



# Nursery News

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## Welcome to Tudhoe Moor Nursery School

Hello everyone and welcome back!

It is lovely to have all of our children back with us once again. This should be another busy half term for us with some lovely activities planned for children. We will try and share as many photos as we can via Tapestry or our Facebook page.

Thank you for continuing to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Julia Hymers– Head Teacher

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Week of 22nd March	Easter bonnet parade
Thursday 25th March	Chocolate tombola
Friday 26th March	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 12th April	First day back of school

## World Book Day

To celebrate this year's World Book Day, please can your child come into nursery wearing their pyjamas (warm ones please!) and bring a teddy and their favourite book. We will run lots of sessions throughout the day for children to share their stories and cuddle up with their teddy.

Please bring outside shoes and a coat so that children can still play outside.

## Chicks

We will be hatching chicks from Monday 15th March for around two weeks. Children will be able to watch the different stages of them hatching and hold them. Keep an eye out for photos of Facebook!



### **Easter bonnet parade**

Every Easter, we celebrate with children by decorating Easter bonnets and children wearing them in a parade around school. We will be learning some Easter songs for children to perform too. Unfortunately, parents are still not allowed in the building and so we plan to film the event and post on our Facebook group, just like we did with the Nativity performance. A separate consent form will be sent out via Parentmail for you to complete. We will film this during the week of the 22nd March and uploaded towards the end of the week.



School will provide bonnets along with decorations and these will be completed during the nursery day.

### **School Menu**

Our menu has now changed. Please look on our new and improved website to see the new meal plan for breakfast, lunch and tea. All dietary requirements and allergies are being catered for as normal.

### **Session timings**

Session times have slightly changed for each group. This is due to our ongoing risk assessments and trying to avoid large queues at home-time. If you need to collect older children from school, you are welcome to collect your child from Nursery early. The new times are:

Red and Blue group: 9.00am till 3.00pm

Yellow and Purple AM: 8.50am till 11.50am

Purple PM: 12.15pm till 3.15pm

Green: As normal

### **Parents comments**

If you have any questions or comments about anything in the newsletter or nursery in general; or you would like further information about anything to do with nursery, please see a member of staff or contact us on: 01388 816112 or e-mail: [tudhoemoor.nursery@durhamlearning.net](mailto:tudhoemoor.nursery@durhamlearning.net)

### **What are we learning this half-term?**

Our main theme this half term is traditional tales. We will be reading:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Gingerbread Man
- The Three Little Pigs
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears

We will also be celebrating Mother's Day and Easter with the children.

In Maths we are focusing on numbers up to 10 (and beyond) and what these numbers represent. We will be teaching 2D shapes and children making their own patterns.

We hope that the weather will improve so that we can use our new garden equipment to develop their physical skills through climbing, ball play and using the parachute. We are doing lots of work to develop their fine motor skills which will help children to be able to hold a pencil properly and start to write recognisable letters.

### **Chocolate tombola**

We will be holding a chocolate tombola on Thursday 25th March outside nursery to help raise funds for our summer party. You can buy tickets from Tracy on the day. If you are able to donate any Easter eggs or chocolate, we would appreciate this. Please hand them in to the school office no later than Friday 19th March.