

March Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Yoga PM	4 Storybox workshop— 9-11am or 1.30-2.30pm	5 Library visit	6	7
8	9 Easter Chocolate raffle and tombola donations welcome	10 Yoga PM	11	12 Library visit	13	14
15	16	17 Cuddle up with a book day Yoga PM	18	19 Library visit	20	21
22	23 Parents meetings for Purple teddies & after school parent appointments	24 Parents meeting for blue and yellow teddies	25 Parents meeting for green and white teddies & after school parent appointments	26 Parents meeting for blue and orange teddies	27	28
29	30 Blue teddy egg hunt Easter raffle drawn	31 Blue teddy egg hunt . Yoga PM				

April Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pyjama Party and Egg hunt 3-4s Blue teddy egg hunt	2 Blue teddy egg hunt Library visit	3	4 School Holiday
5 School Holiday	6 School Holiday	7 School Holiday	8 School Holiday	9 School Holiday	10 School Holiday	11 School Holiday
12 School Holiday	13 School Holiday	14 School Holiday	15 School Holiday	16 School Holiday	17 School Holiday	18 School Holiday
19	20 Nursery reopens for summer term today	21	22	23 St. Georges day celebrations	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Photograph day— 5th and 6th May

Gardening Day—12th May, please keep this morning free to come along to nursery and help us prepare the garden areas for the summer months. You don't have to be a keen gardener to help, everyone is welcome.

May bank holiday this year is FRIDAY 8th May

Rosemary Lane Nursery School



Spring Term 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring term at Rosemary Lane Nursery School. We look forward to sharing many special times together with you all. Welcome to all our new children and families. We hope you have had a smooth transition into Nursery. If you are unsure about any dates or events please ask, we are all here to help.

Don't forget to download the OurSchools App for Rosemary Lane. This app will sync with your mobile phone and send you alerts when there are upcoming dates. In an attempt to cut down on paper we are reducing letters sent home and encourage you to download the app and look on the website for information about events.

A few reminders

Snack money is £2 of 15hour children and £2.50 for 30hour children, this is paid to your child's key person. Snack money for paid 2s is included in fees.

When dropping off ***please close the doors into the main nursery rooms*** behind you, as children are playing in these areas.

Please ***write your child's name in the clothing*** they wear to nursery. It is very difficult to find lost property when it does not have a name in it.

Only children who are in nappies or toilet training need to bring bags to nursery as coat peg space is limited.

Blue teddies bags need to be clearly named and hung on coat pegs in the bathroom area.

3-4s bags should be clearly named and left in the basket by the toilets.

Please wash and return any nursery clothing your child may bring home as we are running out of spares. (If you have any boys trousers/underwear your child no longer wears, we would be glad of donations)

The nursery garden is always accessed by the children, so please encourage your child to be independent in dressing for outdoors. Let them put their own coats and hats on each day, having a go is the best way of learning. Why not let your child have a go at their socks and shoes when dressing on a morning. We often use the hall in the winter to access equipment with bare feet.

We have received our delivery of new toothbrushes and will begin brushing daily in January. We will have some fun together learning about the dentist and brushing out pets teeth. Watch out for the tiger with dentures!!

This term our library reward stamp system will begin with a new story theme for Spring. Please help you child select a story from the library to take home. The benefits of reading books are numerous and the children love to cuddle up on the sofa for a story any time of the day. As a special treat, we have invited Big Foot Arts Education to host a Storytelling Workshop 'Madame Dragon' in February. This is a very exciting event and I am sure the children will enjoy it very much.

We will continue our journey around the world celebrating different cultures with Chinese New Year, a Pancake Café and Easter. There will be a chocolate raffle to raise funds for the nursery Easter Pyjama Party and an egg hunt for all the children over the last week of term.

Special days with families this term:

- 'Cuddle up with a Book' from 8.45am on 17th March
- Storybox workshops (March AM and PM times) **Please signup in advance**

After half term you will be invited into Nursery for parents consultations and we will be holding our 'Cuddle up with a book' Mother's Day event from 8.45am.

May we also **thank all of the parents and grandparents who give up time to volunteer in the nursery.** A special thank you goes to June, Joan, Nicola and Claire who volunteer on a regular basis helping us greatly in nursery. If you would like to join us please speak to any member of the nursery team.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

January Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Return to nursery Stay and Play	7 New children start (am only+ lunch)	8 30 hour children AM and Lunch	9 30 hour children AM and Lunch Library theme update	10 30 hour children AM and Lunch	11
12	13 Toothbrush scheme launch	14	15	16 Library visit	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Library visit	24	25
26	27 Chinese New Year celebrations	28 Chinese New Year celebrations	29 Chinese New Year celebrations	30 Chinese New Year celebrations	31 Chinese New Year celebrations	

February Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Storyteller session AM	6 Library visit	7	8
9	10 Valentine messages returned	11 Safer Internet day	12	13 Library visit	14	15 School holiday
16 School holiday	17 School holiday	18 School holiday	19 School holiday	20 School holiday	21 School holiday	22 School holiday
23 School holiday	24	25 Pancake Café Yoga PM	26	27 Library visit	28	29

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

If your child is unable to come to nursery **you must telephone us on 0191 527 1168 or email rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net** to let us know. Following LA safeguarding procedures we must know where a child is if they do not arrive for their session.