



MAY NEWS



12345 Maths 67890 challenge....

Thank you for the photoswe are using them at gathering times with the children and will make a giant number line with them too!

Facebook....

Remember to join our closed parents group to see latest photographs and messages that relate to your children. Please search for 'Childhaven nursery school parents group'

Look out for me when you pick up!!!! We are going to make an



'I've had a bump list' (on the inside door) so that you know if there is an accident form to sign when you collect your child.



It official! We are an 'Outstanding' provider. A massive well done and thank you to everyone in our 'Outstanding' family. Thank you especially to those parents who were brave and spoke to Ofsted.

Starting school..... Those children who are four before the end of August should all have been allocated a place at a Primary School. We can help you to look into this if you have not been contacted by NYCC. It won't be long before their new teachers start to visit them here at nursery! As soon as you receive any dates for your child's visits to school etc can you let Donna know if they clash with their nursery sessions. All schools do it differently! Thank you.

Core books.... We will be having a new book set for the summer term. You can give your child a head start by visiting the library and reading these books at home too:

- 3 Billy Goats Gruff
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Handa's Surprise
- The Ugly Duckling

Uniform..... If you have any items of uniform / navy or red clothing that your child outgrows or is no longer needed, we would welcome it here at nursery. We are considering a uniform shop where we can fundraise by selling items for voluntary donations.

Picking up.... Thank you to all parents who have supported our pick up times of **230pm** or **320pm**. Remember that **by prior arrangement only** we can have your child ready to be collected outside these times. Please telephone or see Donna when you drop off to arrange this. Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

END OF THIS TERM
FRIDAY 24TH MAY 320PM

START OF NEXT TERM
MONDAY 3RD JUNE

MAY BANK HOLIDAY—WE ARE CLOSED
MONDAY 6TH MAY

NATURE CLUB
MONDAYS (PM) AND TUESDAYS (AM) WITH MR ROWE

OUT AND ABOUT GROUPS
THURSDAYS AM/PM

KATHY'S MUSIC
WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY (PM) FRI-DAY 24TH MAY (AM)

YOGA
MONDAYS (PM) 13TH MAY, 20TH MAY

JABADAO SESSIONS
WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY (ALL DAY)

PARENT CAFÉ
TUESDAY 21ST MAY 830-11AM

BEACH SCHOOLS WEEK
TUESDAY 7TH—FRIDAY 10TH MAY

LIBRARY—PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR BOOK TO BE CHANGED!!!

SNACK MONEY 60P PER WEEK / £4.20 PER HALF TERM. PLEASE GIVE TO DONNA ON RECEPTION

INVOICES—PLEASE HELP US BY MAKING SURE THESE ARE KEPT UP TO DATE. THANK YOU



House plants



Photo frames to display art (any size)



Old clocks for a display we have planned



Metal tea pots / pots / jugs for sand and mud play



Whisks for sensory play

Tiny / newborn baby clothes for our dolls



Old pans for role-play



Can you help us with our wish list?

We are always collecting interesting items....

Why?????

We are undertaking our **'Curiosity Approach'** accreditation. This means that we are developing our nursery environment to be more authentic and curious!

There are many benefits to children, especially in developing their language and thinking skills and opening up the range of possibilities that resources can offer.

You are hopefully noticing a calmer and more natural environment for the children to play in already.

So....remember.....your junk could be our treasure.....