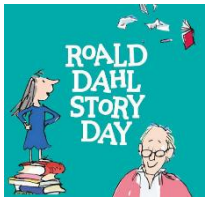
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September Events Bulletin

Welcome September!
As autumn begins, we look forward to seasonal activities, outdoor adventures and creating new memories together.

Important Reminder

The nursery will be closed to all children on **Monday 31st August for the Bank Holiday** and on **Tuesday 1st September for staff training**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

Roald Dahl Story Day - Friday 11th September



The children will explore the magical world of **Roald Dahl** through age-appropriate stories, imaginative play and creative activities. They will discover memorable characters while developing their communication, language and early literacy skills.
Children are invited to bring their favourite book from home to share with their friends. They may also come dressed as a favourite book character if they wish.

World Afro Day - Tuesday 15th September



We are excited to celebrate **World Afro Day,** which celebrates natural, kinky and coiled hair while promoting confidence, self-expression and equality. This year marks the movement's 10th anniversary, with the theme **"Let's Grow Together: Seed to Sip."**
The children will create self-portraits and artwork celebrating their individuality while learning about embracing differences, feeling proud of who they are and treating others with kindness and respect.
Children are invited to come to nursery with their hair styled in a way that makes them feel happy and confident. We also welcome parents who are hairdressers or hairstylists to visit and share their skills with the children.
If you would like to take part, please email manager.uxbridge@early-years.com to let us know. This will help us organise the day and ensure we can create a meaningful experience for everyone.

Jeans for Genes Day – Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September



At Early Years Day Nursery Uxbridge, we are proud to support this important charity every year. This year, we will be holding our **Jeans for Genes** event over **two days, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September,** to give more children and staff the opportunity to participate and help us raise as many donations as possible for this worthy cause. Children and staff are invited to come to nursery wearing their favourite **jeans** and make a suggested donation of **£2 or more**. All money raised will help support children and families living with genetic conditions.
We hope everyone will join us in wearing jeans, raising awareness and helping to make a difference! Parents can make a donation quickly and securely through our JustGiving page.

Click here to donate through our JustGiving page

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Recycle Week- Monday 21st September

To celebrate **Recycle Week**, the children will take part in fun, hands-on activities using recyclable materials. They will learn how recycling helps protect our planet, reduce waste and care for the environment.



Children are invited to bring one clean recyclable item from home, such as a cardboard tube, small box, plastic bottle or clean yoghurt pot. They will use the collected materials for sorting games and creative activities while discovering how everyday items can be reused or recycled.

Please do not bring glass, sharp objects or containers that have held nuts.

International Day of Sign Languages – Wednesday 23rd September



The children will be introduced to simple British Sign Language signs through songs, stories and interactive games. They will learn that people communicate in different ways and explore how signing can help everyone feel included, understood and valued.

We invite families to practise a simple sign at home with their child, such as "hello", "please", "thank you" or "friend" and share their chosen sign with us. Parents or family members with experience of British Sign Language or Makaton are also warmly invited to visit the nursery and share their knowledge with the children.

If you would like to take part, please email manager.uxbridge@early-years.com.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thursday 24th September

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning from 7:30am to 9:30am in our Preschool Room.

Parents can drop in and enjoy a croissant, tea or coffee while having a friendly chat with other families and members of our nursery team. Refreshments will be offered in return for a donation to **Macmillan Cancer Support.**

We suggest a donation of **£2 or more**, although every contribution is greatly appreciated. We hope as many families as possible will join us for a lovely morning while helping us raise money for this important cause.

European Day of Languages – Monday 28th September

The children will celebrate **European Day of Languages** through songs, stories and engaging activities, exploring the different languages and cultures represented within our nursery community. They will learn simple greetings and phrases while developing an appreciation of diversity, inclusion and different cultural backgrounds.

We invite families to share a word, phrase, song or short story in a language spoken at home. Parents can write it down, send us a short recording or speak to their child's Key Person so we can include it in our celebrations.

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Harvest Festival Food Collection- Starting Wednesday 30th September

As we prepare for our Harvest Festival celebration in October, we will begin collecting food donations from Wednesday 30th September. Families are invited to donate unopened, non-perishable items such as tins, pasta, rice, cereal and long-life foods.



The collection will remain open until 5th October, when the children will celebrate through seasonal stories, songs and creative activities. They will learn about where food comes from, the importance of sharing and how we can support people within our local community.

All donated items will be given to a local food bank. Every contribution, however small, will be greatly appreciated.

Autumn Nature Walk- Week Commencing 28th September

To welcome the beginning of autumn, each room will have an opportunity during the week to enjoy a local nature walk and look for the early signs of the changing season.



The children will observe changing leaf colours, collect fallen leaves and explore different natural textures, sounds and colours. Back at nursery, they will use their findings in seasonal crafts, sensory activities and group discussions about autumn and the natural world.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the lovely weather stays with us a little longer! However, as autumn often brings surprise showers, please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing at nursery so they can continue enjoying outdoor play and nature walks, whatever the weather decides to do.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Working together to give every child the best possible start in life.

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