



## January 2020 Newsletter

Our areas of interest this term are 'Animals and plants'.

We will be marking spring festivals including Chinese New Year and Easter. If your family celebrates a particular cultural or religious festival and you would like to get involved please come and tell us and we will plan activities and celebrations around that theme.

We would love parents to come in for an hour to help with craft or cooking, if you can spare half a morning please see us to arrange a date and time.

I will send (by email) the display table theme rota for you to put up at home. Children receive a reward sticker for bringing relevant items in to show and leave on the display.

### Dates for your diary:

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

Half term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Partnership 'stay and play' 9-10am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Last day of term.

Easter break

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Summer term starts

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half term

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - 10am

Sports day

TBC

Visit to the library

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of term and leavers ceremony.

(Weather permitting we will go to the park. Parents are welcome to join us. We will then have a leavers ceremony and finish nursery at approximately 12pm.)

### Cold weather

Thank you for providing your child with suitable outdoor clothing. Please make sure that everything is labelled. It is helpful for us, on most days, if you bring coats to the classroom in the morning and put hats and gloves in your child's tray so that they are easily accessible for garden play.

### World Book Day

Children are invited to dress up as a book character and/or bring in a favourite book to share to participate in World Book Day. The children will receive a £1 book voucher.

### Stay and Play

Stay and play provides a wonderful opportunity to see your children in their nursery. You can stay with your child and play with them until 10am.

### Adding to our resources

We are in need of paper for everyday use in the classroom – in the past we have had donations from companies that have changed their logo or have paper or card surplus to requirements. If you hear or know of any source where we can top up our supplies, we would be grateful.

### Morning snack

**Thank you so much** for your generous donations to our snack bowl. The children love to share the things they have brought for snack time. Popular contributions are; bananas, apples, carrots, breadsticks, cheese and seasonal fruits.

### Parking and permits

The car park at the pavilion is designated as a Park Road resident's parking space. The residents pay for a yearly permit. We are fortunate that the council allows us to use the car park and to issue our own free permits. Please remember to always display your permit and to be considerate to the local residents.

We will send a newsletter in the summer term with more details about Sport's Day, the library visit and last day of term arrangements.

Thanks