

Keith Primary School Nursery Bulletin

11th March 2019



Nursery Assembly Apologies for the error in last week's bulletin regarding the time of the nursery assembly. It will take place on **Friday 22nd March at 9.30am**. All children are invited to attend the morning session on this day and should arrive at the normal entrance at **8.40am**. The outside door will open at 8.35am. Children should be collected at **11.50am**. **There will therefore be NO afternoon nursery session on this day.**



Rhyme Time & Snack Session

We hope you all enjoyed your pancake and sharing Rhyme Time with your child. We also hope it has given you an insight into what your child is learning and how your child is progressing with early literacy skills. Some ideas of activities you could do with your child at home will be overleaf.



Show & Tell Following our evaluation with the children about the recent Show & Tell experience, it was very clear that they all thoroughly enjoyed sharing their favourite toy with their peers and are keen to do another soon. With World Book day last week, we suggested sharing a favourite book or story. Over the coming weeks, your child will receive an invitation to bring this in and share at gather.



Visit from Baby Charlie

The morning children all thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Mrs Wiltshire, Jessica and baby Charlie. The aim of the session was for the children to find out what babies need and they had lots of questions to ask which were answered. The children found out who looks after a baby, they can name items that babies need to have and can say what a baby needs help with. The afternoon children also enjoyed meeting Caleb's new baby brother Oscar and then finding out about what babies need.



Stay and Play A new rota can be found in the cloakroom for you to sign up for Stay and Play. This allows you the opportunity to share a nursery session with your child.

Helpers for Lending Library and Board Games We are about to put together our rotas for next term for both lending library and board games helpers. The lending library helpers are required on Mondays and Tuesdays from approx. 9am-9.30am. This involves checking and emptying returned books bags on a Monday and assigning book bags to children on a Tuesday during their Library session. Board games sessions take place on Wednesday from 9am-10am in the nursery room. If your child has joined us at Keith Nursery since the start of the session and you would like to sign up to help with either of the above, please let a member of staff know at the door by **Friday 22nd**. Please also let us know if you are no longer able to help with this.

Snack We are on **Week 3** of the snack menu.

Assembly Afternoon Assembly this week at 1.30pm. All welcome.

What have we been learning this week?

This week we have celebrated both **Shrove Tuesday** and **World Book Day**.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful costumes and favourite characters with us on Thursday. We look forward to Show & Tell with your favourite stories.



Rhyme Time Ideas for home

After our successful parent Rhyme Time session last week, we have put together some activities which you could try at home to develop your child's early literacy.

Early Literacy Activities

Nursery Rhymes & Songs **Rhyming books**

Sing these together and exaggerate the rhymes.

Items in a basket that rhyme

Read rhyming books and draw children's attention to the words that sound the same at the end – they rhyme. Be careful to make sure you are talking about sounds and not words, letters or spellings. Can your child pick out the ones that rhyme?

Word Boundaries

Repeat a sentence slowly and tap knees on each word said.

Memory games

Can your child remember things from a list? Play In my shopping basket, I have And add something new each time whilst remembering what has come before.

If at any time you have concerns or questions, please approach a member of nursery staff or Mrs Connelly.