

Welcome to Tudhoe Moor Nursery School

Hello everyone and welcome back!

It is lovely to have all of our children back with us once again. This should be another busy half term for us with some lovely activities planned for children. We will try and share as many photos as we can via Tapestry or our Facebook page.

Mrs Hymers- Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Tues 17 th March to Mon 23 rd March	Book Fair
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter 'Stay and Play' session
Wednesday 1 st April	Chocolate Tombola
Monday 30 th March	Coffee morning @ 9am
Thursday 2 nd April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 20 th April	First day back

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March



To celebrate this year's World Book Day, please can your child come into nursery wearing their pyjamas (warm ones please!) and bring a teddy and their favourite book. We will run lots of sessions throughout the day for children to share their stories and cuddle up with their teddy.

Please bring outside shoes and a coat so that children can still play outside. Apologies, but only children due in on this day can attend due to staffing ratios.

Spread the cost!

Our summer holiday club will be open again for the first four weeks of the summer holiday. Chat to Erin now to book a place and spread the cost (rather than a large July invoice!)

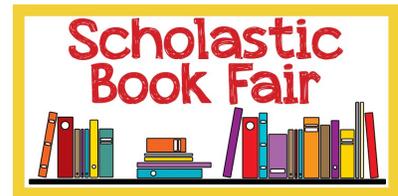
Chicks



We will be hatching chicks from Monday 2nd March for around two weeks. Children will be able to watch the different stages of them hatching and hold them. Keep an eye out for photos on Tapestry!

Book Fair

To further promote our love of reading, we have teamed up with Scholastic books to have a book fair in school from Tuesday 17th March until Monday 23rd March.



All children will be given a £1 off voucher (to celebrate World Book Day) that can be used at the fair. The fair will be open before and after school, but you can also order online. A percentage of any books bought will also go towards our school fund which helps pay for lots of lovely activities that we do in Nursery.

Competition Time!

To win a £5.00 book voucher to spend at the book fair, please send in a photo of your child reading a book in the most unusual place! The 5 most unusual places will win a voucher. All entries will be displayed in the porch. You can send your photos in already printed, or can email them to us or post on Tapestry and we can print them for you. We can't wait to see them!

Easter Stay and Play

Every Easter, we celebrate with children by decorating Easter bonnets and performing some Easter songs too. We will be holding a 'Stay and Play' session on Wednesday 1st April from 3.00pm-4.30pm for you to come and join in with some Easter activities and see your child sing.



Chocolate Tombola



We will be holding two chocolate tombola's on Wednesday 1st April to help raise funds for our summer party. You can buy tickets on the day from 8.30am to 9.30am, and then from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. If you are able to donate any Easter eggs or chocolate, we would appreciate this. Please hand them in to the school office no later than Friday 27th March.

Any concerns?

We're always here to help you with any concerns that you may have. Even if we don't know the answer, we can always point you to someone who will be able to help.

Concerned about your child's progress or worried about their development? Mrs Hymers is our SENDCo and you can book an appointment to speak to her. Linsey Donaldson is extremely experienced in dealing with children with SEN and is happy to offer advice and answer any questions.

Has your child said something that has made you worried? Are you unsafe at home? For anything that worries you or your child you can come and see Mrs Hymers at any time. If she is not available you can also speak to Miss Bond, Mrs Phillips or Mrs Lowes. They are all able to help you get the support you need and contact any agencies that need to know .

Is school closed and you have a safeguarding concern? You can always phone First Contact on 03000 267 979 who are able to help you.

What are we learning this half-term?

This half term we will be celebrating Mother's Day and Easter with the children. We are continuing our focus on the prime areas of learning.

Communication and Language

- Learning new vocabulary
- Extending naming objects by using two or three words together
- Sharing stories and songs

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Sharing with our friends
- Trying new experiences
- Getting to know our new friend's names

Physical Development

- Climbing the steps to the slide independently
- Developing our grip by manipulating toys
- Putting on and taking off our wellies



Sensory Play Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome to Linsey's Sensory play coffee morning on Monday 30th March at 9.00am! Younger siblings are also welcome to join in. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents, have a chat with staff and watch your child play with some of our sensory resources.