



East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Happy weekend everyone!

Wow! It is amazing how well settled our lovely children are! School has been filled with laughter and smiles as the children play and learn together. A big thank you for all your support with our morning drop off time. Together, we have created a much more positive start to the day.

What are we learning next week?

This half term, our theme is "**Amazing me!**".

Next week, children will be learning about '**My Feelings**'. It is so important for young children to begin to make sense of the feelings and emotions they experience. Learning the meaning of words such as **happy, sad, angry and excited** help children to make sense of the emotional and physical sensations that come with these emotions. You can support at home by talking about your own feelings in a simple way so that they realise that all people experience different feelings at different times.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Amazing news! You all helped us raise an incredible **£276.84** for Macmillan. Thank you all for your generosity and support for this very worthy cause.

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes are the foundation for children's language development. Children who know lots of nursery rhymes off by heart become better at reading in later life. Children need to hear lots of nursery rhymes told by an adult. We know that children learn best from warm interactions with adults, rather than videos in mobile phones or tablets.

Over the coming weeks, the children will be focusing on a nursery rhyme each week. They will learn the words of the rhyme, the meaning behind the words and do lots of activities linked to the rhyme.

Our Nursery Rhyme of the Week next week is **Hickory Dickory Dock**. Children will learn the **Special Words**:

- **up**
- **clock**
- **run**
- **down**

Autumn Treasures

Change is happening all around us as summer gives way to Autumn. Leaves are turning orange, gold, red and brown, conkers are falling and the days are becoming colder and shorter.

For home learning, **go on an Autumn walk** and talk to your child about the seasonal changes you can see. Take a bag and collect lots of Autumn treasures like conkers, pine cones, acorns and 'helicopter' seeds.

Please **bring your bag of Autumn treasures into school** for the other children to share and talk about.



Roots to grow, wings to fly



Family Photographs

There is still time to **send in a family photograph** that your child can show to their friends and talk about. These photographs will be displayed in the home corner of your child's classroom.

Snack Fund

Snack Fund is now due for this half term. Please pay your £12.00, payable by cash. Please send your payment into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class. Thank you.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office **by 9am** if your child will be absent from school for any reason.

If we do not hear from you or if we do not have a reason for a child's absence recorded on our system, it is now standard procedure in schools that unexplained absences are followed up as a safeguarding concern.

If your child is unwell, this is a valid reason for them not to attend school. We prefer that you keep your child at home if they are under the weather and bring them back when they feel much better. Children with vomiting and diarrhoea **must not attend school for 48 hours** from the last incident.

Early Pick up at 2:30pm

You can arrange to collect your child early at 2.30pm by prior arrangement. Please **send an email** to ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk to request the days you wish to collect your child at 2:30pm.

Children's bags

Please **do not send any additional bags** to school as we do not have storage for them. Can I also politely request that the only item inside your child's green school bag is their lunch box. Children do not require water bottles: access to water is provided continuously throughout the school day. **Under no circumstances should medications be put in children's bags.**

Learning Journal online app

When you receive your email from Learning Journals, please **follow the instructions to set up your account.** You will be able to view your child's learning, photographs and staff comments. Please feel free to add your own learning stories with some of the exciting things that your child enjoys doing at home. Remember to check your spam and junk folders. If you have not received your set up email, please let me know by emailing me at ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk.

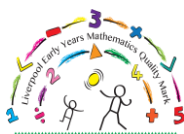
Dates for your diary

Friday 24 th October	Children finish for half-term break
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 9 th December	Hazel Nativity
Thursday 11 th December	Rowan Nativity
Friday 12 th December	Birch Nativity & Nurture Base Christmas Stay and Play
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Party Day for Nurture Base and Rowan
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day for Birch and Hazel class

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Craig Bolton
Headteacher

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