

Nurture at Leighfield

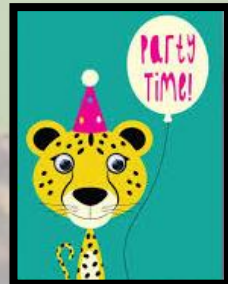
January 2025 Update



Last term, we were busy developing our Nurture provision across the school and wanted to update you on our progress. If you have any feedback about our provision or have any suggestions for us in terms of how we could support you, your children moving forwards, please feel free to complete the attached form.

Birthday cards!

Each Monday morning in Mrs Eaton's assembly, we celebrate anybody who has a birthday in school during the week. Children are invited up to the front to receive their birthday card. Those children whose birthdays fall in the holidays do not need to worry. Their card will be presented to them before the holiday, so they won't miss out.



Nurture areas in classrooms



Throughout the term teaching staff have developed a nurture display in their classrooms which highlights the 6 principles of nurture and shares how each of the classes have been learning about these.



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Staff Training

A significant element of the nurturing schools programme is the implementation of the Boxall Profile, *'a tool that allows professionals working with children and young people to assess and identify their levels of social skills, emotional skills or behavioural difficulties and support them as necessary with the most appropriate interventions.'* (Boxall Profile Online)

Our long-term aim is that we have as many staff as possible trained to complete Boxall Profiles. We will be rolling this out in phases but already have 4 members of staff trained and completing assessments. Our expectation is that by the end of January, all class teachers will have completed the training.

Wellbeing Ambassadors

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors delivered their first whole school assembly. As part of anti-bullying week, they talked to their peers about the theme (Choose Respect), how we define bullying at Leighfield and what they should do if they had any worries about bullying in relation to themselves or others. We were incredibly proud of them for the maturity, sensitivity and confidence they demonstrated. What fantastic ambassadors for Leighfield they are!



Toiletries and Treats

We want all visitors to feel safe and welcome in school and we have therefore tried to consider the areas in school where we might be able to support with this.

In the toilets we have added small vases of flowers and boxes of useful toiletry essentials. In the staffroom, we have added a basket of treats and nibbles for staff to access.

