

Nursery Newsletter 27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children have been exploring the fascinating properties of magnets and magnetic materials. Children have a tick list with pictures of different objects to test and record their findings about magnets which attract and repel other materials.

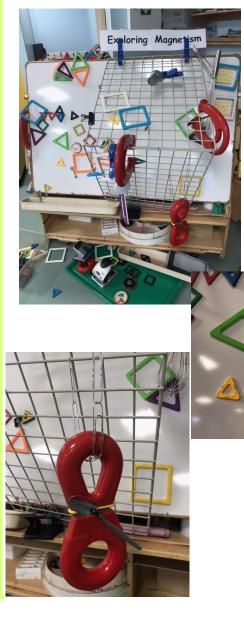
Special points of nterest:

 This week's activities

Calendar Dates

- Useful resources for parents
- What's happening in the Community, free courses and food

Exploring Magnetism







Calendar 2022-2023

Spring Term 2023

Monday 13th February- Friday 17th February- **Closed for Half Term** Monday 20th February—**Children return** Friday 31st March - **Last Day of Term**

Summer Term 2023 Monday 17th April- Children return Thursday 15th June – Class Photos Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Closed for Half Term Monday 5th June- Closed for INSET day Tuesday 6th June—Children return Friday 2ist July– Last Day of Term

Useful resources and courses

An excellent <u>resource for parents</u> struggling with <u>managing</u> <u>difficult behaviour</u> with short easy to understand videos. This is the link to download the app:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hip.app&gl=US

Please see below link for <u>resources around parenting</u> – there are lots of short articles and videos around a range of topics

https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/

This can be useful for parents who might not want to engage in support form professionals but would like some tips on parenting difficulties.

Nursery Dates Updated

Websites

What's happening in the Community?

Coffee morning every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm at the Alton Activity Centre

Self Care workshop for Women every Friday 10:00-11:30 Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation and Sound Healing

Roehampton Warm place for families at the Children Centre Monday-Friday

Wagamamas are offering free hot drinks and sides for adults and free meals for children.

On these dates: 17/01/23-7/02/23—Families can book on the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wagamama-community-hubs-southside-wandsworth-tickets-513957790587?fbclid=IwAR2ojvNaQ6R1yF6uW_Yf_QM9Mw_n-hVNADty8Z6R3ss2DG1Hzr3AssiWJFY

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www.wagamama.com/nourishingothers

Free Workshops "Empowering Women" from 31st January to 14th March 2023. <u>See</u> the attachment for all the dates and times.

31.01-14.03.2023 | PORTSWOOD SPACE, SW15 4ED

Free workshops: 'Empowering Women'

Life skills to help you express yourself in everyday conflict.

- Women only all women welcome!
- For Roehampton community as priority.
 A safe and confidential space with femaleonly facilitators.
- Teas and coffees provided.

Friends of Richmond Park Discoverers

Invite you to take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Saturday 28th January 1-3pm Sunday 29th January 10-12noon

Pen Ponds, near the Causeway

Susanna Ramsey will be bringing several **bird hands-on exhibits** from her collection relating to wildlife in Richmond Park and the local area.

Together,

let's make

it count

lt's free and it's fun!

We can spot and count birds together with experts at hand.

See you there!





Let's chat, play, sing and read together!

Relaxed sessions with Learn to Love to Read for parents and children aged 2 to 4 years

Help your child start school ready to read

Online classes Tuesdays 2:00-2:30pm 17/24/31 January and 7th February

Please sign up on our website: https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/pages/151-trainingand-events

All attendees receive a book and activity pack

Big garden Birdwatch

Sat 28th and Sun 29th

Fun Fact

A group of birds is called a flock

A flock of birds is a group of birds from the same species.

They stay very close together.

It is believed they do this as they are safer from predators when they are in a group.

When they are travelling in a flock they are usually travelling together or looking for food.