



# Owl's Newsletter

Class Teacher: Mrs Hill

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Horsley and Miss Cass

**Our Early Year's Vision** is for all children to be happy, confident, independent, inquisitive and resilient learners.

Over the next few weeks settling the children into our Owl Nursery routines is going to be our top priority. The children have made a fantastic start and are already working hard. The children have been put into family groups – The Tawny Owls and The Snowy Owls.

We also have two family group areas – The Forest and The Barn. Your children will stay in their Owl family groups all year but each week they will rotate between the Forest and the Barn. This is so the children have 'Hello Time' and Language for Thinking sessions with Mrs Hill and Mrs Horsley.

## **Don't Forget....**

Nursery starts at 8:40am and finishes at 11:40am. It is important that you drop your child off at Nursery on time in the mornings otherwise they will miss the morning routines. Likewise it is very important that you pick up your child on time at 11:40.

## **Dojos**

You will probably have noticed that your child has come home with stamps on their hand every day. These stamps are known as '**Dojo Points.**' **Your child is** rewarded a dojo point if they complete an activity with thought and effort. It is a highly motivating tool and I would encourage you to challenge your child to achieve x amount of dojo points each day. Every day ask them what they have received their dojo points for! Prizes will be awarded to the children for every 10 dojo points they receive. Dojo points are easily washed off with soap and warm water. Baby wipes are also very effective!

## **Muddy Monday**

The children need to bring into school a set of waterproofs and a pair of wellington boots every Monday. The children will be going outside whatever the weather so please make sure that you send the appropriate clothing into school for this activity and for the weather on the day. Thank you!

## EExAT Parent App

During our stay, play and chat sessions in July you were all given an access code for the EExAT parent app. Can you please check that you have downloaded the app and logged into your account? I also need you to **post a comment on each page of your child's learning journal**. If you have any problems setting up, **accessing your child's learning journal** or posting a comment then please feel free to come and let me know and I will do my best to help you!

## Send me a Selfie Homework

Send me a selfie! You can print the selfie yourself and hand it in or you can email me the photo straight from your phone!

My email address is [nurserychatter@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nurserychatter@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk)

The homework is to be in by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

This week the Selfie homework is

‘How many people are in your family?’

Next week in the Foundation Stage we will be continuing to learn about

## Owls (and Ourselves!)



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