

## Hello everyone,

what a busy half term we have had, the children have learnt about plants, animals and most importantly had a lot of fun in the mud!

## THANK YOU!

Our Just Giving page has raised just over £600. We are now looking at purchasing some new bikes for all the children, a big thank you to all that donated, it really does make such a difference to our children.

## Diary dates:

**May half term:** nursery closes Friday 24th May and reopens Monday 3rd June.

**Individual photos** with Arts + Photography Wednesday 5th June +

**School closes for summer:** Monday 22nd July.

**Teddy bears picnic,** Monday 3rd June. please bring a teddy to nursery. Wednesday 17th July 1pm. Families party in the garden - save the date!

**Monday 22nd July:** Last day of term. Summer Party in the garden.

## Reminders!

Please try and drop off or pick up at times when the gates are open : The side gate is open every morning from 7:30-9am and every evening from 3 till 6pm.

Please keep your Family account up to date, all fees are due to be paid by the 15th of every month. Late payment of fees affect the finances of the nursery.

We have had a few cases of nits, chicken pox and bad coughs reported in the nursery. Please ensure you do not send your child to nursery if poorly. All cases of nits must be treated before attending nursery.

The weekly news feed on Family is packed with information about the the past week, we love to read your comments so please do take time to read and share your thoughts!

# NEWS LETTER

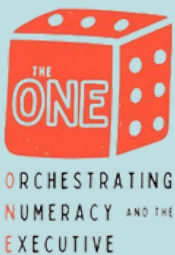


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We had some great news earlier in the term. Over the past year we have been busy collating evidence for the National Autistic Society, working towards their Autism Specialist Award. This award looks at how settings work towards supporting autistic children in a fully inclusive environment. This is an award for the whole of Nursery and we are immensely proud to have received - 'Autism Specialist Award - **Advanced**' We are the only school setting in the City to hold this status. We would like to thank the parents who took part in the online survey, your contributions and comments meant a lot to the whole staff team. One comment from the assessor in the final report stated, '*congratulations for demonstrating standards of excellence in supporting autistic young children. The levels of inclusion for all children are exceptional.*'



Over the past twelve weeks we have been taking part in 'The ONE Project' a Maths programme designed by the University of Oxford and the University of Sheffield. Through this programme children have been having input designed to increase maths knowledge and executive thinking (adding extra challenge). The children have thoroughly enjoyed this programme of 25 individually designed lessons covering everything from pattern to subitising and number recognition to map making.



We hope that you have a lovely bank holiday weekend and half term and we look forward to seeing you all again from Monday 3rd June.

