



Newsletter - Term 2a (7th Jan to 15th Feb 2019)



News / Fundraising

- We had an amazing turnout to our concert which provided us with a magical start to our Christmas celebrations - Thank you to the Peterborough Operatic & Dramatic Society and Crowland Abbey for supporting us - we were able to repay them by making donations both to PODS (a fellow charity) and the Abbey Window Fund.
- We have started the 365 day, penny a day challenge (thanks to Leanne for the inspiration). If you have any spare coppers going we're happy to find them a home.
- We have introduced our new 100 Club, giving you a chance to win £100 with a 2nd prize of £50 and 3rd prize of £25. You pay £10 and choose a number and then we will draw the winners in the last week of term.

What we have been learning about

- We have taken part in the Big Garden Bird Watch, learning about how to care for our feathered friends in the cold weather and enjoying a range of bird themed crafts including making feeders and a mobile for our classroom.
- Our children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed a free taster session from Crowland Dance Company, we stretched & moved around to a range of music, played musical instruments and balanced bean bags on our heads.
- We are celebrating Chinese New year - the year of the Pig - creating origami cards, cooking Chinese snacks, lighting inside lanterns and trying our own dragon and lion dances.

KUNG HEI FAT CHOI
(Happy New Year to you all)

Thank You

- Many thanks to everyone who supported our Hamper Stall during the Christmas Light Switch On - it was lovely to see so many customers old & new - Congratulations to the lucky winners.
- A very big thank you to Charlie & Luke (Maxx's Aunt & Uncle) for providing and setting up a fantastic rabbit hutch and loads of resources - following the loss of our beloved Fudge we now have a new resident - Sooty.
- Thanks to Nikita & Hayley from the Crowland Dance Company for a free taster session.
- Thank you to our local sponsors - Red Wellies Photography, Lisa's Beauty Therapy, JH Car Care, Jackdaw Childcare and MP Auto Care.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January & February

Steven, Charlie, Mia, Kathy, Kym, Alfie, Laura,
Rory, Joshua, Archie, Mason,
Jessica & Emma

TERM DATES

Term 2a

7th Jan to 15th Feb 2019

Term 2b

25th Feb to 5th Apr



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 be able to 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.

GALLERY

