



Newsletter - Term 2a (6 Jan to 13 Feb 2020)

News / Fundraising

- Just a reminder that we provide a free Let's Play session on Tuesday mornings - 8.45 onwards and finishing at 10.00 - ideal timing for those dropping off at school and before Messy Play at the Children's centre next door. It is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to spend time exploring new toys & resources and discovering the joy of music & movement with your baby or toddler - parents, grandparents & carers welcome.
- We will be creating a Mother's Day 'Pop-up Shop' for children to be able to choose and purchase a gift for their special people.
- A reminder that our ECO drop off points for used writing instruments and oral hygiene products (i.e. empty toothpaste tubes/boxes & brushes) are open to all the community.
- We will be holding an Easter Event on Saturday 4th April - more details to follow.

What we have been learning about

- We are learning about British wildlife and how to respect and help look after our fellow creatures. We took part in the RSPB Big garden bird watch - making sure all our feeders were topped up in readiness.
- We celebrated Chinese New year (the year of the rat) by sampling authentic foods, creating cards for our families (Kung Hei Fat Choy everyone) and enjoying a range of crafts.
- We are continuing being active and learning about our bodies in our dance sessions with Hayley from Crowland dance Company.
- We have been making 'Valentines' for those we love.

**We break up for Half Term Thursday 13th
February and return Monday 24th February.
We hope you have a lovely break.**

Many Thanks to....

- Serena (Emily's Mummy) for introducing us to her delightful miniature Schnauzer puppies - children and staff were entranced.
- Crowland Fire Service for donating part of the proceeds of their annual Santa Run to pre-School - we have earmarked the funds for an exciting new project - watch this space.
- Our local sponsors - Motorbike Breakers, JJC Electrical, Jackdaw Childcare, Red Wellies Photography, Lisa's Beauty Therapy, MP Auto Care and JH Car Care.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January & February

Theo, Charlie, Billie, Kathy, Kym, Laura,
Joshua & Emma

TERM DATES

Term 2a

6th Jan to 13th Feb

Term 2b

24th Feb to 2nd 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 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

