

January 2017

It's a bit late but Happy New Year! We hope everyone has settled back into the New Year well and are looking forward to what 2017 may bring.

As you may have you have noticed, we have a new member of staff with us, Mrs Pandya. Mrs Green has been unwell and has started a course of chemotherapy. We wish her well and are in regular contact with her should anyone want to pass on a message.



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We have been bird watching! We have a new bird feeder on the window which the children love! There's a very brave robin who isn't scared off by the noise! As a little activity to do at home... why not spend some time listening to birds and watching how many visit the garden. (We purchased our window feeder from Amazon for about £4.)

Reading with your child is one of the most beneficial things you can do to support your child's education and give them the best chance for the future. Look at the cover, read the story, look at the pictures and encourage you child to talk about what happened and what else they can see. After half-term, we will be starting a book loan scheme which we think the children will enjoy!

In this day and age, children love tablets and ipads. Although it isn't recommended for young children to use these for a long period of time, it's important to ensure the apps available are of a good quality and have an educational aspect.

Here is a link with tips to choosing apps and a list of recommended apps to support language and literacy development. <http://literacyapps.literacytrust.org.uk/>

Let's Celebrate!

Please let us know if you and your child are celebrating anything at home... a new baby? No more dummies? A wedding? A religious celebration? We want to celebrate these with you!

Please remember to sign your child into/out of nursery. Please remind anyone else who is collecting your child.

Please send warm coats and hats to nursery. We play out every day! There's no such thing as bad weather... Just the wrong clothing!

Sports club starts on Thursday 23rd Feb for 5 weeks. £10 per child. This proved very popular last year. Ask for more information.

Diary Dates

10th Feb, Friday - close for half-term

20th Feb, Monday - nursery re-opens 23rd Feb, Thurs - Sports club starts for 5 wks, payment needed in advance. £10 per child

23rd Feb, Thursday - Sports club starts.

24th Feb, Friday - coffee morning 9-10am. Come for a play! A great chance to chat to the staff about your child's progress, meet other parents and see your child at nursery. Everyone welcome. Please spread the word.

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