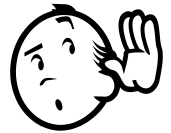




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Fairy tales



In March we are looking forward to signs of Spring and some warmer weather for our children playing outdoors. Our main topic is Fairy tales and we will be talking and learning about

- The three little pigs
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
- More signs of spring - daffodils
- Sinking and floating



We will be making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and making fairy cakes for the Fairy tale Ball at the end of the month. Children are invited to dress up on Friday 28th March as a character from a Fairy tale they enjoy. We look forward to another visit to the Woodland School at Peatland's Park.



SPONSORED CYCLE

Please support us with our fundraising event - a Sponsored cycle on March 14th at 11am. Parents are invited to attend and encourage the children as they cycle/ride around the MUGA pitch for twenty minutes. There will be light refreshments provided for all in the Nursery playground. Sponsorship forms and money should be returned to school by Friday 28th March.

Skills we are learning in Nursery...*LISTENING SKILLS*

We're always asking the children in Nursery to listen, but they don't always know how to do it. Like any other skill – like holding a pencil or counting, it can be taught and developed through demonstration and practice. In school we use pictures to help the children listen with the 3 key behaviours: Being still, looking at the person who is talking and thinking about what the other person has said. It is important for adults to demonstrate good listening at home as well – making eye contact with their child and taking time to fully listen and concentrate. Praise your child when they show any of the key behaviours to encourage good listening!

PLEASE SEND £10 NURSERY FUND MONEY FOR MARCH AND £3 TO COVER THE BUS COSTS TO PEATLAND'S PARK– THANK YOU!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Tues 4th March- Pancake Tuesday
Fri 14th March - Sponsored Cycle

Mon 17th March - St. Patrick's Day - school closed

Weds 26th March - Trip to Peatland's Park - note late collection time of 12.45pm

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Fri 28th March - Fairy tale Ball

Gardening



This month our children will be busy in our outdoor garden planting vegetable seeds and flowers. With money left over from Nursery fund we were able to purchase new hanging baskets, garden boxes, pots of different sizes and potting compost so the children will certainly have green fingers this month!



March Birthdays!



Happy birthday this month to Alfie T. and Jack H.

We celebrate birthdays on a **Friday**. Look out for your child's photograph on our birthday board. *If you wish you may send a cake or buns to school on the Friday!*

Trip to Peatland's Park on Weds 26th March

Hopefully the Woodland school will be a little less wet and muddy than it was in November however, please send an old coat for your child to wear just in case! We would ask that you dress them in school waterproof trousers and welly boots when they arrive to school that morning.

HENRY THE TORTOISE



IF YOU WISH TO TAKE HENRY THE TORTOISE HOME OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS EMERSON OR MRS GILPIN

JUNK ART



Our boxes are now full with small boxes, plastic bottles, lids and yoghurt cartons so we don't need any more for now. Many thanks for



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