



St. Mark's Elm Tree Nursery Weekly Newsletter w/b 18/9/17



This half term's theme is 'All about me'

Our overarching topic this half term is 'All about me'. This week we will be thinking about families. As part of the theme, we will be speaking in sentences about our families during circle time. We will learn about babies and think about how much we have grown and all the new things we can do. This will include a special visit from a new baby. We will also begin to mark make and some children will start to write their names and other words. As we always do in nursery, we will continue counting lots of different things, with some children beginning to match numerals to the amounts of objects we count.

Important information:

Books and book bags; Every Wednesday, once parents and carers have collected their child, they are welcome to come back into nursery to choose a book to take home. Books can only be taken home if your child has a book bag. This is to stop books getting lost and damaged. There will be a folder for parents to sign books in and out. To make things easier for parents on the 'school run', book bags do not need to come into nursery any other day of the week.

Cakes; although we really appreciate parents offering to send birthday cakes and sweets in on their children's birthdays, unfortunately we can't accept them. This is due to the fact we have some children with allergies in our current nursery cohort. We will still sing 'Happy Birthday' to your child with our pretend birthday cake, which they still thoroughly enjoy.

Please help:

We would like to invite parents and carers to have a look around our new nursery on Thursday 19th October from 3.10pm-4.00pm. We have given you this date in advance to allow you to make arrangements, if necessary. Children are welcome, prams and buggies just need to stay in the new spacious cloakroom.

We want your junk! We need any clean boxes and packaging for our creative area. Please send them in if you have any in your recycling. You are bound to get them back as a 'work of art'.

Things to do at home:

You could help your child to draw or paint a picture of your family and write labels, not forgetting any pets! Your child may want to bring this in, to share their special picture with everyone at nursery. Alternatively, your child may want to make your family out of playdough or duplo. We would love to see a photograph of any of their creations.



Special Events:

Please can you send a family photo in with your child's name on the back for our learning about families this week (wk com 18.9.17)

We will use this to help your child to talk about their family during a circle time.



Thanks again for all your support
Laurie Kidd & the nursery team
EYFS Leader/ Nursery Teacher

