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Weekly Attendance (W/C 05/02/24)

AM 1 - 85%	PM 1 - 62.50%
AM 2 - 91.49%	PM 2 - 81.25%
AM 3 - 87.50%	PM 3 - 75%
AM 4 - 77.27%	PM 4 - 72.50%
AM 5 - 88.71%	PM 5 - 95.24%

Please **call the nursery daily** to update us on your child's absence — 01282 457235.

We are Recruiting

We are recruiting — join our wonderful team!

We currently have a vacancy for either a part time or full time Site Supervisor. Full details can be found here — [Non-teaching school vacancies \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](http://Non-teaching school vacancies (lancashire.gov.uk))

Hurry though, **the closing date is midnight today!**



Encouraging Children to be Independent

At nursery, we promote and encourage children to be independent. Here are 4 simple ways **parents can help encourage this** on arrival at nursery:

1. Encourage your child to walk into nursery rather than be carried
2. Encourage your child to find their own peg to hang their coat and bag
3. Encourage your child to find their own name tag
4. Encourage your child to walk through nursery to find their key worker



Parking

Parking continues to be a persistent issue at nursery. Please remember:

1. Not to use the staff car park at all times
2. Do not move the safety cones or park on the yellow lines
3. Do not park in the middle of Basnett Street as this blocks access for emergency vehicles



Fruit

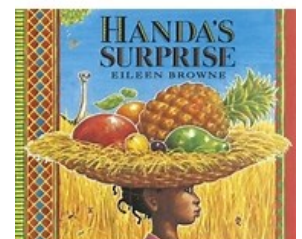
Thank you for your kind donations of fruit for snack. We do run extremely low towards the end of the week. If **anyone can spare fruit or vegetables** for snack, we would greatly appreciate this.

The fruit basket is located in reception for donations. Thank you.

This Week's Learning

Our new book this half term is **Handa's Surprise**. The story is set in Kenya to immerse the children into the story's culture and develop a love for reading. To bring the story to life, we invited Samba Bamba Man in to explore the story through creative media. Children explored a range of instruments including Surdo Drums and Agogo Bells.

We thoroughly enjoyed his visit and we are now much more confident in playing instruments to music and moving our bodies to the beat. **Keep an eye on Facebook** for photos of his visit and other exciting experiences around the story of Handa's Surprise.



Have a great weekend everyone!