

February Newsletter 2018

During February the whole nursery will be looking at "People Who Help Us". e.g. police, fire, ambulance, dentists, postmen, doctors, nurses and bin men. The children will be painting, sticking and colouring work for our display boards. We will be drawing fireman ladders, brushing our giant teeth, as well as drawing round our bodies and decorating them as police / fire / ambulance people for our display board.

The children will also take part in lots of role play and dressing up as doctors, nurses, police officers, postman.



Supporting Your Child At Home

You could support your child at home by talking/ reading stories about people who help us. If you have anything at home that would help us with this month's theme we would very much appreciate it eg: Fireman Sam books, dressing up items – Nurses outfit, Fireman's helmet, photos.

When you are out and about point out any police cars, fire engines, ambulance or post vans.

Our Reading Book this month:-

Topsy and Tim go to the Dentist.

Forward Planning


During March the nursery will be concentrating on

Our song this month:

Miss Polly Had A Dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly
Who was sick, sick, sick.
So she called for the doctor
To come quick, quick, quick.
The doctor came
With his (her) bag and his (her) hat,
And he (she) knocked on the door
With a rat-a-tat-tat.

He (she) looked at the dolly
And he (she) shook his (her) head
And he (she) said, "Miss Polly,
Put her straight to bed."
He (she) wrote on the paper
For a pill, pill, pill.
"I'll be back in the morning
With the bill, bill, bill."



(Alternatives:
a) Alternate last line, "I'll be back in the morning if she still feels ill!"
b) Can use "Miss Molly" instead of "Miss Polly")

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General Nursery News.

Outdoor Play Sessions

We are currently experiencing some difficulties with getting particularly our younger children outside in the fresh air to play. We are finding that some of our parents are not bringing in coats or foot wear for their children. **We still require something to put on your child's feet even if they are a non walker.** A cheap pair of wellies / trainers to keep their feet warm. We cannot take them out in slippers and socks. If your child does not have the correct wear for out door play at the nursery they will have to remain inside and this can cause us problems with ratios as a member of staff has to remain inside..

Staff News

.At the beginning of February we welcome back Helen Worrall from maternity leave. Helen will be returning full time and will work in all the rooms to get to know all the children again. We are delighted to say that Natalie has decided to stay with us.

Shannon will sadly be leaving us towards the end of February. Shannon is emigrating to Malta to start a brand new career out there.

She will be missed greatly but we wish her well as she starts this new adventure.

Emma and Sophie have attended the annual 'Bucks Safeguarding' conference. This is vital to keep up to date with current issues.

Helen continues her role as SENCO and will be attending the SENCO liaison meetings this month. Diana will continue to work on SENCO with Helen as her assistant.

New Menus

As we are approaching Spring we will be introducing our Spring menus. Katie is looking forward to trying some new dishes – Cornbeef Hash & Peas, Fish in a Parsley Sauce, Chicken and Spinach Pasta and for desserts Banana Sundae, White Chocolate & Strawberry Crispy Cake, Marmalade Sponge, Coconut Macaroons and Banana Flapjack. The new menus will start from w/c 12th Feb and will be available to download from our web site.

Shrove Tuesday – 13th February 2018

We will be having yummy pancakes on this day with a choice of fillings – sugar / lemon / golden syrup / chocolate sauce / fruit



SHROVE TUESDAY

Thursday 1st March: World book

We are having a dressing up day on Thursday 1st March. We would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character on 'World Book Day'. Some suggestions are the Hungry Caterpillar, Goldilocks, Alice in Wonderland, Batman, Dorothy or Captain Hook.

Please note there will be a prize for the best dressed. Children will also receive a £1 book token from World Book Day.



Bring Your Dad / Grandad to Breakfast

Once again we would like to invite all our popular event. Dads and Grandads can come and join us for breakfast on Wednesday 21st March from 8am! We will be serving Man size sausage Sandwiches with Builders Tea (Coffee and Juice will also be available)! Could you let a member of staff know if you are attending please.

Chinese New Year

This year the Chinese New Year is celebrated on Friday 16th February 2018. It is the year of the 'Dog' The nursery will be celebrating this by having a Chinese themed Lunch and Tea. The children will be trying spring rolls, lychees, and fortune cookies. We will also be making Dog puppets, New Year cards and lanterns. There will also be a display in the hallway for the children to look at.



Dates for your diary

Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday 13th February 2018

Dads / Grandads for Breakfast – Wednesday 21st March 2018

Chinese New Year :- Friday 16th February 2018

Spring Half Term w/c 12th February- 16th February 2018

Term Ends for Term time children:- Thursday 29th March 2018

Good Friday 30th March- Nursery Closed

Easter Monday – 2nd April- Nursery Closed

Summer Term starts Monday 16th April 2018

