



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Welcome back to school!

I trust you all had a lovely half term break. There is lots to look forward to over the coming five weeks before the Easter/Spring break. Children will be learning all about **Animals**. We are excited that the **duck eggs** will be coming in March so that children will have the experience of watching the eggs hatch and taking care of the ducklings. Towards the end of this term, children will get to see lots of farm animals when the **mobile animal farm** visits us in school.

You can support your child's learning at home in the following ways:

- Naming different animals
- Making animal noises
- Learning the names of male and female animals e.g. stallion/calf or bull/cow
- Learning the names of their young e.g. cat/kitten, cow/calf

Don't forget to follow us @eprns06 to follow all the amazing learning happening every day at EPR.

## World Book Day – Stay and Read sessions

Children do not dress up for World Book Day at EPR. We like to keep this experience as something for children to look forward to when they start primary school.

We would like to invite parents into school for a **Stay and Read** session with the children. Come along and share a children's story with your own child and one or two of their friends in class. It would be lovely to bring your child's favourite story to school to share with the other children!

Please sign up with your child's class teacher if you would like to come along for stay and read on one of the following days:

<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>8.45am – 9.15am</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.45am – 9.15am</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.45am – 9.15am</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.45am – 9.15am</b>

## NELI Preschool

This week, our NELI story is **Don't Wake Up Tiger**. Next week, our book is **Franklin Frog**. The Special Words of the week will be:

- **grow**
- **push**
- **jump**
- **protect**

For more information, **visit our school website**. Scroll down to the tiles at the bottom of the homepage and click on NELI. Here you will find home learning activities to support all the NELI books.

## Jake and Tizzy Books



Roots to grow ~ Wings to fly



Please read the story at home to prepare your child for their groups in school. Books will be sent home **every other Friday. Please return books the following Wednesday**

### **Mothers' Day Class Assemblies**

Our children are looking forward to singing to their mums, nans and grandmas to celebrate Mothers' Day. Please come along for a coffee and a cake and to hear the children sing their beautiful songs.

Dates and times are as follows:

Rowan Class	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9:00am</b> (coffee from 8.30am)
Hazel Class	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9:00am</b> (coffee from 8.30am)
Birch Class	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9:00am</b> (coffee from 8.30am)
Nurture Base	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1:45pm</b> (coffee from 1:30pm)

### **I-PAL Payments**

Please **keep on top of your payments**. You will need to regularly log into your i-pal app to check. We do not allow parents to build up excessive debt and may need to withdraw sessions to prevent this happening if an account goes into arrears.

### **School Library Books**

Library Books need to be returned to school on Monday morning for children to receive their special reward stamp.

### **Snack Fund**

Snack fund is due again for this half term. Please send your **£12.00 payment** into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class. Many thanks.

### **Punctuality**

If you arrive late (after 8.30am), you will be asked to wait in the foyer with your child until a member of staff becomes available. Please note that **lessons start at 8.30am prompt**.

### **Attendance**

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office **by 9:00am** if your child will be absent from school for any reason. If we do not hear from you, we will follow up any unexplained absences as a safeguarding concern.

Children with vomiting and diarrhoea **must not attend school for 48 hours** from the last incident. Children who are unwell should not be sent to school.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 3rd March Wednesday 4th March Thursday 5th March Friday 6th March	Stay and Read sessions for parents 8:45am – 9:15am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Day Assemblies – see <i>dates and times for each class above</i>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Acorn Farm Visiting school (day 1)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Acorn Farm Visiting school (day 2)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Children finish for Easter/Spring break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children attend school 8:15am – 11:00am</li> <li>No lunch club or after school club today</li> </ul>



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