



# School Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025



Happy half-term Friday everyone!

I hope you are all keeping well. Children finish today and return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February (at normal school times). As usual, here are a few notices and reminders to keep you up to date:



## Home Learning for the half term holiday

Over the holidays, **log into your child's Learning Journal** and share the photographs and comments that staff have recorded with them.

Have a talk about the learning that took place. You can also 'like' posts.

As you go out and about and do things over the week, take photographs and add your own comments. Upload these to your child's learning journal so that your child can share these with their friends when we return to school.

I wonder what exciting things you will do...

## NELI Preschool

After half term, children will be reading the non-fiction text '**What can you see in the Countryside**'. They will be learning about the meanings and usage of the Special Words:

- **home**
- **rest**
- **under**
- **discover**

Further information for supporting your child's learning at home is on our **school website**. Scroll down to the bottom of the main page, click on the tile that says NELI Preschool and find the file named 'The Countryside'. You might want to do some of these activities and upload them to your child's learning journal over half term.

## Winter coats

We are all looking forward to brighter days. In the meantime, please continue to ensure your child has **a nice warm coat with a hood for school**. Gloves are **not suitable** for school as they become damp and wet outside as children play and learn. This makes for a very miserable experience. In cold and damp weather, children will only go outdoors for limited amounts of time with lots of opportunities to warm up.

## Attendance and Timekeeping

If your child is too poorly sick to come to school, the very best place for them is at home resting. This allows them to make a swift recovery and prevents the spread of illness to other children.

Please ring the school office and let Joanne Jones know that they won't be in **on the first day of absence**. As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. **Any unexplained absences may be followed up as a safeguarding concern**.

## Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Over half term, please check that all labels on clothing and other belongings are **clearly visible**. Over time, labels can fade which makes it more likely that items will go missing.



## World Book Day – Stay and Read sessions

We do not ask children to get dressed up because we believe that this is a special experience to look forward to when children go to primary school.

During the week of World Book Day, we would like to invite parents into school for a Stay and Read session with the children. Come along and share a children's story with your own child and one or two of their friends in class.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to come along for stay and read on one of the following days:

<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.30am – 9.15am</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.30am – 9.15am</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.30am – 9.15am</b>

## Dates for your diary

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school (normal times)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Pancake Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Wear Blue for Bobby Day (details to follow)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day celebrations
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day

If you have any issues at all, please do not hesitate to speak to me on the school gate in the morning and I will always listen and do my best to help.

Should you wish to speak with me confidentially, please ring the school office to arrange a telephone appointment or you can drop me an email me at [ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk](mailto:ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk)

Thank you all for your continued support for our school.

Wishing you a lovely half term holiday. Stay safe.

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig Bolton  
Headteacher

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