



## Newsletter - Term 3a (23<sup>rd</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019)

### News / Fundraising

- Following a 'Dress Down Day' at Hotpoint Whirlpool and the generous donation from Perkins Engines mentioned in last month's parish magazine - we have now purchased some fabulous new resources to develop our children's balance & co-ordination and provide for a wide range of sensory experiences.
- We will be at the Crowland Show on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - looking forward to seeing you there.

### What we have been learning about

- We have been enjoying regular dance sessions with Hayley from the Crowland Dance Company. Using the medium of dance we have ridden the waves with Moana, stolen carrots from Mr McGregor's garden with Peter Rabbit and channelled our inner Prince/Princess (& so much more).
- We are practicing seasonal and animal yoga, standing like trees, pretending to be falling rain, flying like birds and exhaling excess energy (& toxins) using lion breath - all followed by a few minutes of relaxation & mindfulness to classical music.
- We are awaiting the arrival of this year's caterpillars - ready to watch their journey & transformation into beautiful butterflies.

## Thank You

- Thank you to Whirlpool & Perkins for their generous donations.
- Thanks for a flurry of lovely 'new to us' contributions from our families.
- Thank you to Amy & Lilly for some wonderful new rugs for our role play areas.
- Thanks to Anna (Reuben's Mum) for bringing in some tiny chicks to introduce to the children.
- Thank you to 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

May

Mayson, Georgia, Violet, Abbey & Emily

## TERM DATES

Term 3a

23<sup>rd</sup> Apr to 24<sup>th</sup> May

Term 3b

3<sup>rd</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> July



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

