

## Banbury School Day Nursery Newsletter

7th March 2022



### DATES OF NURSERY CLOSURE IN 2022

We are closed:

15th April 2022 - Good Friday

18th April 2022 - Easter Monday

2nd May 2022 - Bank holiday

2nd June 2022 - Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

3rd June 2022 - Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

29th August 2022 - Bank holiday

16th December 2022 - Last day of term before Christmas, we will close at 5.30pm

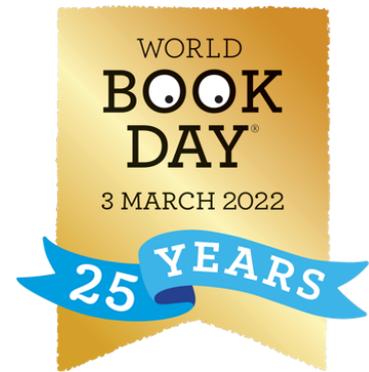
Nursery will re-open Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Sun room parents evening is **tonight, Monday 7th March**, please try to arrive at your allotted appointment time as most of the staff have back-to-back appointments. If you haven't booked an appointment but would still like to discuss your child's development with their key worker, please speak to a member of staff who will be able to arrange a chat with your child's key worker one evening before nursery closes.

Andrea is away from the 9th until the 16th March, please **ring nursery** if there are any messages to pass on or any problems as Andrea will not be looking at her emails during this time.

Emma will be going on maternity leave this Friday the 11th March, we wish her well and hope she gets some rest until the baby comes.

Thank you to all the children who dressed up for World Book Day last week and the effort that was put into the costumes. We had so many different characters including Zog, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, Winnie the Witch from Room on the Broom and lots of superheroes and princesses!



Please remember to put spare clothes in your child's book bag, even if your child has been toilet trained for a while, sometimes accidents happen and we don't always have a big supply of spare clothes at nursery that they can borrow.

Please can you remind your children to not bring toys into nursery or if they do then to leave them in their book bag before coming into the room. If toys do end up coming into the rooms we can't guarantee their safe return or that they won't get lost or picked up by another child.

For parents in the star and moon room who didn't attend parents' evening, you will be asked at the door at drop off/pick up to fill in a card about your child/their family and any recent events that have happened or are coming up, if you can spare a few minutes. Sun room parents will be asked when you attend parents evening but if you aren't attending then you will be asked at the door.

For the next fortnight the moon room's theme will be dinosaurs and the sun room will be doing *The Gruffalo* and the 5 Senses. The teachers have got lots of craft activities planned based around the themes as well as lots of other activities, learning and exploration opportunities.

If you haven't already please remember to bring back your child's completed toothbrushing chart and they will receive a certificate from nursery.

The staff at nursery have all been undergoing Safeguarding training as of their yearly requirement to do so, and as part of the training some information was raised about co-sleeping which we would like to share with you. Recently there have sadly been 2 children who have died within 3 months in Oxfordshire because of co-sleeping. Every parent is entitled to make their own decision of how they raise their child but we would like to remind you of the risks associated with co-sleeping and other advice.

Things you can do for safer sleep:

- Always place your baby on their back to sleep
- Keep your baby smoke free during pregnancy and after birth
- Place your baby to sleep in a separate cot or Moses basket in the same room as you for the first 6 months
- Breastfeed your baby (if possible)
- Use a firm, flat, waterproof mattress in good condition

Things to avoid:

- Never sleep on a sofa or in an armchair with your baby
- Don't sleep in the same bed as your baby if: you smoke, drink or take drugs, if you are extremely tired, if your baby was born prematurely or was of low birth-weight
- Avoid letting your baby get too hot
- Don't cover your baby's face or head while sleeping or use loose bedding

[\(https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/safer-sleep-advice/\)](https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/safer-sleep-advice/)

The Lullaby Trust has lots of useful tips, ideas and advice, more information can be found here by clicking the writing on the one you would like to read about:

- [What is SIDS?](#),
- [Co-sleeping with your baby,](#)
- [Sharing a room with your baby,](#)
- [Reducing the risk of SIDS for premature babies.](#)