

**Reminders: For obvious security reasons, please could we urge you not to let anyone else into nursery once you have been buzzed in. We know that this may feel impolite but it is highly important that staff only buzz in one person at a time. If someone does hold the door for you please decline and buzz the room yourself.**

Remember to bring your child’s water bottle each day with fresh **water**. Studies show that staying hydrated aids concentration, learning and development. Please do not put juice in your child’s bottle. It is also important that you provide a toothbrush and toothpaste to be kept at nursery.

Please remember to label your child’s bag (no drawstring bags please) and clothing to prevent mix-ups and items going missing.

If you haven’t signed up to the parent zone or are unsure how to do so, please speak to our manager Mrs Lant.

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Our Mad Hatter’s Tea Party was a great success and we received lots of positive feedback. We hope you all had a lovely time and we look forward to inviting you to future events.

This term we will be focusing on movement and construction. We will explore different ways of moving our bodies through:

* Yoga
* Parachute games
* Obstacle course
* Fine motor movements
* Creative play
* Dough disco
* May pole

We will look at construction and how we can create anything using our imagination and by building using different objects. The Three Little Pigs story will also play a large part. We also have visits from Ben and Jet, the fire brigade and the police.

**Rivers Summer Picnic**

We are thinking about inviting our families for a picnic one weekend through the summer - bring a picnic blanket, some food and your family! We will also provide some activities. Please express any interest to staff and we will organise the event it if it is popular.

**Math Challenge Success!**

A big well done to Mrs Cooper and all the staff for their hard work in the Math Championship! We have been shortlisted for an award and are one of only 3 nurseries in the country to be nominated! Thank you as well to all our parents for your participation.

Children’s Fund and FOSBNS

Please remember you weekly £1 donation. This allows us to provide lots of extras for your children like trips and events. Please also support the FOSBNS who are instrumental at raising money for our nursery.

The money box is located on our windowsill. Funds raised so far are: Jan - £18.57 Feb - £17.12 March - £42.30



Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful Easter! A big welcome to the children who have joined us from The Streams as well as those new to Shotley Bridge Nursery School!

**Dates for your diary**

May Bank Holiday: 1st May

FOSBNS Teddy Bear Picnic: Saturday 6th May 10am-12pm

Half term – 29th May to 2nd June

Ben and Jet Police Dogs visit: 6th June

Blue Watch Fire Service visit: 8th June

Dough Disco: 9th June

Father’s Day event : 19th June 9:30 – 10:30

End of term 21st July

*The Rivers*

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