NEWSLETTER - 4\textsuperscript{th} May 2018

FOSI News

New Climbing Frame

We are all really excited that our climbing frame is nearly ready for use. Next week we will complete our Risk Assessment so we can open the equipment for Friday.

We would like to have an official opening Friday morning just after drop-off, so do ‘hang around’. Calla from Indigo class will be opening the equipment in honour of her dad. Calla’s dad, Graham, loved mountains – and he loved climbing. The picture on the right was taken just before they all ‘went ape’ on zip wires.

Graham died 2 and half years of ago because of a brain tumour. It’s very rare to get this illness so doctors don’t know much enough about it. We will be selling some cakes after school on Friday to collect money for people trying to understand more about brain tumours (The Brain Tumour Charity).

Book Reviews

Thank you all for sending in your book reviews which are now on display in our school hall. This week Ms O’Brien shared them with some authors and illustrators of the books the children had reviewed via Twitter. We have had some amazing replies from the authors including Nick Sharratt, Shirley Hughes, etc. – check them out on our Instagram or Twitter.
LEWISHAM FOODBANK

JAM AND NOODLES PLEASE!
That’s right, we will be collecting jam (any flavour) and ‘Supernoodle’ style noodles (also any flavour) this term.

ZARA’S NEWS

YEAR 2 SCOOTER TRAINING
This week 58 children from Year 2 completed scooter training with ‘For2feet.’ The children started in the playground practising their manoeuvring and stopping skills before heading outside the school. Once outside, they practised crossing the roads, learnt about the dangers of cars reversing from driveways and hazards on the pavements. Despite the weather, everyone had fun - all the Year 2 TA’s scootered around the local area as well! Well done everyone!

Some of you may have also noticed that the pavement near the corner of Stillness Road is loose and uneven due to recent burst water main. Having scootered over it during the Year 2 scooter training, Zara has reported it to Lewisham Council who have said they will sent someone out to assess it. Fingers crossed it can be fixed very soon.

SCOOTER PARKING
You may have seen that layout of the scooter park has been changed. We would appreciate it if you could ensure that your child parks their scooter as far into the scooter park as possible. Please do not just put your scooter at the front entrance - this causes a lot of congestion. Be considerate!
Nearly New Uniform sale - Friday 11th May 2018

Please give donations to school receptions. Contact Andrea on (07930 478585) for more information or if you can help. She will need some lovely volunteers to help sort clothes in May and help sell on the 11th May 2018.

Mindful May

Next week’s Mindful Challenge is ‘Mindful Bodies’. Ask your child to show you their breathing exercises.

If you would like to see more of the learning across the school day, go to our Instagram account stillnessinf. Twitter account: @stillnessinf

Nursery Weekly Email

This week

Dates for your diary

Thursday 24th May - Reception parents’ meetings - 9.15am and 6.00 pm

Wednesday 20th June - Nursery Sports Day

Reception Stay and Plays

3.45pm

Thursday 21st June

Wednesday 27th June

Thursday 5th July

Thank you

Miss Burr (Ms Pryce on Fridays), Mrs Jones and Mrs Lochrane
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<td><strong>Topic - Get Set, Grow!</strong></td>
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<td>We will grow our own beans.</td>
<td>Look at different types of plants and trees with your child. What do they notice about where the plants are growing?</td>
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<td>We will create beanstalks using different materials and equipment.</td>
<td>Create a picture of a beanstalk with your child. We can display their creations in the classroom.</td>
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<td>We will read Jack and the Beanstalk and variations of the story such as Kate and the Beanstalk.</td>
<td>Encourage your child to create their own story about a beanstalk. What would they do if they were Jack? You could write down their story for them to share with the class.</td>
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<td>We will practise counting two groups of beans to find the total.</td>
<td>Support your child to count two groups of objects, for example, toy people or animals? How many objects do they have altogether?</td>
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