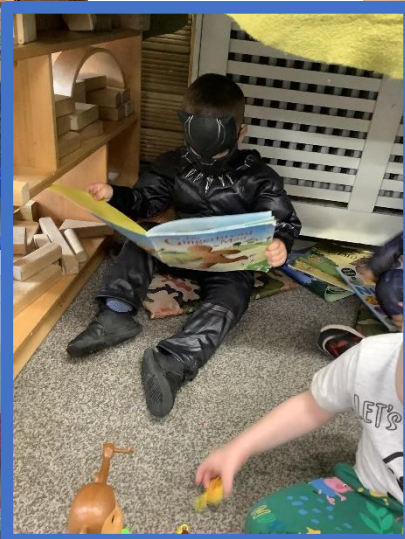




Dear Parents and carers

7 March 2022

We had a lovely week in nursery last week. The highlight has to be celebrating 25 years of World Book Day- the children were keen to bring in their books from home and share with their friends. They enjoyed reading in peculiar places whilst wearing their PJ's, this helped highlight that you can enjoy a book anywhere and at any time. The preschool also created some lovely book themed tables too, which the children loved sitting at for their dinner. What a wonderful way to ignite enthusiasm and passion for books and reading in general- a skill that cannot be overrated enough.



Choking guidance

Following an increase in the number of choking incidents occurring in young children and some very tragic losses of young lives- the government have written up some new guidance for Early Years settings and parents alike. Please be reassured that staff in our nursery are all fully trained on safe food preparation guidelines, allergen awareness and very importantly first aid. Below are the links to the guidance's, they are very informative and useful so please do have a read- they could very well save your child's life!!

This one aimed at Early Years providers:

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/safeguarding-and-welfare/food-safety>

This one is more parent friendly:

<https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/weaning/safe-weaning/choking/>

Fee Increases

Last week we issued the new fee increases coming into effect in nursery from Monday 4th April. Here is the link in case you missed it:

http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Nursery_price_list_April_2022.pdf Any questions or worries then please do email nursery to discuss.

Funding codes

We are getting close to the deadline where funding codes need to be updated ready for next term. The deadline for 30-hour code renewals is Thursday 31st March. If you do not receive funding or just use the 15 hours, then you don't need to do anything. If your child has turned 3 between 1 January 2022 and 31 March, then you should apply for your funding code now. For information on how to apply or renew your funding code please visit the following page: https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20394/financial_support_and_help_with_childcare_costs/3429/30_hours_free_childcare_3_and_4_year_old/3 or ask in nursery for advice.

Forest School

Yippee, forest school is back this week. It's Group B thurn for Forest school this Monday. The woodland session will be in the morning as we have Music Minors in the afternoon. What an action packed Monday for those little people.

Group	Date
A	31 January
B	7 February
A	14 February
B	7 March
A	14 March
B	21 March
A	28 March
B	4 April



Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:
http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Spring_Term_2022_Week_9_Menu.pdf
- Preschool Easter Concert 3.30pm Friday 8 April@ St Andrews Church- more details to follow.
- Easter Holidays 10 April – 22 April 2022
- Closed Easter Monday 18 April
- Closed May bank holiday Monday 2 May
- Closed Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June- Queens Jubilee.

Yours sincerely

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