

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
Tuesday 31 st March	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!)

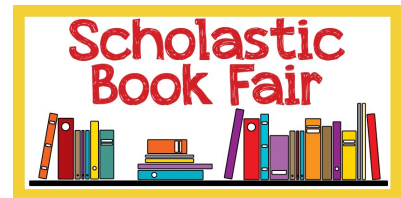
Chicks



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 Tuesday 31st March 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.

What are we learning this half-term?

Our main theme this half term is traditional tales. We will be reading:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Gingerbread Man
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears



We will also be celebrating Mother's Day and Easter with the children.

In Maths we are focusing on numbers up to 10 (and beyond) and what these numbers represent. We will be teaching 2D and 3D shapes and children will be making their own patterns.

We will be using the garden to develop children's physical skills through climbing, ball play and using the parachute. Children will have the opportunity to apply and further develop these gross motor skills through dance and gymnastic in P.E. sessions. We are doing lots of work to develop fine motor skills too which will help children to be able to hold a pencil properly and start to write recognisable letters.

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.

School places – September 2026

An offer will be sent to parents and carers on Thursday 16th April 2026 through the online account you created when you submitted your child's application. You can log in to see the school your child has been offered.

If you wish to accept the place, you do not need to do anything– your child's place is automatically accepted. If you are not happy with the place your child has been offered, you will need to contact school admissions.

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.