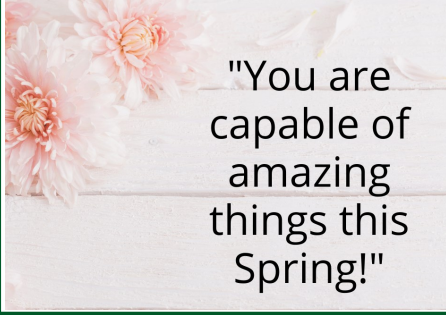
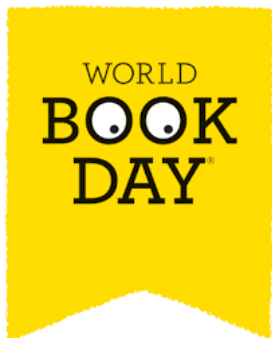


Acting Head Teacher—Natalie Sinclair



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WORLD BOOK DAY 2024—Thursday 7th March



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World Book Day was created on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading.

This year, we are celebrating with a cosy day at nursery. Children can come into Nursery in their Pyjamas or if they would like to dress up as their favourite character, they can do that instead but please don't feel the need to go out and buy anything new!

Please follow this link for more reading tips: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/take-look-book-18-24/zk4wd6f>

What's going on at nursery

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

TBC — Mother's Day Event—To be confirmed, please check Tapestry for more information.

Monday 11th March—Open Evening

Wednesday 20th March—World Oral Health Day

Wednesday 20th March—Open Evening 4:00-5:00pm

w/c Monday 25th March—Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th March we will close at the end of session this day for the Easter Break and will re-open again on Monday 15th April.

Useful Numbers:

Michelle (Family Support Worker) - 07763318548

Wellbeing & Mental Health Help Line: 0800 915 4640

Job Centre: 0800 169 0310

Crisis Team: 01772 773525

NSPCC: 0808 8005000

Mind matters: 01254 226 037

Frank (Drugs and Substance Misuse Help): 0300 123 6600

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000247

Please know we are always here should you need to speak to us.



Online safety

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children. You can access National Online Safety online via any device-including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

YouTube Parental Control's— DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE WATCHING?

Step 1 – Go to the YouTube app.

Step 2 – Click your icon in the top right and go into settings.

Step 3 – Go into General.

Step 4 – Turn on Restrictive Mode.

To go beyond Parental Control's and create an even safer space for your child, you could download 'YouTubeKids' which is a specific YouTube App for children under 7.



March 20th 2024 is World Oral Health Day. A day used to help promote and encourage dental routines to increase dental health in all ages.

Routine dental check ups are vital for us all from the first ever tooth we or our children get as babies. It is suggested to take your baby to a dentist as soon as possible. Not only is it important for them to have regular checks but it also helps babies and children get use to the dental environment – the noises, the smells and the dental nurses.

Although it can often be challenging getting your children to brush their teeth and to brush them long enough and effectively. Routine is key for children from a very young age. You can help encourage children to brush their teeth through songs, videos and distraction.

<https://www.colgate.com/en-us/oral-health/kids-oral-care/how-to-help-a-child-not-brushing-teeth#>



A Family Hub is a place where children, young people and their families can access support. They work with partner organisations like

the NHS or schools to provide you with the help you need, without having to repeat yourself to lots of different people.

You may recognise some of their Family Hub locations or have visited them before. That's because Family Hubs are taking the place of the children and family wellbeing and neighbourhood centres, so that they can expand what they offer. Both Duke Street and Highfield nursery are 'Bridge' for the family hubs.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/>

Duke Street has already become a family hub

Highfield is going to complete their Transition on 11th March.

Duke Street, Chorley PR7 3DU
Tel: 01257 516316

Wright Street, Chorley PR6 0SL
Tel: 01257 516466

Communication



We provide a wealth of information on our Facebook pages so please give us a like to keep up to date.

Tapestry is our online two way communication tool, you can see photographs of your child, communicate with key person and send information from home. Please ensure you have it set up and access frequently. If you need any support please ask office staff.



Our websites have a wealth of information including our personalised curriculum and term dates/INSETS. Please check them out to keep up-to-date.....

<https://highfieldnurseryschoolchorley.co.uk> **OR** <https://www.dukestreet-nur.lancs.sch.uk/>