



# New Bridge Nursery School Newsletter



Term 3

The children have had such a busy and exciting term! This term we have been focussing on a number of stories: Penguin Small, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and the story of the Chinese New Year. The children have been making their own story maps, retelling the stories using props and doing a range of activities related to the story.



To celebrate the Chinese New Year (the year of the rat) the children visited our Chinese restaurant, practised their Chinese writing and made a dragon for the dragon parade!



What special events do you celebrate at home? We would love to see any photos of special celebrations on Tapestry: weddings, parties, special ceremonies etc. What can your child remember about the special events they have celebrated?



## World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We will be celebrating by dressing up as our favourite book character. Please do not worry if your child does not have a costume as we have a few spare costumes that children can borrow for the day. We are delighted that children from Thameside School will be coming to share stories throughout the day.

## School Fund

We are so grateful for any donations towards our School fund. Some parents prefer to pay £30 for the full year (£10 per term) via Parent Pay whereas other parents choose to donate a smaller amount weekly (there are donation tins in each classroom).

This money really helps to enrich your child's everyday experience at New Bridge and we thank you for any donations that you are able to make

## 2.30pm pick up time

Just a polite reminder that if you wish to pick your child up at 2.30pm then you must tell your child's keyworker or let the office team know. Please ensure you arrive for 2.30pm as it is unsettling for children to wait around and a late pick up prevents staff from starting group/story time. Thank you.

## Logo design Competition

Are you interested in graphic design? As you will be aware, we are now federated with Caversham and Blagdon Nursery and our federation is called the Reading Early Years Federation (REYS). We are in need of a federation logo! The designer of the winning logo will receive a £50 Oracle Gift Card. Please pop in to the office if you would like further details.

## May Fair

Save the date! Our fantastic yearly May Fair will be taking place on: **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you to our wonderful parents who have already formed our May Fair committee. Please let the office team know if you are able to join our May Fair committee and/or if you are able to run a stall on the day, help to set up or tidy up and/or if you are able to donate any prizes to our silent auction. Thank you

## Easter Fun Afternoon

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, we will be running a very exciting afternoon full of Easter activities and Easter fun! We encourage you to come, join your child at 1pm, and join in with the fun. After the activities, we will all gather in the hall to sing Easter songs together. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate younger siblings. Children who attend morning sessions are welcome to come back with their parent/guardian and join in the fun.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Nursery is closed 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February. Nursery reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February



