

# Nursery News

Friday 22nd September 2023

It has been lovely to see how well all of our Nursery children have settled! Everyone has been happy exploring areas around Nursery and forming lovely friendships. We have been busy learning Nursery routines and selecting and handling play equipment. Children are already so independent!

Everyone has enjoyed playing lots of games to learn our friends' names and to get to know one another. We have also learnt some new songs and rhymes.

We have started our topic called "Why do you love me?" and have enjoyed drawing and painting pictures of ourselves and our families.

Thank you for sending in baby/family photos. We learnt so much about how we've grown and enjoyed guessing each of the babies. We are looking forward to some beautiful babies and their mums coming to visit Nursery children next week.

In our Phonics sessions we have been developing awareness of environmental sounds and reading the books "Peace at Last" and "Owl Babies". We went on a "Listening Walk" around the school grounds to identify and record sounds heard and made our own shaker pots for our music sessions.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2024, you can apply online by visiting [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) There is no automatic transfer from Nursery to Reception class, therefore it is important that Knowsley applications forms are completed. Please see Nursery staff if you require further information. Parents will be invited to attend Reception open days in school soon. Dates and times to follow.

## REMINDERS...

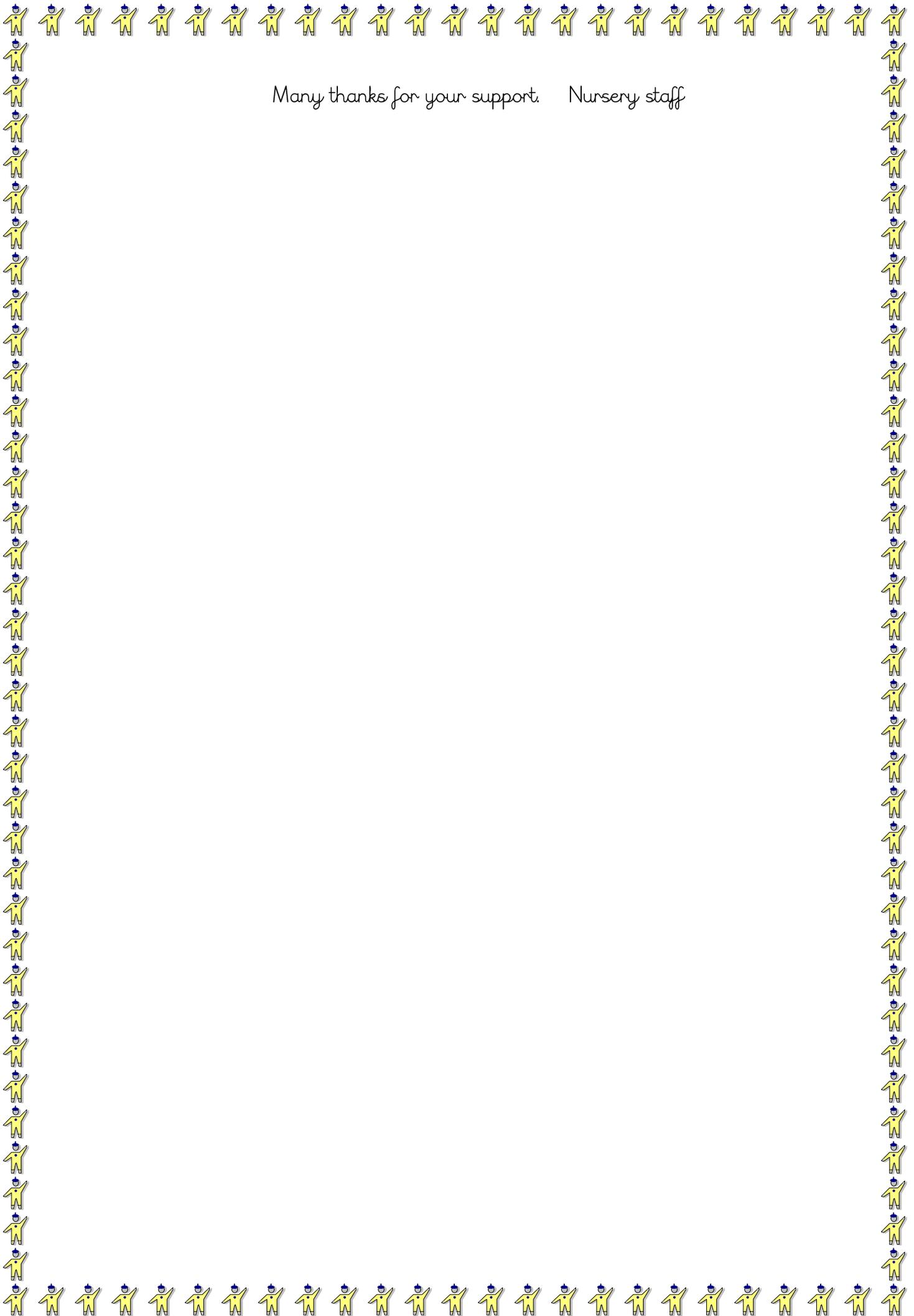
- \*Home-learning packs are sent home every Friday. Please return diaries on Mondays.
- \*Please label all of your child's clothing, in particular cardigans, coats, bags & jumpers
- \*Please remember to follow [@MrsKFitzgerald](https://twitter.com/MrsKFitzgerald) and [@MrsAttwood02](https://twitter.com/MrsAttwood02) on Twitter to view updates on your child's learning in Nursery.
- \*Snack money is £1 per week . If your child attends Nursery all day, snack money is £2 per week.

Stars of the Week

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## Home Activity

Please help your child to identify sounds around us. Maybe go on a listening walk and notice and describe the sounds that you can hear. Please use the worksheet in your child's pack to explore and draw some sounds that they have identified.



Many thanks for your support. Nursery staff