

LEAPING FROGS DAY NURSERY Newsletter

February 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

2016/2017

The following term dates apply to those children who receive government funding and/or attend the nursery during term time only.

Spring term 2017 –

Tues 3rd Jan – 10th February

Half term – 13th – 17th Feb

End of Spring term 2016 –
7th April 2017

**CLOSED 14th April GOOD FRIDAY
& 17th April EASTER MONDAY.**

Summer term 2017 –

24th April - 26th May
CLOSED 1st MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Half term – 29th May – 2nd June
**CLOSED 29th MAY BANK
HOLIDAY**

21st July End of Term.

SPECIAL DATES –

**World Book Day –
Thursday 2nd March.**
**All children who attend on this
day are invited to come in
dressed as their favourite book
character.**

The children enjoyed learning about The Chinese New Year, eating noodles with chop sticks, making Chinese crafts and taking imaginary trips to China on Concorde to take part in a carnival, singing and dancing! The superhero topic as expected has been a hit. The children have been having great fun role playing different adventures and rescues, inside and outside and learning about how nice it is to be helpful and kind. We are really looking forward to seeing some superhero teddies this week that have been made over the half term holidays.

Piglets

This weekend we received a very special delivery of two super, duper cute piglets. As usual the children will be going into their area to pet them and feed them. They are yet to be named, but I expect they will be Peppa and George (like all the others)!

Froggies Golden Book

In Froggies room 3-4years – We have created a special golden book – 2 children each week will be chosen from the group to be in the golden book. This is a special reward for children who have been exceptionally kind, caring and thoughtful. The Golden book (pink with golden spots) is hanging on the board outside Froggies room – You will be able to read the comments that the staff have made about the chosen children. There is a special board on the wall in Froggies where a photograph of the children who are in the golden book will be added. They will receive a special, sticker, medal and small gift. We hope that all the children will be in the golden book at least once before the end of term. Staff will make sure that children understand why the children have been chosen to be in the golden book, although it is particularly difficult to choose because the children are always doing very kind and thoughtful things!

Face Book

Every week the room leaders will add photographs and comments on our facebook page, about the children in their room for you to see. They are very careful not to include any children whose parents have not given permission on their registration form. Please check them out and enjoy!

Staff changes

Laura has left Leaping Frogs to be a nanny. We have a new member of staff Theya Fowler, who has a young 5-month-old baby and a 5year old stepson and experience working in a nursery. She will be working in Froglets. Kirstie Jarvis who has been covering staff when they are sick and on holidays will be working in froglets regularly on a Monday and Friday. She has a toddler in Tadpoles and a 6year old son who came to Leaping Frogs. Kerry (who has been regularly working in froglets) but has spent some time in Froggies is making a full time move into Froggies.

World Book Day

World book day is on the Thursday 2nd March. We would like to invite all the children that attend on this day to come dressed as their favourite book character. Staff will also be dressed up. If you have a copy of the book please send it in with your child.

Please make sure all of your child's items have their name on.

Policies –

Please remember that our settings policies are in a file in reception and on our website.

Thank you for your continued support Victoria and Becky (Managers / Owners)

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