



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Nursery News

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed learning our numbers this week. We have been singing Here is the Beehive (see below for the words and Five Little Speckled Frogs) and we know that some of our children can say the numbers in order- which is great! In Nursery, we learn about the composition of numbers, knowing what  $1/2/3$  means. As well as knowing that the number two has a one and one 'inside' it. Currently, we are learning to count touching each object as we do so because we are developing our understanding of cardinality – knowing that the last number we say tells us how many objects are in the group. We will be concentrating on numbers below three to ensure the children have a sound understanding of these concepts.

Here is the beehive, where are the bees?  
Hiding away where nobody sees.  
See them come creeping out of their hive  
1 and 2 and 3, 4, 5,  
Bzzzzzz (tickle the children)  
Back in the beehive!

Next week, we will start learning about Christmas and we will read the Nativity story also we will think about how Christians celebrate this festival. The children will have the opportunity to talk about their experiences of Christmas so far this year.

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, our 30 hour children will be enjoying a Christmas lunch. All our 15 hour and 30 hour children are invited to wear a Christmas/party jumper for the day.

During the morning of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Nursery will be having an end of term party to celebrate how hard they have all worked this term. The children are allowed to wear their party clothes to school. Please make sure that the clothes are appropriate for a busy morning at Nursery. The children will still access to activities outside, for example: water, playdough and paint for some of the morning. Also, your child can bring in their own party food – we suggest that this is one treat and one drink (no fizzy drinks). The children will not be able to share their food, so please only send in enough food for your child. Please send in their party food in a named carrier bag which we will store until the party!

We are having an increased number of children being dropped off late to the back gate. Please try to make sure your child is on time as when you arrive late a member of staff has to leave the children who were on time to collect your child. When you are late, we find that the children can be unsettled as it is different to their normal routine. As I am sure you can imagine this has a huge impact on the children. Nursery times do differ to the rest of the school. Our start time is 8:45am. Unfortunately, we do not offer the 'soft opening' like the rest of the school – this is to ensure that all of our 15 hour and 30 hour children receive their full entitlements throughout the week.

There will be no weekly letter from Nursery staff next week as we will be contributing to the whole school letter. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work in supporting us to settle the children in nursery life and we look forward to working with you again next term. Have a very happy holiday and Merry Christmas to all our families who are celebrate.

Yours sincerely,

The Nursery Team

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***The Spring Grove Way: personal and academic excellence, everyone, every day.***

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