

Brambles Newsletter February 2019

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.

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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Forward Planning

During March the nursery will be concentrating on 'Once Upon A Time'

General Nursery News

New Menus

As we are approaching Spring we will be introducing our Spring menus. The new menus will start from w/c 4th Feb and will available to download from our web site.

Shrove Tuesday – 5th March 2019

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



Thursday 7th March: World book

We are having a dressing up day on Thursday 7th 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.



Adverse Weather Conditions

It is that time of year again when the Beast from the East might be threatening the weather. We just wanted to remind parents of our procedures.

During adverse weather conditions the nursery manager / director will notify parents / staff by 7am via the website / text service and Buckinghamshire County Council website / local radio announcements. This is the quickest way of communicating with parents / staff in the event of emergency closure.

We will update the website throughout the day and text parents / staff with regards to the following day.

If the weather is closing in whilst the nursery is open we may make the decision to close the nursery early to allow yourselves and our staff to get home safely. Many of our staff travel long distances to work. You will be contacted by phone / text during the 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 Thursday 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 Tuesday 5th February 2019. It is the year of the 'Pig' 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 Piggy 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

Chinese New Year :- Tuesday 5th February 2019

Spring Half Term w/c 18^h February- 22nd February 2019

Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday 5th March 2019

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2019

Dads / Grandads for Breakfast – Thursday 21st March 2019

Term Ends for Term time children:- Friday 5th April 2019

Good Friday Friday 19th April 2019 Nursery Closed

Easter Monday – Monday 21st April 2019- Nursery Closed

Summer Term starts Wednesday 24th April 2019

