



Dear Parents/Carers

Well what an incredible day full of stories and fun! We have all been enjoying reading, telling and listening to stories. Some of them have been our favourites and we have heard some new stories too.

From Monday, please see the website and the 'news' tab for some lovely photos from the day of snuggled up stories, special snack, writing and dressing up fun.

Your child has been given a World Book Day token which can be exchanged for a book, please see link for participating retailers.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

Book borrowing –

You may have noticed that there is a bookshelf with some lovely books that your child might like to borrow and share with you. Please do feel free to sign up for a book and read it as many times as you'd like and then return it to choose a new one.

Importance of reading - This next document is a fascinating read, lots of information about the importance of reading from our youngest babies to our oldest children and beyond.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/research/benefits-of-reading---booktrust-2023.pdf>

How to share books – Here are two more links to support sharing of books with children that you might find useful.

National Literacy Trust, Bilingual quick tips - <https://literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/bilingual-quick-tips/>

Having fun with books, Pedal - <https://www.pedalhub.net/play-pieces/post/book-to-basics-having-fun-with-books-and-play/>

SAFETY

CAR PARK - For your child's safety, when dropping off and collecting your child from Grandpont, please keep them on the paths and not in the car park itself, many thanks.

DOORS - For the safety of all of our children and so that staff are aware of who is in the building, please do not open doors for other visitors, including parents, many thanks.

50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE FIVE

This is an amazing app that offers lots of fun and engaging ideas of things to do in and around Oxford. There is also an app for older children that may be useful if your child has older siblings.

<https://oxfordshire.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome>

Let us know how you get on and how much fun you've had!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

Nursery School

Thursday 28th March - Term ends at 3.00pm

Monday 15th April – Term begins at 9.00am

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday, Nursery closed

Friday 24th May – Term ends at 3.00pm

Monday 3rd June – INSET day, Nursery closed for staff training

Childcare

Friday 29th March – Bank holiday, closed

Monday 1st April – Bank Holiday, closed

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With our best wishes,

Karen, Sarah & Claire