**Osborne News**

**February 2019**

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Health for Life in Nursery Schools

We are delighted to inform you that our bid for £1000 funding from Health for Life was successful. This additional money will enable us to further extend the physical development of all our children. Some of this money will also be used to purchase equipment for families to borrow and use at home.

We’ll be starting Monday Movers and Funky Fridays after the half term holiday, so ask your child to show you some of the moves they’ll be learning!

Dates:

Wed 13th Feb – **Positive Parenting Session** with Karen, 12.40-1.40pm

Wed 13th Feb – **Play & Learn with Your Child** with a technology and e-safety focus, join your child for some or all of their session.

18th – 22nd Feb – Half term holiday, nursery closed

Wed 27th Feb – Triangles and Circles **walk around our local environment**

Mon 4th Mar – **Story time with parents** (Fri 8th for end of the week children)

Wed 6th Mar – **Bump in the Night** – Squares & Rectangles will have a theatre workshop from

the Play House Theatre.

Thursday 7th March – **World Book Day** – Explorers and Little Learners can come to nursery dressed as a book or film character.

Week beginning 11th March – Individual **Parent /Carer meetings** with keyworkers





Cool Kittens

with the best attendance for January were

**Caterpillars am Group in Little Learners**

with 91% average attendance

and

**Squares am Group in Explorers**

with 98% average attendance



Play & Learn with your Child Day

This month’s play and learn day is focussed upon the use of technology and keeping your child safe on-line. Join your child on 7th February to do lots of activities that use different technologies and build a robot together.

West Midlands Police will also be here at 2.30pm to show you how to keep your children safe whilst online.

Positive Parenting Sessions

Come and get some ideas for managing your child’s behaviour, setting up good routines for bedtimes, toileting or eating and setting firm but fair boundaries at home.

These informal sessions over a tea or coffee (and biscuits) will be led by Karen Kinnaird.

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As part of our teaching and learning around keeping safe we also need to focus on keeping safe online. Remember you wouldn’t leave your child alone in a park unsupervised so similarly young children shouldn’t be left unsupervised alone on the internet.

Children are only 3 clicks away from inappropriate material- so please use apps such as YouTube Kids with your child even if they are watching recommended videos.

UN Convention on the rights of the child

**Article 17**- you have the right to get information that is important to your well-being from books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information is not harmful and help you find and understand the information you need.

**Article 24-** you have the right to be safe from harm

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Parent Volunteers

Now your child has settled in at nursery do you have spare time on your hands? Would you like to learn new skills or get back into work?

We have opportunities for volunteers to help out at nursery doing a variety of activities from gardening or reading stories to preparing snack or craft activities.

Volunteers will need to provide two referees and be DBS checked. Please speak to your child’s keyworker if you are interested or want to find out more.

£7 Tickets – Calling all Erdington residents