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Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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18th March, 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the Nell Gwynn staff team I wish to say a very big '*thank you'* for the generous donations of compost, soil, seeds and bulbs. This is enabling us to provide the children with rich planting and growing experiences not only this term but as we move through the academic year.

Nell Children achieved a 'gold' award from the London Children's Flower Society for their Spring growing and were recognised for resulting artworks, such as close observational paintings and drawings with another 'gold' award. Both certificates have been proudly displayed in the entrance.

A reminder of forthcoming dates:

Wednesday 27th March – **Children's last day of the term** before the Easter Holidays

Thursday 28th March – Parent/Carer Conference Day – Please note that we are **closed to children for the day** to facilitate the parent/carer conferences. Parents/carers will attend during their allocated time slot and may or may not be accompanied by their child.

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April: Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April: Summer Term begins

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May (May Half-Term)

Friday 19th July – Children's last day of term (Summer Holidays)

Staffing:

We currently have two staff from Ann Bernadt Nursery School, Noorun and Warkanesh, working with us this term. You may have already met Noorun and Warkanesh, but feel free to say 'hello' if you haven't yet. Skills, resources and expertise between the Nursery Schools continue to be shared, as well as within the wider River Peck Federation.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week:

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18th - 24th March, 2024

https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/

Please look out for the link to the Neurodiversity Celebration Week on our Nell Gwynn website. There are so many useful resources and a list of events, which you might like to explore. Let's celebrate neurodiversity!

Safeguarding Reminders:

- Just a gentle reminder that we keep all of our children safe by ensuring that they cross the road safely, while holding your hand. Cars should not be parked on the pavement in front of the school as this compromises children's safety.
- Only healthy snacks at collection time (consumed off site), and children should eat before they arrive at nursery, so that food isn't brought in which could cause others to have an allergic reaction.
- Adults to safeguard all children by refraining from using or looking at mobile phones while in nursery.
- Please ensure you update us with new telephone numbers and addresses, so that we have current information in place for your child.

  I appreciate your efforts in doing this as it supports our whole school community.

On behalf of the Nell Gwynn team, enjoy the Easter holidays when it arrives. As always, please let us know if you need any advice, support or signposting in the meantime.

Kind regards,

Pippa Baker
Head of School and SENCo