



Nottingham Nursery School Newsletter

March 2016



Life Education Bus

We are looking forward to welcoming Harold the Giraffe and his Life Education Bus into school on Wednesday 9th March. He will be helping the children learn about healthy living and personal care activities such as washing and tooth-brushing. If you would like to find out more, please check out the Coram Life Education web-site at coramlifeeducation.org.uk. It should be a lot of fun, with all the 3 and 4 year old children having opportunity to get involved in a session during the day.

Safety on the way to school

Please use the public footpath into school from Citadel Street and do not cut across the car-park. This is particularly dangerous as there are quite a few blind spots for drivers coming into and out of the car-park especially in relation to small children who are not always as visible.



Please also be aware that it is not safe to leave your children in their buggies in the buggy park whilst you drop off or pick up your children. Staff in reception are not able to supervise them as they have a very restricted view. We are currently looking at alternative options for sleeping children and will keep you posted.

Parent governor vacancy

We still have a vacancy on the governing body for a parent governor. This is a voluntary role and is a great way to get more involved with school. Please ask at reception if you are interested or have a chat with one of our other parent governors (details on our web-site).



CV writing workshop

For parents who attended the family SEAL workshops, a quick reminder about the CV writing workshop which will be on Friday 11th March from 9-10.30am. Hope to see you there.

Lights, Camera, App-tion!

Mrs Tracey, Miss Burrows and the children are making great progress with the Film Project. The official launch has taken place and the final dates for the film festival at the New Art Exchange have been set. Their film will be shown alongside all the others in the project during the week commencing June 20th. All of the children involved will visit the NAE for a special preview showing on June 20th during the day and parents will be able to attend a showing at 6pm in the evening (booking details to follow). It promises to be a brilliant event so be sure to save the date!



Baking



The children have very busy baking bread this month, learning all about the processes of kneading, proving and baking. There have been some delicious smells coming from the hall which have made us all very peckish in the office!

Eastern European Day



We have been celebrating Eastern European in school. On Friday 4th March the children had chance to get involved in lots of activities including dressing up, dancing, food tasting and finding out lots of facts about countries in Eastern Europe such as Poland, Albania and Greece. It was a brilliant day and it was great to see so many parents

coming along to join in the fun!

Librarian Visit



We are lucky enough to have the librarian coming in on Tuesday 8th March to share some stories with the Cheeky Monkeys and Lions children. Parents are

very welcome to join in this event – please ask your child's teacher about timings if you wish to come along; we would love to see you. The older children in the other classes will be taking part in a visit to the library later in the year.

Snack



Our new system for snack provision has been going well and the children having enjoyed having the chance to get involved in preparing their snacks. A huge thank you to all parents who have been remembering to make a contribution at reception as every little helps.