

NURSERY



Coming up week beginning 27/11/23

Oral Health

This week we will be talking about how to look after our teeth. Please send in a photo of your child brushing their teeth!

Please see the link below about weaning your child off dummies. Please feel free to speak to Mrs Pioli if you need further support.

[Dummies and weaning: How and when to stop dummy use - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)



Request!

We have started to enjoy junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk'!. Boxes, lots of bottle tops, plastic containers, etc

Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!

Also, if anyone is able to source paper of any kind we would love donations!



Yogurt lids

Christmas Show

The Nursery Christmas Show will be on Tuesday 5th December.

Rockhoppers- 9.30

Emperors- 10.30

Please send your child into school on this day with a Christmas jumper on.

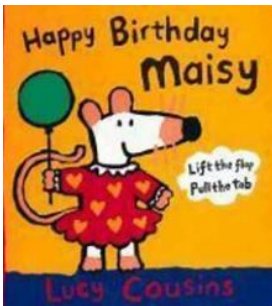
Christmas Party

Nursery will be having a Christmas party on Tuesday 12th December. Please send your child in wearing a Christmas jumper. We will be having a visit from Father Christmas and a little party food. A donation list for party food is below.

Theme for the Term: Celebrations!

We have many events to celebrate this term! We will start off with Firework night, followed by Diwali, Bob Bear's birthday and then finally Christmas!

Communication and Language/ Reading/ Understanding the world



Bob Bear's birthday

We will be celebrating Bob Bear's birthday this week by making cakes, counting candles, making cards and dancing!

Please email or send in a photo of your child celebrating their last birthday so we have a tool of reference for conversations!

Maths

At the playdough table we will focus on counting the number of candles on Bob Bear's birthday cake. We will also be practicing showing 'finger numbers' with the children as this is an important stage of the subitising concept.



Poetry basket

Breezy Weather

Breezy weather. Freezy weather.

When the leaves fall, we all fall
together.

Breezy weather. Freezy weather.

When the wind blows, we huddle
together.

Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.

What to bring into Nursery

Please ensure your child has the following with them every day:

- Clearly named water bottle (a familiar sticker might be useful). This must contain only water please, not juice.
- Clearly named book bag- it is helpful for the book bag to have one keyring on so that your child is able to recognise the book bag.
- Clearly named coat (when needed)
- Clearly named sun hat (when needed)

Your child does not need to bring in an additional rucksack with fruit or spare clothes (unless we have a separate arrangement that has been agreed). It is important that your child is able to be independent from the start, so less items to remember will help!

Lunchboxes

If your child is in in Nursery all day please remember to pack a healthy, manageable lunch for your child to eat. If there is too much in their lunchbox, they can become over faced. Please name your child's lunch box on the outside of the lunchbox so it is easily visible.

Grapes- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

NUT FREE SCHOOL! At The Mead we are a nut free school. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts.

Uniform

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform!

- Skirts and dresses are not part of our school uniform as they can be dangerous when climbing.
- Please make sure that your child wears shoes safe to climbing- trainers or plimsolls are perfect (only Velcro please!)
- Please also remember no jewellery is allowed as part of our school uniform policy. This includes earrings.
- Please name everything!

UNIFORM

All children are required to wear our nursery uniform. Children can dress in the uniform listed in which they feel most comfortable.

Uniform Details

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts (for summer)
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)
- Book bag with school logo



Optional Accessories

- Royal blue reversible fleece/waterproof jacket with school logo
- Royal blue sun hat with school logo
- Royal blue winter hat with school logo



Please note that children should not wear any jewellery to nursery.

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

