in the story.



- ✚ We are still implementing 'Rhyme of the week' over every 2 weeks and encouraging the children to learn new words and rhymes. (If you have any suggestions for any favourite songs from home that your child/ren likes you can pop it in the suggestion box provided.) You will find copies of the Rhymes on the notice boards outside your child's based room, you can take a copy.



- Children are learning the fundamental British Values.



- The next upcoming festivals that we will be celebrating are "Fathers Day and EID" which are in June.
- Toddlers and Pre-School are learning independence skills, being able to do things for themselves, for example setting up for lunch, including Maths development to count how many plates, spoons, cups and chairs. Pre-School children are being taught about tidying up, looking after the toys and their room at nursery.



What we done for Easter:

We celebrated Easter throughout the Nursery by making chocolate nest mini egg cakes, having Easter egg hunts, making Easter parade hats and making Easter cards and bunnies.

We hope you enjoy reading our Newletters.

Thank you, Bloomers Management Team.



