



School Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025



Happy Friday everyone!

We have had a lovely week in school. We have especially enjoyed playing and learning outdoors in the spring sunshine. Many thanks for your generous donations for Wear Blue for Bobby Day.

Next week, we will celebrate St Patrick's Day on Monday and World Poetry Day on Friday. So much to celebrate!

As usual, here are a few notices and reminders to keep you up to date:

Acorn Animal Farm

Final reminder to return your reply slips and £3.00 payment for **Acorn Animal Farm** on **Monday 31st March**.

Duckling Eggs

Our **duckling eggs** will arrive in school **on Monday 17th March**. School needs to be aware of any allergies to birds/ducks. I would be grateful if you could sign and return this as soon as possible to your child's class teacher, if you have not yet already done so.

NELI Preschool

Next week, children will be reading "**How to Look After Your Dinosaur**". They will be learning about the meanings and usage of the Special Words:

- **pet**
- **hatch**
- **fired**
- **shy**

At home, you can support your child's learning by:

- Talk about what sort of PET you would like.
- What would you call it?
- How would you look after your PET?
- Talk to your child about their experience of watching our duckling eggs hatch in school.

Further information for supporting your child's learning at home is on our **school website**. Scroll down to the bottom of the main page, click on the tile that says NELI Preschool and find the PDF file named 'How to Look after Your Dinosaur'.

Mothers' Day Class Assemblies

We would like to invite our mums, grandmas and nans to come to our **Mothers' Day** Assemblies on Friday 28th March. The children are looking forward to singing some lovely songs to remind you how special and loved you all are. Timings are as follows:

Birch Class	9:00am (coffee from 8.30am)
Hazel Class	10:30am (coffee from 10am)
Nurture Base Stay and Play	10:30am (coffee from 10am)
Rowan Class	2:00pm (coffee from 1:30pm)

Winter coats

Please continue to ensure your child has **a nice warm coat with a hood for school for a few more weeks yet**. **Gloves are not suitable** for school as they become damp and wet outside as children play and learn.



New Starter Parent Meetings

If your child started school with us in January, your child's class teacher **will contact you by telephone** over the coming fortnight to discuss how your child has settled into school. There is no need to make an appointment. Our teachers will leave a message to call back if you are not available.

Attendance and Timekeeping

If your child is too poorly sick to come to school, the very best place for them is at home resting. This allows them to make a swift recovery and prevents the spread of illness to other children.

Please ring the school office and let Joanne Jones know that they won't be in **on the first day of absence**. As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. **Any unexplained absence will be followed up as a safeguarding concern.**

Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Please put your child's name or initials inside both of their shoes. Many children cannot identify what their own shoes look like and this gives our staff at least half a chance of matching the correct shoes to the correct child.

Donations welcome...

We would be grateful for donations of any of the following items to develop our outdoor play areas:

- ✓ Metals pots and pans
- ✓ Wooden spoons
- ✓ Unused CD's
- ✓ DIY paint rollers and paint brushes
- ✓ Chamois leather cloths

Please hand your donations to your child's class teacher. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Graduation for the Class of 2025

A number of parents have asked for the date of this year's graduation so that they can book time off work in advance. Graduation this year will take place on **Thursday 17th July**. I will share further details much closer to the time, but please save the date!

Dates for your diary

Monday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day celebrations
Friday 21 st March	World Poetry Day
Friday 28 th March	Mothers' Day Singing
Monday 31 st March	Acorn Animal Farm visit (on school site)

If you have any issues at all, please do not hesitate to speak to me on the school gate in the morning. I will always listen and endeavour to do my best to help. Should you wish to speak with me confidentially, please ring the school office to arrange a telephone appointment or you can drop me an email me at ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig Bolton
Headteacher

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