# Nursery Newsflash!!!

## Date-24th September 2021





Throughout this week we have been concentrating heavily on helping the children to interact with one another and to discover what makes a good friend. We love to praise children in front of the class when they share toys, help a friend with a task or be polite toward others, so if your child comes home in the next few weeks with a sticker, please ask them what they did to get it. We have been learning how to invite a friend to come and play with us using the words "Come and play with me please".

We have also been busy learning all about ourselves and our friends. We have been thinking about portraits and looking at famous artists and their portraits. We have chatted about the different media used to create them too. Phew! How clever! We have created our own self -portraits which are worthy of a place in the National Portrait gallery. We have been working in our activity groups too, sharing stories, news and even dancing and listening to music in our special "Studio" room. We have been learning about our five things for learning. Good sitting, good listening, lips closed, eyes looking, brain boxes on-maybe you could have a chat about them at home.

The highlight of the week has most certainly been our first PE lesson in the big hall... Yahooooo!!!! We love PE! Can you believe that.. We were focussing on finding a space and finding different ways to travel. Our listening and attention skills just blew my socks off... I wonder what next week will bring... I'm sooo excited!!

### Topic Information

Next week our topic of 'We are special!' We will be talking about our family and understanding that all families come in different shapes and sizes. There certainly isn't one size fits all. We will be thinking about the family who lives with us in our house. We will be chatting about our Nursery Charter, discussing how we want to behave in Nursery and how we expect everyone to be. Maybe you can have a chat at home about different family members... If you have any photos send them our way...

### Letters home

Please can you remember to check the app for newsletters and other important times.

If you need to contact Nursery then please email Nurseryhomelearningselfie@forefieldinfant.sefton.school

Homework challenges

Each week we will be setting little challenges for you to do at home. They will be based around the learning experiences that are happening in our Nursery. I am sure they will be lovely opportunities that you will enjoy doing as a family.

This week in Nursery we have been enthusiastically using our range of scooters, bikes, cars etc. I wonder if you have a balance bike, scooter, car, bike, trike at home that you can go for a walk/ ride on to the park... or around the roads. I wonder what you will choose, maybe you will meet up with a friend or a family member. Maybe you will try more than one way to travel. When you have completed the challenge send me a photo to

Nurseryhomelearningselfie@forefieldinfant.sefton.school I can't wait to see what you have been up to!

### Snack Money Reminder

We are now collecting "snack" money for each child. This money helps us to provide daily snacks and the special extras for our children over the year. Snack money can be paid termly at the cost of £15 for our morning and afternoon children and £20 for our full-time children. Please place all money in a named envelope and hand it to any member of the Nursery staff. Thank you

## Labelling clothes

Please can you check that all items of clothing (even coats and shoes) are clearly labelled, so we can return them easily. Many Thanks.

### Big Bags...

Please can we remind you that children do not need rucksacks or big bags. We sadly don't have anywhere to store them and they are too big for the children to manage independently .. Many thanks