

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to any new families who have joined in the last couple of weeks – it has been lovely to see our community grow and we are happy that everyone has settled into Acacia so well.

Thank you for joining us to celebrate Lunar New Year on Friday 31st January – we are a culturally diverse nursery and the children benefit so greatly from learning about different cultural celebrations and makes their learning so much richer.

In expressive arts and design we have been printing with different objects and looking at different patterns in cultural dress. Next week we will be creating mosaics and looking at the illustrations by Eric Carle. The children will be combining some of his techniques to create their own artwork.

The children have been developing their understanding of sharing, turn taking and conflict resolution through adult modelling and narrated play scenarios. Some of the children are becoming more mature in their collaborative play and are finding appropriate strategies to manage difficulties. We will be continuing with this through the next few weeks to ensure the children develop the skills they need.

Yours sincerely,

Harriet Rose

Staffing Information

Executive Headteacher : Maureen Okoye

Assistant Headteacher: Harriet Rose

School SENCO: Harriet Rose

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Harriet Rose

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Maureen Okoye, Jack Bartlett and Ifhat Mahmood

Three-Year-Old Room Lead – Jack Bartlett

Two-year-Old Room Lead – Ifhat Mahmood

Diary Dates

You will receive an email every Monday with reminders for the week ahead.

6th February - Parent Council (9-10am)

11th February - Internet Awareness Day

14th February - Autism/ SEND coffee morning (9-10)
(parents of Autistic/ SEND children welcome to meet the team)

17/02/24 – Half term

28th Feb – 30th March – Ramadan - TBC

4th March - Shrove Tuesday – whole school pancake day - parents welcome (9:30am - 10:30am or 12:45pm - 1:45pm)

6th March - World Book Day – Character Day (All children to dress up as their favourite book characters)

14th March - Coffee Morning (9.00-10:00am)

20th March - Parent council 9.00-10:00am

21st March - World Poetry Day

21st March - Coffee Morning (9.00-10:00am)

22nd March - World Water Day

28th March - Mother's day breakfast from 9.00am, followed by card making.

28th March - Reports go out

2nd April - Autism Awareness day

3rd April - Parents' Evening (Parents attend meeting with teachers to discuss progress between 3.30pm- 7:00pm)

07/ 04/25 - Easter Holidays

One Page Profile Meetings

If your child is on our SEND register, you will receive an invite to a one page profile meeting where we will review each child's progress against their targets.

If you are worried about your child or feel concerned about their language acquisition or speech please get in contact with Harriet Rose via the email below.

harriet.rose@acacia.arboracademytrust.co.uk

Volunteering

If you would like to volunteer at all throughout the year, please collect a DBS application from Beverley Jones.

Photo Gallery



Amongst the rain and chilly weather we have enjoyed some winter sun!

We made our own Chinese noodles and are becoming expert choppers!



We tasted some Lunar New Year treats!