



Newsletter - Term 2a (4th Jan to 11th Feb 2022)

News / Fundraising

- Abbey 345 Pre-School and South View Community Primary School embarked on a new & exciting joint project - rewilding the edges of the sports field by starting to plant a series of tiny trees. Lincolnshire Free Press & Spalding Guardian were on hand to record the event.

What we have been learning about

- During January we had an emphasis on looking after our local wildlife. Children made various bird feeders both for down at the forest and for our woodland garden. They used everyday mathematics to measure, discuss size, quantities and lengths and created a variety of shapes.
- We took part in the Great British Bird Watch recording the birds enjoying the handmade feeders.
- For Chinese New Year (Year of the Tiger) we created a traditional dragon, made up our own dragon dance, sampled a range of Chinese goodies and used different craft techniques to explore Chinese culture. Kung Hei Fat Choy to you all.

COVID-19

If you have any concerns and think that your child may have Covid please keep them at home and carry out a Lateral Flow Test, if positive they will need to self isolate for a full 5 days, if they are negative on Day 5 & 6 (tests must be taken 24 hours apart) then they may come out of isolation (See Government website for details). Symptoms are:-

- a high temperature (37.8 or higher)
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste

Thank you for your support at this difficult time

Thank you

- A belated thank you to parents Emily & Alice - whose creative talents re 'Letters to Santa' and 'special elf deliveries' raised much needed funds for Pre-school.
- Thanks to our local sponsors - Ultimate Reflections, Jackdaw Childcare & MP Auto Care.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January & February

Kathy, Finn, Oliver, Dennis, Archer, Maliha,
Emma, Harry, Oscar & Aurora

Term 2a

4th January to 11th

February 2022

Term 2b

21st February to

31st March 2022



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

