



### **World Book Day 2019**

We had a fantastic day last Thursday celebrating world book day! The children enjoyed dressing up and sharing their favourite story with their teachers and friends. Thank you for supporting us with this.

We have also been looking at traditional tales, particularly the gingerbread man story. The children have enjoyed recalling the key parts of the story.

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### **School Starters**

We are very quickly filling up our spaces at nursery. If you would like to up your hours then please let us know as soon as possible.

We also have a few siblings on our list ready to start after the summer holidays. If you have another child that you would like to start please ensure you have completed the entry forms at the back of the prospectus which you can find by following the link below.

<https://www.littleburrows.com/prosectus>

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### **Dates**

Please make sure you check the dates on the website as our dates don't always coincide with the local school term dates, these are added to the website in September and we would always inform you if any changes have to be made. These dates are also printed and in the entrance hall at nursery.

<https://www.littleburrows.com/term-dates>

Our last day will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

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## **Covid-19**

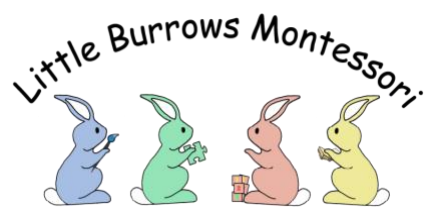
We are closely monitoring the public health guidance relating to Covid-19 and updating our procedures when it is relevant.

### **Currently we:**

- Teach the children how to wash their hands effectively.
- Wash hands when coming in from outside with soap and running water for 20 seconds, use paper towel to dry.
- Wash hands before snack and lunch with soap and running water for 20 seconds, use paper towel to dry.
- Wash hands after toileting as with soap and running water for 20 seconds, use paper towel to dry.
- Teach the children to keep coughs and sneezes in tissue or in the crook of the elbow, dispose of and then wash hands.
- Clean the premises and resources with antibacterial cleaning products.
- Wash all cups, plates, cutlery etc. that children are using each day really well.
- Have sent out information to parents about what to do if they have been abroad.
- Keep up to date with the latest developments from Public Health England and the NHS
- We will also be washing hands on entry into nursery with soap and running water for 20 seconds.

### **What can parents do to help us:**

- We are now really struggling to get hold of things like liquid soap, antibac spray/wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues and babywipes. We would REALLY, REALLY appreciate parents donating any of the items listed above. We understand that these items are tricky to find at the moment but if you happen to see any extras during your weekly shop we would really appreciate you popping them in the trolley for us. This would really help us to keep up with our strict hygiene routines at nursery. Thank you so much in advance!!!
- Please also ensure you are taking home and cleaning water bottles each day.
- If your child has a cough or fever please keep them home until they are fully well again.
- We are also advising parents to use and give children immune boosting vitamins like Zinc, Vitamin C and Elderberries and to check with Doctor for advice if children have underlying health conditions.



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- If your child has asthma please ensure children are keeping up with their preventer inhaler each day if they use one and are up to date with asthma check ups.
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### Reminders

- Please can you ensure all water bottles are named and placed on the water table when you enter the nursery.
  - Please double check that your child's wellies still fit them and are clearly labelled. We will be using these lots this term.
  - Please let us know if there is anything important going on in your child's life that may have an impact on their behaviour. Either positively or negatively.
  - Try to encourage your child to bring in something for show and tell that either matches the colour or letter of the week. We understand that sometimes they may have something REALLY IMPORTANT that they just must bring in which is fine on the odd occasion but it does help if they match where possible.
  - If your child has come home without their hair clip, gloves or hat etc then please check the show and tell box. This is where we will put all the lost items.
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### **Contact Us**

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Please ring the **nursery phone** by 9.30am if your child is absent. If the phone is busy then please leave a text. Thank you for your support.