



BORROWWASH

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The White House Nursery - Quality Childcare For Over 30 Years!



Welcome



Teznee
Nursery Manager

Hi everyone and welcome to your parent newsletter from The White House Nursery Borrowwash.

In this newsletter you will find lots of information regarding all aspects of nursery life, from the every day reminders and updates right through to exciting changes and big announcements.

Be sure to look out for any important dates for your diary, that way you'll always be in the loop!

Parent Reminders

In the interest of keeping nursery safe and secure, please can we remind parents to take responsibility in ensuring that the main entrance door is fully closed and locked behind you. We also ask that you do not hold the door open for others to enter the building, as this bypasses our finger print security system and may allow unauthorised visitors to enter.

When collecting your child from nursery, please do not leave siblings in the car unattended as this is against our policies. Please bring them inside with you.

Fee Increase

Please be aware that our annual fee increase has now taken effect. Fee increase information can be seen within nursery. For any questions regarding fees, please see a member of staff in the office.

Nursery will be closing at 5pm on Christmas Eve!



Work For Us

The White House nursery are always looking professional and qualified childcare staff to join our vibrant teams within our baby, toddler and preschool units across our 5 settings.

For more information go to
www.thewhitehousenursery.co.uk/recruitment

"Tiny Tree" and Sausage Pasta

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 175g frozen pork cocktail sausages
- 150g fusilli pasta
- 250g broccoli, florets trimmed
- 75g 50% less fat garlic and herb soft cheese
- 1½ tbsp lemon juice
- 125g Nightingale Farms cherry tomatoes, halved



Make meal times more exciting and encourage kids to eat more veg with this broccoli and sausage pasta recipe. With zesty soft cheese, 'tiny trees' of broccoli and mini sausages, kids will love this pasta for lunches and dinners. What's more, this easy dish is ready in just 20 minutes!

- Heat 2 tsp oil in a frying pan over a medium heat and fry the sausages for 10-12 mins until cooked through. Remove with a slotted spoon.
- Meanwhile, cook the pasta to pack instructions, adding the broccoli for the last 2 mins. Drain and return to the pan.
- Whisk the soft cheese with the lemon juice and 1 tsp oil to combine; stir through the pasta and broccoli. Gently toss through the sausages and cherry tomatoes.

Enjoy!...



What to pack in your nursery bag...



- A supply of wipes *(All children)*
- A supply of nappies
- Changes of clean clothes
- Nappy Cream
- Child's Medication
(To be handed over to unit staff and documents signed)
- Seasonal items
(Wellies, hat, gloves, coat or snow suit, sun hat)
- Spare underwear
- Comforter *(If applicable)*

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any mix ups!



What NOT to pack in your nursery bag...



- Adults Medication
- Snacks/ Sweets
- Drinks
- Nappy Sacks
- Plastic Bags
- Cigarettes
- Money



Some of these items could be a health and safety risk for children, please ensure they are not left in nursery bags. Thank you.

Term Dates

To find out your upcoming term dates, please request a calendar from reception. You will be asked what contract you are on and be provided with a printed calendar for the year, which shows when your child should attend and not attend nursery.



Our Baby room staff...



Shelley

Photo Coming Soon!

Caroline



Shrona

Photo Coming Soon!

Glenda



Lorna



Kelly



Tom



Jade

Our Toddler room staff...



Sharna



Lucy



Amber



Rachel

Our Foundation room staff...



Becky



Jeanette



Laura



Clare



Lauren



Amy

Our Infants room staff...



Luke



Kat



Tina



Charlotte



Sharnie



Lauren



Emily

Shannon has now left to start her maternity leave, and Sue has moved to work with our Kids Club team. We wish them both the best of luck in their new adventures!

Over the past few weeks...

Our fantastic maintenance team have been hard at work transforming our big garden and redesigning a fantastic new centre piece. The children have been able to start using it as of the start of August, after watching the developments with so much excitement and interest.

The area has many features including ramps, steps, a slide, a swing, a climbing wall and ropes to hang from.

We wanted to create a space, which allows children to develop different physical skills and allow some risky play. A broad range of physical experiences are catered for in the outdoor learning environment. Examples of these can be seen below:

- Vestibular: turning, twisting, spinning, rolling, swinging, rocking, bouncing, sliding and jumping
- Cross-lateral - running, walking, clambering, pedalling
- Upper arm use - lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling, aiming, throwing
- Lower body development - uneven surfaces, slopes, steps
- Fine motor - grip, shake, squeeze, press, pat, sweep, brush, wipe, turn, grasp, whisk
- High energy - run, skip,

New Garden Development 2019!

EYFS & benefits to children's development...

Physical development is one of the three prime areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and is responsible for shaping the brain and building the networks that support all other areas of learning and development.

Recent research suggests that as many of half of all children have problems with underdeveloped physical skills and, in addition, obesity is rising with over a third of all children aged 2-15 classed as overweight or obese. Difficulties are likely to get worse because of a reduction in the amount of time spent playing outdoors over the last 30-40 years, with a rising number of children leading sedentary lifestyles indoors, using electronic devices and games consoles. If basic skills are underdeveloped, children are going to struggle with independent learning tasks.

We hope that this new activity center will allow children to increase their strength, have improved coordination and develop a variety of physical skills.





Useful Contacts

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If you have updated any of your contact details, please ensure you have passed this onto nursery so that we can reach you in the event of an emergency.



Holiday Club Dates 2019

February Half Term
18th February - 22nd February

Easter
15th April - 26th April

May Half Term
27th May - 31st May

Summer Holidays
Friday 26th July - Thursday 5th September

October Half Term
28th October - 1st November

Christmas & New Year
23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2020

Nursery Development

Book Lending Library - Coming Soon!

In the reception area we are opening our book lending library for the children in Toddlers, Infants, Preschool and Foundation. These books are colour coded as follows;

- Toddlers - Yellow
- Infants - Red
- Pre school - Orange
- Foundation - Blue

There will be a clipboard for each unit for you to sign your chosen book out and back in.

We do ask that you encourage your child to look after the books and return them in good condition.

Please share with us your observations from home, through I connect, as they will help with evidence towards the following linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage...

Communication and Language

16 - 26 months

- Listens to and enjoys rhythmic patterns in rhymes and stories.
- Enjoys rhymes and demonstrates listening by trying to join in with actions or vocalisations.

22 -36 months

- Listens with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories.
- Shows interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes.

30 - 50 months

- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

Literacy

16 - 26 months

- Interested in books and rhymes and may have favourites.

22 -36 months

- Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles.
- Repeats words or phrases from familiar stories.
- Fills in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game, e.g. 'Humpty Dumpty sat on a...

30 - 50 months

- Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups.
- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
- Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured.
- Suggests how the story might end.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Describes main story settings, events and principal characters.
- Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.
- Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.
- Looks at books independently.
- Handles books carefully.
- Knows information can be relayed in the form of print.
- Holds books the correct way up and turns pages.
- Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom.

Keep up to date... follow us on social media!

#CaptureTheMoment

We believe that social media is a great way to communicate with our parents and provide them with the information they need on the go, at their fingertips.

The White House Nursery have an official Facebook and Instagram page as well as a YouTube channel which are updated regularly with the latest nursery news, photos and videos from around each of our settings.

Head over to our Facebook page for the latest news, upcoming events and useful information as well as our collection of stunning photo albums...

You can find all of our vibrant nursery videos on The White House Nursery YouTube channel - take a look at what the children have been getting up to in and around nursery, all in sparkling HD!

Take a look at what's been happening at White House HQ on our Instagram page, where we'll be sharing all the inside goings on, direct from our head office.

The best of our content will also be published on The White House Nursery official website, to showcase our various locations and give an insight to nursery life.

If you would like your child to be featured in our content, please make sure you have signed our 'Capture The Moment' parent consent form. If not, you can collect one from the office on your next visit.

www.thewhitehousenursery.co.uk



- ★ **Latest Nursery News**
- ★ **Upcoming Events**
- ★ **Parent Reminders**
- ★ **Useful Information**
- ★ **Photo Albums**
- ★ **Facebook Competitions and much more!...**

Dates for Your Diary



Cake Sale Tuesday 24th September

To raise money for Macmillan, we will be having a cake sale on Tuesday 24th September.

So why not bring your pennies and grab yourself a cake with a hot drink on the way to work...? The children will have lots of fun activities for you to join in with!



Children In Need Friday 15th November

As always we will be supporting Children In Need this year.

Please keep a look out for posters detailing more information on what will be happening around nursery around this time.



Photo Day Tuesday 22nd October

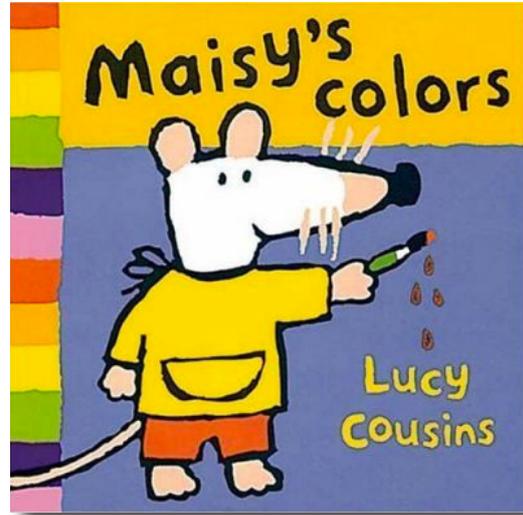
DSB Photography will be joining us on this day.

Please look out for posters and further announcements regarding times closer to the date.

Infants Book Of The Month

The chosen book of the month is *Maisy's Colors*. The children's learning will be planned from the content of the story and will include:

- Learning our colors
- Sorting by colour
- Mixing colors
- Shades of colors light, lighter, dark darker
- Introducing beat baby to the new children in Infants
- Coloured water
- Colors in our playdough
- Science... what happens if we mix two different colors?

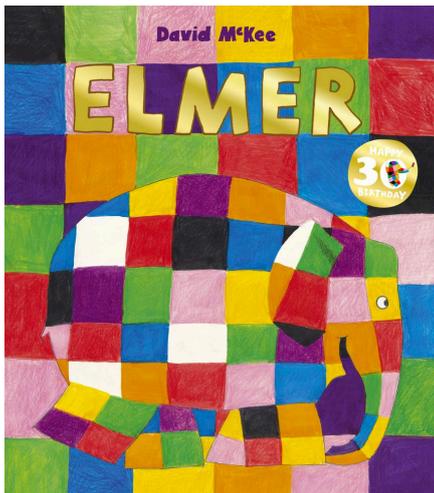


Books Of The Month

Pre School Book Of The Month

The chosen book of the month is *Elmer*. The children's learning will be planned from the content of the story and will include:

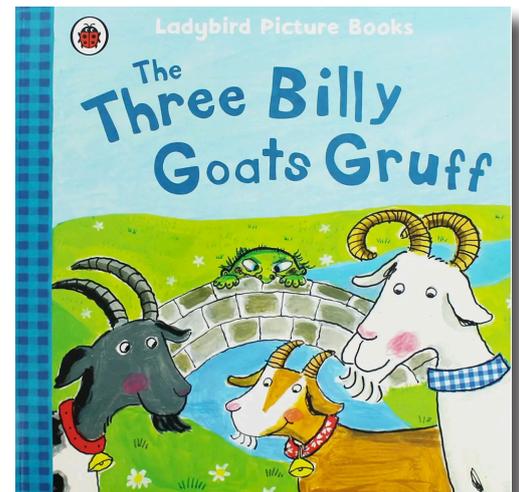
- Making friendships
- Shades of colour, lighter and darker
- Transitions into Pre School
- Colours
- Patterns
- Sequencing
- Mixing colours



Foundation Book Of The Month

The chosen book of the month is *The 3 Billy Goats Gruff*. The children's learning will all be planned from the content of the story and will include:

- Positional language, in front, behind, on top
- Number
- Relationships
- Sounds in words
- Role play activities
- Size
- Rhythm and rhyme



Safeguarding Children - Dietary and Allergens

We have an increasing number of children bringing snacks and cereals into nursery as they arrive in the morning.

Could we please request that these foods are eaten before coming into nursery, as we are trying to limit the risk this could pose to the children in nursery who cannot eat the following;

- Milk
- Nuts
- Gluten
- Vegetarian
- Eggs

The foods we have in nursery are all managed through the allergen information we keep onsite. However, the foreign foods that are being brought into nursery could compromise our efforts.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Join Us For Grandparents Day!

Grandparent's Day Celebrations

To celebrate Grandparent's Day (6th October 2019) we will be having stay & play sessions for all of our Grandparents to attend. This is a great opportunity for Grandmas, Grandad's, Nanny's and Grandpas to come along and have a play with their grandchild at nursery. It's also a good chance for you to meet the staff who work with your grandchild...

Tuesday 1st October (9.30am to 11.00am) - Babies & Toddlers Stay & Play

Tuesday 1st October (2.30pm to 4.00pm) - Foundation Stay & Play

Wednesday 2nd October (2.30pm - 4.00pm) - Pre School Stay & Play

Thursday 3rd October (9.30am - 11.00am) - Infants Stay & Play

