



### The Children

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term!!

We have seen lots of smiling happy faces returning to Nursery this week which has been lovely. We would also like to extend a big warm welcome to those new children and families who are starting with us this week – welcome to the Balham Nursery family!

This week the children have been enjoying making and eating Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. We don't think there was a child in the entire nursery that missed this activity!!

We have had some very interesting questions from the children this week including: From Fionn "What is a vegetarian?" and Felix "Why are we saving the fish from the plastic when we are going to kill them anyway?" The children have been responding to a book about the planet and looking after our oceans and it has really got us thinking!



### The Notices

#### Coronavirus (Covid-19)

We are constantly monitoring updates from Public Health with regards to Coronavirus. Please read the signs in Reception and outside of the

classrooms for advice and the latest information.

#### **Balham Book Day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Every year we celebrate Balham Book Day (instead of World Book Day) please see overleaf for more information.

Please speak to Dee in Front class if you are able to come in and read some stories in your home language. The children really love to see you in the nursery!!

#### **Appropriate clothing**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing. They need good shoes that will enable your child to run and climb with ease and a nice warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. If it is raining you can bring wellies too. A change of clothes kept on their peg is also really handy. **Please ensure all clothing is labelled to minimise the risk of losing anything!!**



#### **Did you Know...**

The correct time to spend thoroughly washing your hands is the duration of singing 'Happy Birthday' twice...

#### TERM DATES 2019-2020

	First Day	Last Day
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Tues 7 Jan</b>	<b>Fri 14 Feb</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	Mon 17 Feb	Fri 21 Feb
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Mon 24 Feb</b>	<b>Fri 3 Apr</b>
<b>Term Break</b>	Mon 6 Apr	Fri 17 Apr



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Please speak to your class teacher to arrange a time if you are able to come in and read a story in your home language.

*Thank you!*



### **We ask children NOT to come dressed up**

as this can create a lot of work for parents and not all parents have the time. Children can then also feel left out and become upset.

All children will have the opportunity to have their face painted as a character from a book at nursery and staff will be appearing as a variety of characters too, even performing some traditional tales at story-time!

*If for any reason you do not want your child to have their face painted, please let a member of staff know.*

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