

Dear Parents/carers,

The Spring term seems to have flown by. As you know, just before half term we had our Ofsted inspection. I was incredibly proud of the children and grateful to our wonderful staff team who worked so hard during the two day inspection. We have just received the final report and I am delighted to share that Ludwick Nursery School continues to be an outstanding school! The report describes our school as a 'happy and highly nurturing community' where 'children learn exceptionally well together'. We will send you all a copy of the report and publish it on the school website today.

My thanks to the staff team who have provided lots of rich and wonderful learning opportunities for the children this half term. This included community week, meeting the owls and the arrival of our chicks. Hopefully the spring weather will arrive soon and we can all enjoy a warm Easter break. Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter!

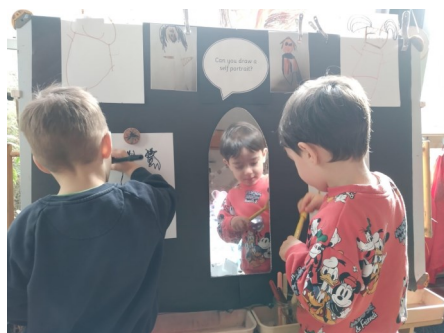
With Best Wishes, Helen

Curriculum Highlights

Here are some of the highlights of this half term. Meeting the owls was a really exciting experience. Thank you for all the wonderful bread donations during community week and to the parents who came in to help with cooking. Hopefully Class Dojo kept you up to date with the progress of the chicks. Elena has kept three of them and the others have gone off to live on the farm.



As part of community week we drew self portraits and talked about our similarities and differences



We enjoyed learning to play the Djembe drums with Martin the drummer!

Primary School Allocation

If your child is moving onto Primary School in September, then you will find out which school you have been allocated on 17th April. This information will be emailed to you. We receive a list of the allocated places. We do not receive information on Independent schools or schools out of county, so please let us know if your child is going to one of these.

We work very closely with all our feeder schools to ensure the children have a smooth transition. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns or if you need any help once you've found out which school you have been allocated.



Ludwick Rhyme Time starting on Thursday 27th April

This new session is being offered to families in the community with children aged 0-4 years old.

Led by Donna Pearse, this group will meet every Thursday in the family room at Ludwick from 9-9.30am. This fun and interactive session will help babies, toddlers and children to learn some new songs supported using makaton signs.

Donna is a specialist practitioner in developing children's language and communication skills and she is really excited to lead these sessions.

We hope new families will come along and want to be part of our wonderful learning community at Ludwick.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL 2023

Monday 17th April INSET DAY **School is closed**

Tuesday 18th April Term Starts for existing children. Normal sessions apply.

Wednesday 19th April New 30 and 15 hour children visit today

Thursday 20th April New 30 and 15 hour children visit today

Friday 21st April Full session for new 15 hour children

30 hour children attend from 8.45- 12.30pm

w/c 24th April 30 hour children attend from 8.45- 12.30pm

Thursday April 27th Rhyme time at Ludwick 9-9.30am every Thursday. This session is for children 0-4 years old, we will meet in the family room at Ludwick. This group will be led by Donna Pearse.



MAY 2023

Monday 1st May May Bank Holiday **School is closed**

Wednesday 3rd May Open afternoon for prospective parents 4-5pm

Monday 8th May Bank Holiday to celebrate King Charles III's coronation

w/c 8th May Celebration activities in school. This week we will be learning about the Royal family and the King's Coronation. More details to follow.

Tuesday 16th May Duck eggs arriving today. First-hand experience for the children learning about the life cycle of a duck

Wednesday 17th May Children's school photos.

Monday 29th May to 2nd June Half Term **School is closed**