

Parents Newsletter

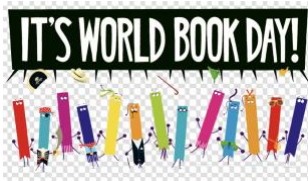
Spring Term 1



Asalam Alaikum / Peace be upon you all,

World Book Day

It is important we instil reading for pleasure in our children as research has shown, this is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success, more so than the child's family circumstances, the parents educational background or the household income. Surveys suggest reading for pleasure is at its lowest since 2005 with fewer than 1 in 2 (47.8%) children saying that they enjoyed reading either very much (18.4%) or quite a lot (29.4%). To help promote this, we will give every child a book token which they can exchange for a book at local bookstores.



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/or their favourite book on **World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March 2023**. 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.

Pre-school Entrance/Access to Nursery

We will be locking the arch doors leading to the café area, doors will be open between 8.30am-9.30am and 3pm-4pm, if any (preschool aged child) parents want to drop off/pick up their children out of these times please use the buzzer situated at the Toddler entrance gate. We would also like to remind Toddler room parents waiting to collect their child, can we please request you to form a line against the wall whilst waiting for a parent in-front of you who is collecting their child so we can avoid not overcrowding the parent/key person hand-over.



Food collection

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection. May God reward you for your intentions.



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. If your child is not fully toilet trained then send in few more pieces of clothing in the case of accidents take place. We would also like to reminder everyone as the weather has got much colder can you ensure your child/ren are wearing layers of clothing, bring with them gloves, hats and wellingtons to facilitate outdoor play.



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

Fee Increase

Staff at Happy Children Nursery have worked tirelessly to keep fees at an absolute minimum and affordable cost to all, but unfortunately due to raising costs. we have now taken the reluctantly decision to raise our fees by £2.00 a day from 1st February 2023. We thank you all for your support and understanding.

Please note this change will not affect you, if you are receiving a free childcare place.

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**.



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



Dates for your Diary

World Book Week- 2nd March 2023
Closed for half term 13th -17th February 2022
Easter Closure dates 3rd-14th April

Eid Al Fitr Closure (subject to moon sighting, date will be published closer to the time however if Eid falls during the week nursery will be closed for Eid day)