

LWS Weekly Memo...



22nd May 2017

Welcome

A big hello to Elias, Aaliyah, Owen, Nathan, Alexander and Ana, who have joined the Nurseries and to Lori and Imen who are new staff members at Telford Road. Tanya has also taken on her exciting new role as Nursery Manager at Telford Road and would like to welcome any parents who would like to have an informal chat over the next few weeks.

Cinderella Rockerfella

It has arrived! Rehearsals are in full swing. Please remember to have your costumes in school for tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd May, so that we still have time for any last minute changes. If you have any problems at all then please let Emily know.

All the spare tickets have now been allocated so if you haven't already requested extra, we will be unable to accommodate other family members or friends. The performance will be held this Friday 26th May at 6:00pm at Paddington Arts Centre, W9 2BE.

Safeguarding News:

The Power of Images

For Safer Internet Day 2017 the UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC) explored the 'Power of Images' in young peoples lives. 1,500 young people aged 8-17 years old took part in a UKSIC online survey conducted by ResearchBods. The research looked at **the power of images in young people's lives** and the influence this can have on their self-esteem, behaviour and emotions.

The research showed that 1 in 6 young people had shared a photo online in the last hour, and 1 in 8 had shared a selfie in the last day. However, 2 in 5 (40%) of those asked said that they sometimes don't post images because of concerns about receiving mean comments.

What is positive to see from this research is that 4 in 5 young people said that they had been inspired by an image or video online to take positive action online and offline.

Have a Conversation

The internet is constantly changing, and new issues and online platforms are arising all the time. We would advise parents and carers to have an open and honest conversation with their children. Ask your children about what they're seeing online, talk through some of the issues that this research has brought to light, such as mental health and how images can be edited online. The NSPCC has some great advice for when you need to talk about difficult topics. It's important that your children feel that they are able to come and talk to you about any issues they may be having online.

Active Kids Vouchers

We have not quite managed to beat our record this year but we have collected over 7000 so thank you so much to everyone who helped us achieve this!

LWS Sports Day & Graduation & Prizegiving

Sports Day will be held on Friday 23rd June at Kensington Memorial Park 1:00-4:00pm for all children from Cherubs upwards and Graduation & Prizegiving will on Thursday 6th July at the Essex Unitarian Church, W8 4RT at 5:00pm for Cherubs and 6:00pm for the Main School children.

Half-Term

A reminder that half-term will be from Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June. Please remember to book in Holiday Club or extra sessions in the Nursery if you have a term-time only place.

Summer Uniform

All children should return after half-term in the Summer uniform. The yellow and white gingham dress is available from Billings & Edmonds and should be worn with white socks and the navy cardigan. The boys should wear navy shorts, which are also available from Billings & Edmonds, but parents may prefer to order 100% cotton shorts, which are available from either Perry Uniform <http://www.perryuniform.co.uk/find-your-school/schools-p-r/rolfe-s-nursery-school/boys-uniform/uniform/the-boys-summer-shorts-are-optional-and-are-not-included-in-the-starter-pack/ber-20-cot-navy> or from M&S <http://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-boys-pure-cotton-pe-shorts/p/p22308653?prevPage=srp>