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This Week

In 'Child's Voice' the children told us they wanted to learn about jewelry. We have been busy making watches and bracelets in the creative area, designing our own necklaces in the drawing area, dressing up in some beautiful costume jewelry in the theatre area and threading beads in the 'funky finger' area. The School Leavers were very lucky as Mrs. Bead came to visit us; with all her jewelry beads. Each child made a beautiful bag charm to put on their new school bag.

The non-school leavers have had their own 'Child's Voice' meeting to tell us what they would like to learn about next year. They came up with some super suggestions; horses, unicorns, superheroes, dinosaurs and parks.

In nurture the children have been doing some colour matching games and they have had some lovely lavender plants in the sensory tray to smell and cut. They have set up a café outdoors which they have enjoyed role playing in.

We are currently on our 70th Acts of Kindness - WOW! Thank you so much again for your continued support with this project. We will be continuing with it over the summer.

Word of the Week

We have had a logo challenge this week instead of Word of the Week. The children have done really well recognising lots of different logos.

Focus Story

This week we have been looking at books about starting school. We have talked about our school visits and our memories of nursery.

WOW Books

We would love to see some memories of nursery in your WOW book.

Forest School

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Forest School 'Stay and Play' sessions. Both adults and children had great fun.



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School Leaver's Celebration

Our School Leaver's Celebration will be Monday 22nd July 2019 @ 10:45 a.m. for the morning children and 2:30 p.m. for the afternoon children. It is for parents of school leavers only. If your child attends all day; please come to the celebration which is most convenient for you. We will be giving out school reports and your child's learning journal at this celebration. Children will be able to go home directly after the celebration if you so wish.

Party Day

We will be having a party on the last day of term - Tuesday 23rd July.

Attendance

This week the Butterflies were the winners with the highest attendance of 91%. Well done to all the Butterflies.

Library Books

Please can all school leavers hand their library books into Miss Grace.

Our last session before the summer holidays is Tuesday 23rd July 2019. We will finish at the normal time. The children return to school Wednesday 4th September 2019.

We wish you a happy and safe summer holiday. Good luck to our school leavers in their new schools and we will look forward to seeing our returning children in September.

Governor Newsletter

Please find attached the newsletter from Andrea Harvey, Chair of Governors. Thank you to all the governors for their continued support and dedication to Ightenhill Nursery.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs. Daniels-Green
Headteacher





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GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS - SUMMER TERM 2019

Over the Summer Term we as governors have;

1. Represented the Governing Body at the Parents' Evening (11th June)
2. Held Resources Committee and Curriculum Committee Meetings (14th May)
3. Undertaken nominated governor visits. (Various dates)
4. Held a Full Governing Body meeting (1st July)

NOMINATED GOVERNOR VISITS

Tuesday 11th June- Mrs Knight and Mrs Harvey spoke to many parents at the parents' evening. We wish to thank parents who completed the parental questionnaires, the feedback from parents was extremely positive about the Nursery School.

Tuesday 25th June - Mrs Harvey to look at Attendance, Safeguarding, Prevent and Parental Engagement

TRAINING

- Safer Recruitment – Mrs Harvey
- Challenging and Effective Questioning – Governing Body
- SEND and Attachment Training – Governing Body
- Smarter Governance an update for established Governors – Mrs Harvey
- Updates to SFVS – Mrs Thompson
- Child Protection and Safeguarding for governors – Mrs Thompson

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Thompson have also attended the Chairs' Forum on Wednesday 12th June.

POLICIES REVIEWED

- Admissions Policy
- Charging and Remissions Policy

We would like to thank parents and carers for all their support they have given to the school during this academic year and wish everybody a pleasant summer holiday.

For the children who will leave the Nursery School and transfer to their Primary School, we hope that the experiences they have received at Ightenhill Nursery School will create a secure foundation for their education and that their Learning Journeys will remind them of their achievements at Ightenhill Nursery School.

The Governors would also like to thank the staff for their continued hardwork and their dedication to the children.