

# Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week ending: 22/09/17.

## What we have been doing this week:

This week all the children have enjoyed looking at themselves in the mirror and describing their features. Rabbits class have been thinking of 3 sentences that they can use to describe themselves, for others to guess. Rabbits have enjoyed outdoor activities focusing on size, comparing the sizes of different objects and being introduced to the appropriate mathematical language. They have also been involved in putting sets of objects ( e.g. the Russian dolls ) in order of size. This could be followed up at home by comparing the heights of the different people in the family and by finding a shoe from everyone in the family and putting them in order of size. The story focus for Rabbits has been Bucket Full of Happiness. We have used this story to discuss what makes us happy ( fills our bucket with happiness ) and how we can make others happy ( fill their buckets with happiness ) If you would like to borrow a copy of this book to share with your child we have some copies available in the Nursery. Hedgehogs spent a lovely morning in the Nature Garden on Wednesday. They enjoyed looking at and exploring the different items there and becoming familiar with the different areas - including the mud kitchen!

## What we have planned:

Next week Rabbits class will continue to focus on exploring size and using the correct mathematical language. They will also begin to compare the weights of different objects as part of a Greengrocers Shop role play activity. The role play will also involve naming different fruits and vegetables, making shopping lists and using the balance to compare the weights of different food items. They will also be developing their language skills by acting out the roles of shopkeeper and customer.

Next week the focus for Rabbits class is Growth and Change. The children will be looking at their baby photos and discussing how they have changed since they were a baby. We would be grateful if all baby photos could be brought in by next Monday so that we can share them with the children.

Hedgehogs will be taking a walk around the local area around the school next week. They will be looking for numbers and shapes in the environment. Hedgehogs will be making fairy cakes in their cooking session next week.

**Scooter Training** On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September **Rabbits class** will be having a scooter training morning. (Please see separate letter). They will be talking about safety, learning skills and playing some simple games. Please could any scooters that are brought in, be clearly labelled with your child's name.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

**22<sup>nd</sup> September** MacMillan Coffee Morning (at the main school)

Jeans for Genes and Breast Cancer awareness day.

**27<sup>th</sup> September** Scooter Training - Rabbits class

**18<sup>th</sup> October** - Individual school photos

**19<sup>th</sup> October** Nursery Harvest celebration 9.15 am

**8<sup>th</sup> November** - Rabbits class visit to Banstead Library

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Week of Upper Nursery parent meetings

**15<sup>th</sup> November** Drama workshop


**Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November** Week of Lower Nursery parent meetings

A letter will come home nearer the time, for you to select a time slot.

## Ideas to try at home

Why not try arranging natural items found outside to make a face! Conkers, pine cones, leaves, twigs and grass etc can be used as eyes, noses, mouth, ears and hair!

## Happy birthday to:

India – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 

Dulcie – 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Tina – 27<sup>th</sup> September

Martha – 27<sup>th</sup> September

## Reminders:

Please **do not** bring in foods containing nuts, sesame seeds or sesame oil as there is a child in the Nursery who has a severe allergy to these ingredients. This includes foods such as hummus and Pesto. Thank you