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May 2021 Newsletter

We have had a busy start to our summer term. The children returned from the Easter holidays raring to go, it was wonderful hear that so many of you had been able to visit new places, family and friends after what felt like a very long winter lockdown.

Staff took the opportunity of the good weather to spruce up some of our outdoor learning area, and the children have been really enjoying using them!



Mrs Archer, Mrs Buck and Mr Mitchell have been busy putting the finishing touches to our pond and we hope that the local wildlife will begin to make the most of it.

We have also received a generous donation of two trees and a pack of hedging plants from Surrey County Council and we are currently deciding where they should go.

Value: Truthfulness

This half term our value is truthfulness. With the children we have begun to explore the importance of always telling the truth even when it may lead to consequences. We have looked at range of stories from the bible, traditional tales and more contemporary texts.

You may enjoy sharing the following with your children:

Ruthie and the not so tiny lie <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grxibscgKl>

Sam tells stories <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FGjmXonKx4>

Vision: Reach out

Blue for the loo

This term we will be supporting the work of the charity toilet twinning.

<https://www.toilettwinning.org/>

We have specifically chosen this charity as even our youngest children can understand the importance of having access to toilets. In order to support their work we are asking that all children come dressed in blue on **Thursday 13th May** with a suggested donation of £2.

Shopping



We continue to be grateful for donations of the following:

Tissues
Disposable cloths
Antibacterial wipes
Liquid hand soap

National share a story month

This month is national share a story month promoted by the federation of children's books.

School visits for prospective families

We are now able to once again welcome prospective families to view the school after the end of the school day.

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Sharing books with children is one of the best ways to promote a love of reading, as well helping them develop their understanding and vocabulary.

The federation has list of age appropriate books you may like to share with your children, this year the theme is Myths, Magic and Mayhem.

<http://fcbg.org.uk/national-share-a-story-month/>

If you or any one you know considering admission for September 2021, please do ring the office to make an appointment.

Dates for your diary:

13th May- Blue for the loo

28th May-PTFA green day

31st May-4th June Half term

7th June INSET Day-school closed to all children

1st July- Moving up day

1st July- Full Governing Body Meeting

8th July- Nursery and pre-school sports day

9th July-Main school sports day

15th July- Nursery and pre-school sports day **back up** (in case of poor weather on 8/7)

16th July- Main school sports day **back up** (in case of poor weather on 9/7)

20th July-End of Summer term 1.15pm

21st July INSET Day

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