

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already in March and Spring is definitely on our doorstep. This is an exciting time in the Nursery and we will certainly be making good use of our outdoor area in the warmer months. Please look out for our growing projects that are on the go. We will be watering, observing, recording and measuring over the next few weeks.

We really encourage reading with children. Please let your child's key worker know when you are able to read with your child. You will be able to collect tokens towards a free book each time you visit. We look forward to seeing you reading in the nursery!

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Haven House Children's Hospice believes that no family should have to face the difficulties of looking after a child with a life-limiting condition alone. They provide a range of support to life-limited children and their families to help them through the most difficult circumstances imaginable. This includes planned respite, short break and end-of-life care, as well as services designed to improve emotional and physical wellbeing, both at Haven House and in our local community through their Hospice at Home.

Davies lane nursery are proudly organising a charity fundraiser on Wednesday 13th March to support the incredible work that Haven House are doing. You can help by sponsoring your child for our 'Turn up the Volume' sing-a-thon. We will also be collecting £1 donations for the charity by wearing purple (their charity colour) on the day. The fundraiser event will take place after school 3.30-4.30. Come and join us in having fun raising money. More details will follow. Thank you for the PTA team in supporting the event. If you wish to support us in this event, you can donate cakes for our cake sale. Please be aware no nuts.

Kind regards

Shabana Shakeel (Nursery Lead)

Diary Dates

5 th March	Shrove Tuesday
7 th March	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character for the day!
11 th March	Science Day
13 th March	Haven House 'Turn up the Volume' Sing-a-thon
21 st March	World Poetry Day
22 nd March	World Water Day
26 th March	Davies Lane Music Concert (4pm north site)
28 th March	Mother's Day Card Making (9am – 10am and 12pm – 1pm)
2 nd April	Class photos
3 rd April	Easter Bonnet Parade - hosted by the PTA (3:30pm north site playground)
5 th April	Term ends – school finishes at 2pm

Nursery Attendance

Coming to school every day is very important. We are monitoring daily attendance in the 2-year-old and 3-year-old rooms.

Group	WB: 4/2/19	WB: 11/2/19
2 full time	67.7%	78.8%
3 am	79.4%	81.7%
3 pm	78.9%	67%
3 full time	85%	89.9%

Easter Holiday Dates:

Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April

What's happening in the nursery?



Homework

Well done to all those children who have spent so much time and effort on their homework projects! We have a number of fantastic pieces of work on display in the nursery. Please do have a look when you next visit the nursery. Homework projects are set every few weeks and link closely to the unit of work we are covering in the nursery. They are a good opportunity for families to work together to support the child's language and communication and development. If you would like some guidance or support on the homework, please do see your child's key worker, who will be happy to help.



Change of Clothes

Please remember to leave a change of clothes and a spare pair of shoes in nursery!

ATOMIC 50

Blackhorse Workshop are proud to present ATOMIC 50 – an incredible theatrical making experience for London Borough of Culture 2019. Designed for children and families, you are invited to join the production line of the mysterious ATOMIC 50 factory this Easter. Step into the workshops of the past and future, making your own amazing metal objects as you go. You'll be put to work and journey through time to explore Waltham Forest's rich past in tin manufacturing and possibilities for a metalworking future.

There are a number of free tickets reserved for low income families and individuals from the borough.

<http://bit.ly/2WBeVmF>

Monday 1 - Tuesday 30 April 2019 (public performances 6 - 20 April)

Tickets £5

Nursery Times

Morning Nursery: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Afternoon Nursery: 12:15pm – 3:15pm

Please ensure that you pick up your children promptly and on time.