

Little Owls Newsletter

PE

This half term PE will be on a **Friday**. A PE kit is needed for this. The children will need: shorts, a t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers.

If your child has just started nursery, they won't need a PE kit just yet.



Please encourage your child to be independent at home when getting dressed and undressed.

Reminder: Please make sure your child's name is in **all items** of clothing and shoes.

Also, please make sure that any jewellery is removed on PE days.

Free Flow Snack

Children can access fruit, savoury snacks, water and milk during any point in the day.

If your child has any allergies please see your child's key person.

Ali's Clubs

Breakfast Club: running from 7.45 am

Afterschool Club: 3-6pm

Parent Share

We have now started sending the Parent/Carer emails which include observations of your child. You are able to reply to the emails but if you have a question, please see your child's key worker as we are unable to reply back to you. Thank you. If you have not received any emails, please let us know ASAP.

Our Topic

This half term our topic is 'New life, Spring and Easter'. We will begin by learning about minibeasts, their names and where they live.

During week 2 we are expecting lots of tiny caterpillars to arrive. The children will be talking about caring for the caterpillars, looking at how they change over time and what happens next...

'Spring' will run throughout the weeks and we will be looking for signs of spring and how the weather is changing. We will be planting seeds and looking at what they need to grow and survive.

We will continue to work on letter sounds this half term. The children have previously been working on: 's', 'a', 't' and 'd'. Please practise writing these letters and saying the sounds at home

We have also been working on recognising and writing numbers. This can be very tricky, so please look for the numbers 1-10 around your home and practise writing the numbers 1-3.

Thank you.

World Book Day!

We are celebrating 'World Book Day' on Thursday 1st March. Our theme will be animals and athletes. The children are able to dress up as a character on this theme. Please see the school letter about Friday 2nd March.

Mothering Sunday

The children will be talking about Mothering Sunday. As part of this please can each child bring in a photograph of their Mum? This will help with our circle time. Please can photographs be handed to your child's key worker by Monday 5th March? Thank you.

Home Learning

Home learning this half term will be to create a decorated Easter Egg or an Easter Bonnet for our Easter competition. Please be creative as you like! The due in date is Monday 26th March 2018 where the completion will be judged.

This competition is for nursery children only.

Spring is one of my favourite topics and I am looking forward to seeing all the new shoots growing and to see what happens to the caterpillar eggs. March 26th will be a great day as well.

Thank you for all your support with our letters and numbers tasks. See you on World Book Day!

Miss Boekestein