



# Blackhall Primary School

Bluebells Newsletter- April 2022



Remember look out for your child's photographs on the schools Facebook page.

What's happening next term?

**We have started this term by exploring the lifecycles of a butterfly and frog. The children have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the school pond and finding pond snails, water boatmen and a few tadpoles! I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who have searched for frogspawn and tadpoles. The children are looking forward to them turning into frogs.**

**Following the children's interests, we will continue to look at various mini beasts, including our pet snails 'Shelly and Sheila.' Bluebells are also looking into purchasing a millipede and stick insect. Watch this space.....If anyone has any suggestions for names please let us know. Additionally, we are expecting a delivery of several hungry caterpillars. Can your child remember how a caterpillar transforms into a beautiful butterfly?**

**Next, we will explore the topic of 'pets.' If anyone would like to bring any friendly pets into nursery, we would love to see them. In the past we have had visits from rabbits, a tortoise and a hen. If you (or know someone) who is interested in bringing in a pet, please speak to a member of our team. We would also love to see our children with their pets at home. Please upload photographs to Tapestry.**

**Towards the end of this half term we aim to expand our knowledge about farm life. At home, encourage your child to sing songs about farm animals and discuss the names of baby animals (piglet, calf, lamb etc.). During the topic we will discuss where 'milk' comes from. The children will also cook using a range of farm produce. As the term progresses we will grow our own vegetables and visit a real allotment. In the final summer term we will explore the sea and transport.**

**On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May we will be carrying out a 'fundraising walk' to raise money for Barnardo's children's charity and our Summer Activity Programme which will include our end of term 'Fun day' spectacular. Last year the money raised also enabled us to have a bouncy castle, inflatables, ice cream van, hoppers, popcorn and candyfloss. All money raised will be split between the two.**

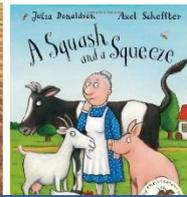
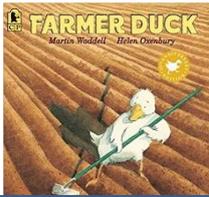
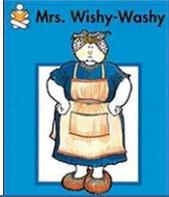
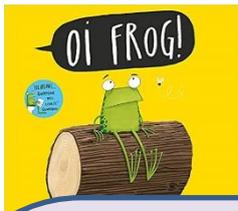
## Welcome

We would like to welcome our new children who have recently started nursery. The Early Year's team look forward to working closely with you and your families. As for our returning children, we hope you have had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your close family and friends. We are enthusiastic to see what the new term will hold and can't wait for the exciting opportunities on offer.



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## Important dates:

Forest/ Beach School- various groups of children each week

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (PM)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (PM)

(Break up for the summer term **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** - Return **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June (PM)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June (AM)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** Toddle Waddle Fundraising Event

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** Break Up

### Other Events:

Visit to the allotments (TBC)

Summer Activity Programme (TBC)

Graduation (TBC)

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (TBC)

Summer excursion (TBC)

**Where would  
your child  
love to visit?**

**Any  
suggestions?**

## SNACK MONEY

Please could we remind parents to bring snack money into nursery. This enables us to provide a healthy snack for your child. It also allows us to provide children with a variety of cooking activities. We have recently purchased a mini oven to use in the classroom which will enable children to make their own cakes, biscuits and pizza!

We are asking our preschool parents to bring a contribution of **£1** per week towards snack.

Thank you



### REMINDER Bluebells Start Time

Nursery doors open at 8.45am. In the event that you are unable to make this time, staff will once again open the door at 9.00am. Carpet time begins at **9.00am promptly**. Please make sure your child is at nursery no later than 9.00am as this disturbs quality teaching time. Thank you for your understanding.



Children also require a water bottle each day. As a healthy school we kindly ask that parents/ carers fill their bottles with **WATER** and not juice or fizzy pop. Thank you.

