



# The Lawns Nursery School Newsletter

June 2022

## The Children's Learning



We hope that you had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We had a fantastic time at Nursery learning all about the Queen and the Royal family. We created lots of opportunities to build on the children's knowledge through treasure baskets and talk times. It was fun playing hunt the corgis and then counting them and making bunting for our party where we ate a cream tea. These experiences prepared the children for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations over the holiday and helped to provide a context for them.



The chicks hatched on time! We were fortunate to witness seven chicks hatching and the children were so mindful of being ready, respectful and safe when looking at them and handling them. They were often overheard reminding their friends to "put your hands behind your back" when observing them together, to keep the chicks safe. They have now been returned to Pete from Basil's Barnyard and he has promised to bring them back to see us when the travelling farm comes on 22nd June.

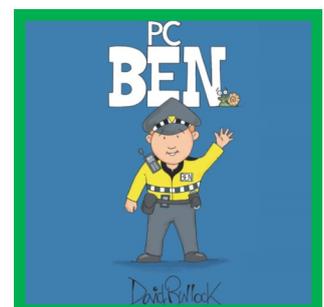


The children have been steadily working towards our curriculum goals all year and it is wonderful to see how they have progressed in all areas over their time with us. For example many children are now able to decide on a woodwork model they would like to make, choose the materials they want to use and then shape the materials with tools, joining them together. These planning and problem solving skills will provide a strong foundation for the children's future learning.

## PC Ben



The children were so excited to welcome PC David Bullock author of PC Ben to Nursery to share his story with us all about a day in the life of a police officer. It was made even more special by the fact that the illustrations show that the story is set in Windsor. Thank you to David for taking the time out of his day and going above and beyond spending a long time playing and speaking with the children afterwards as well.



## A Few Reminders



☺ Please let us know if your child is unwell and unable to attend Nursery on the first day of absence. Children should remain off Nursery for 48 hours from their last symptom if they have had a stomach upset.

☺ Please remain vigilant for symptoms and follow the current Government guidance linked to coronavirus/respiratory infections. Children with mild symptoms e.g. a runny nose or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend Nursery. Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, if possible. They can return to Nursery when they no longer have a high temperature and are feeling well. It is not recommended that children are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, they can resume their normal activities.

☺ Please check emails or our website for reminders, letters, weekly planning and newsletters (we do not give out paper letters).

☺ Please ensure that your child wears clothes that enable them to be as independent as possible with going to the toilet and changing themselves. Elasticated trousers and skirts are ideal.

## Coming Soon ...



We would love to hear about your children's successes. We understand that the children enjoy a wide range of experiences at home and we value your input as parents when it comes to assessing your child's learning.

Over the next few weeks the team in the Nursery classroom will be sending out a progress sheet for you to celebrate with us what you feel are your child's main achievements whilst they have been at The Lawns Nursery School. We would really appreciate it if you could find the time to write down what you have noticed about your child's learning since they have attended The Lawns. This will help us to build a complete picture of their progress as the school year draws to a close and we love to read all about your child.

## Sun Cream and Sunhats



As the warmer weather approaches please can we remind parents/carers to ensure that their child has sun cream applied prior to their Nursery session. If your child is staying all day then we are happy to reapply sun cream. Please provide a named bottle and complete a permission slip from the office. We do provide sunhats but if your child prefers to wear their own please remember to put their name on it. Thank you.

## Speech Technique of the Month

Use a range of positional language

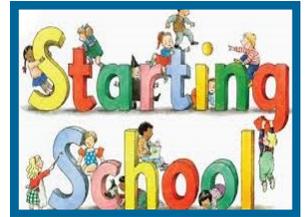
Make sure your child has 'in', 'on' and 'under' established before working on other prepositions.

Play 'hide and seek' with toys and objects, e.g. "the bear is in the box/behind the box", etc.



## Book Recommendation of the Month!

Starting School by Janet and Allan Ahlberg is a lovely book to use as a starting point for conversations about your child's next step to Reception. The characters in the book are engaging for children and easy to relate to as they see them taking part in similar activities to those they are used to at Nursery. When easing your child's transition to school it is best to talk about the things that will be the same rather than focus on the things that will be different to what they already know.



## Diary Dates

**Monday 13th June** - Caterpillar eggs arrive

**Tuesday 14th June** - 'Yaks Can Do Yoga' in Nursery

**Wednesday 15th June** - Father's Day Shop (£2)

**WB Monday 20th June** - Transition visits from new teachers begin.

**Wednesday 22nd June** - Basil's Barnyard in Nursery

**Wednesday 29th June** - Sponsored Sports Event

**Week commencing 4th July** - Reports issued to children who are leaving The Lawns Nursery School.

**Tuesday 19th July** - Last day of the academic year - usual session times.

**Thursday 1st September** - INSET day

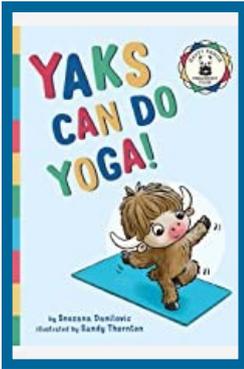
**Friday 2nd, Monday 5th September and Tuesday 6th September** - CLOSED for home visits for new children.

**Wednesday 7th September** - New children familiarization day.

**Thursday 8th September** - Children begin to return to Nursery. Staggered start for new children.



## Yaks Can Do Yoga!



Snezana Danilovic is a children's author and an experienced children's yoga teacher as well as a previous parent at The Lawns Nursery School. Her current book is called 'Yaks Can Do Yoga!' Her mission is to bring yoga to children through her passion for storytelling.



She has spent the last 30 years writing and working in theatre and children's TV, creating an array of characters for pre-school and early years. We are so lucky that Snezana has offered to come in to Nursery on Tuesday 14th June to provide a yoga session for each child as well as craft activities and a story session where we can hear Yaks Can Do Yoga! read by the author herself, what an inspiration for us all!

Here is a link to the book should you wish to take a look

[Childrens Yoga Picture Book | Happy Panda Children's Yoga \(happypandachildrensyoga.com\)](http://happypandachildrensyoga.com)

## Father's Day Shop

The Father's Day shop will take place on Wednesday 15th June. Please bring in your donation of an unwanted gift any time from now. If your child doesn't attend on a Wednesday just let their key person know and we can sort out a present for them on an alternative day next week. Please bring in a £2 donation if you would like your child to take part, thanks.



## Sponsored Sports Event

Thank you for your support with our sponsored sports circuit event which is coming up on 29th June. The 10 challenges are an excellent way to practice a range of physical skills with the children in a fun way. Every child will receive their very own certificate after the event to celebrate their achievements. Thank you for your continued support which enables The Lawns Nursery School to continue to provide the very best Early Years education for your wonderful children.

