

If your child eats grapes, please remember to cut them in half and place in a named container. Due to allergies, please be mindful about what food is placed in their lunch-boxes.

Please bring in extra clothing for your child in a clearly labelled material bag, just in case he/she needs changing. Thank you.

If your child has borrowed some items of clothing from nursery, please return items washed as soon as you can. Thank you.

Dates to remember:

Date	Event
Friday 9 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 19 th February	Nursery re-opens
Wednesday 21 st February	Nursery Parent Conferences
Thursday 22 nd February	Nursery Parent Conferences
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays (2pm Finish)
Monday 15 th April	Training Day
Tuesday 16 th April	Nursery re-opens

Don't forget to keep checking on our school X (Twitter) page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events that take place this year.



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LADY BANKES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Lady Bankes families,

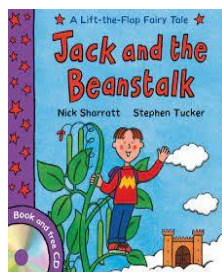
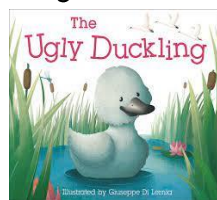
Welcome back to Nursery and Happy New Year to all our parents, carers and children. I hope you and your family had a lovely holiday. A big thank you from the nursery team for all your cards and gifts- it was very kind of you. The children have settled in very quickly to Nursery again and the new children who have joined us are very welcome and are learning the routine of putting their belongings away during the start of the nursery session with the support from you, which is wonderful. This half term is always very busy. Please check the dates of nursery events and more details are given below.

Thank you, Mrs. Cowley

Our new key question this half term is 'What is your favourite story?'

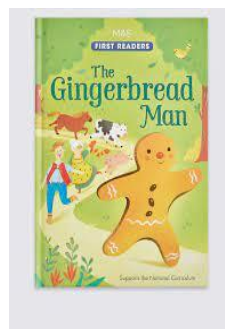
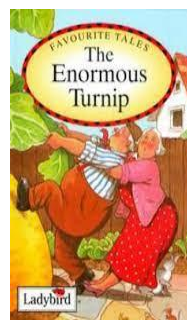
So far, the children have been learning about...

- The Ugly Duckling
- Jack and the Beanstalk



Over the following weeks the favourite stories that will be covered include...

- The Enormous Turnip
- The Gingerbread Man
- The Little Red Hen



Nursery home learning:

- To draw a picture of their favourite book character
- To count objects and match numerals
- To trace over the letters in their name using print style
- To use their small world toys to retell their favourite stories
- To sing a song linked to 'Favourite Stories' e.g. There once was an ugly duckling
- Encourage your child to create 'body percussion' by making sounds with their body e.g. click with their fingers, clap with their hands, stamp with their feet and pat their knees.

Please could you put your child's work in their home learning journal, so that they can talk about their achievements at news time.

Events: Parent conferences will be held after February half term. These meetings will give you an opportunity to talk to Mrs Cowley and update you on your child's progress. More details will follow soon.



The Nursery Parent Workshop presentation is on the school's website- 'What my child does in Nursery and why?'- thank you to the families who attended in November.

School diary dates are available on the website.

If you have any unwanted alarm clocks, keys, purses/wallets, baking trays, then please donate to nursery as we are looking for real items to support the children's learning in the role-play area. Thank you. It will be much appreciated.

Reminders:

Nursery sessions start promptly at 8.30am and 12.15pm as the gates are locked up for security reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled as written names can fade with time.