



# Avoncroft Nursery Newsletter



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**February 2016** - Welcome to the second half of the 'Spring' Term at Nursery.

## Theme

This term our theme is based on the children's interests. We are focusing on a Shape each week as well as a letter sound. We would like to encourage all the children to bring a labelled toy or item representing the letter sound of the week or theme for show and tell, starting with the letter 'c' & 'k'.

Children going to school 2016 bring homework books instead of show and tell.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Letter Sound</u>	<u>Children's Interests</u>
Week 7	22-02-16	Semi-Circle	c & k	Frozen
Week 8	29-02-16	Oval	e	Fire / Police Occupations
Week 9	07-03-16	Heart	h	Peppa Pig
Week 10	14-03-16	3D Shapes	r	Castles and Knights (Easter)
Week 11	21-03-16	Moon	m	Trains (Easter)

Note these topics may change as the week's progress towards the Easter break

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

End of Spring Term

## Fees

We can no longer subsidise the French lessons, so unfortunately we are having to put the price up to £1 from 50p commencing the Summer Term. This is still an optional activity so let me know if you no longer want your child to attend.

## Hot Dinners still remain the same price as before at £2.20 per main and dessert for the Summer Term.

There may be a rise in September as extra staffing is required and the living wage will have risen from £6.50 to £7.20 introduced by the government.

## Events

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March and encourage the children to dress up as their favourite character.

Please speak to Kerri Leo's mum regarding fundraising ([kerrimonaghan1@gmail.com](mailto:kerrimonaghan1@gmail.com)) so that we can have an animal encounter at preschool. We need to raise £160 for the visit and hire of the hall. [http://www.animal-mania.org/educational\\_schools.htm](http://www.animal-mania.org/educational_schools.htm). Only a suggestion but the children could donate money from dressing up at world book day. We have also held Easter Raffles in the past. Please forward your suggestions to her.

We will be holding the Summer BBQ and Fete on the 15<sup>th</sup> May donations nearer the time appreciated and help on the day.

## Vacancies

We are now taking bookings for September 2016 – please check you have the reserved your sessions including rising stars if you are going to school September 2017 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Limit sessions may apply.

Carol Hughes Heather Harden

We are holding open mornings the week commencing the 29<sup>th</sup> February for children wishing to start in April and again in the Summer Term for children starting in September.