

Parents Newsletter

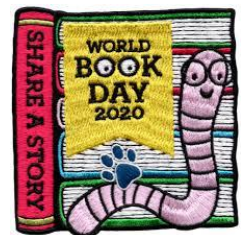
Spring Term 1



Asalam Alaikum / Peace be upon you all,

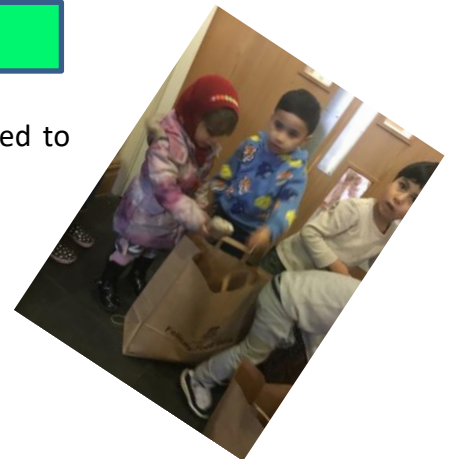
World Book Day

A study published in 2019 that involved taking MRI images of children's brains showed that taking away screens and reading to young children can boost brain development. The MRI images indicated an increase in organised white matter that is involved in developing language and ability to learn. To help promote this, we will give every child a book token which they can exchange for a book at local book stores. To instil a love of reading and to make it exciting for our children we wanted to encourage the children to dress up as a character from a story in the Quran on World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March 2022. If you would like ideas or support in how to be creative and make your own costume, please speak to a staff member for ideas.



Food collection

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection.



Parent Practitioner Association

Our 'Parent Practitioner Association' was initiated to offer parents an opportunity to meet with nursery staff over tea and cake to discuss and make suggestions on how to shape the future of the nursery. In the past, with the help of the parents, we have organised family fun days, Eid parties and mental health workshops etc. The next PPA will be Tuesday 23rd March 9am. Tasleem and Saeeda will also be attending this to offer the parents an opportunity meet the leadership team and discuss any issues. If there is anything in particular you would like to have on the agenda, please post your suggestions in the comments box (situated on the shelf next to the nursery office) or speak to the nursery manager (Saeeda) by 17th March.

Stay and Play

We always value your feedback and suggestions. Acting upon feedback received from the Parent's Evaluation Forms last year, we are considering launching stay and play sessions to build and further strengthen our nursery-parental partnership. These sessions would be an opportunity for you to come and spend some time with your child in our learning environment!. Information regarding dates/times will be announced via the WhatsApp broadcast for the rooms.



Children's Spare Clothing Request and Reminder

In the nursery we encourage children to explore outdoor activities/messy play so please don't send your child in their best clothes and always make sure to pack at least one set of spare clothes regularly with your at all times in case.



child



stock

If you have any **unwanted clothes** (trousers, socks, shoes and wellies) at home we would be very grateful for **donations** to keep a good of spare clothes within the nursery

Increased fee

Due to national changes in legislation, our running costs have increased. Whilst we will shoulder some of these costs, we will also have to unfortunately increase our fees from January 2022 by £2:

Toddler room from £36.50 to £38.50

Pre-school from £35.50 to £37.50

Please note there will be a further increase in September of £2.

Snack Charges

If your child attends nursery with a free place through funding from the council, we would like to remind you that there is a **60p per day charge for snacks**.



Parent Skills wanted

This terms theme in the pre-school is 'People who helps us and stories from the Quran' if you or a family member have a skill which you would like to share with our children please contact Saeeda.

Dates for your Diary



World Book Week- 3rd March 2022
Nursery Closed for Feb half term 21st-25th February 2022
Parents Practitioners Association 23rd March 2022

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you ever have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to talk to us.

From all the staff at Happy Children Nursery