

## NEWSLETTER

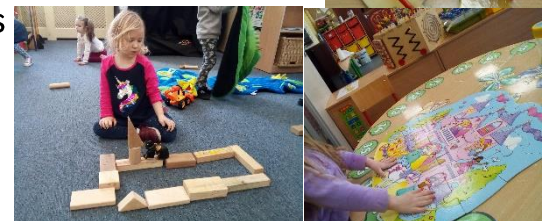
13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

There was much excitement in the room on Monday as the first few flakes of snow fell. The children made the most of the snow fall as they attempted to catch it on their tongues and made plans for snowmen and snowball fights. Unfortunately the snow stopped as quickly as it started and they returned to their hastily abandoned play inside. There were further shrieks of excitement on Tuesday as they proclaimed "it's snowing again.....quick everyone outside!" However this time the snow stopped before it really got started but we are ever hopeful that it may return. If this happens over half term we ask that you all have a fantastic time and build the snowmen that we are so desperate to build.



As another term comes to an end it is fantastic to see all of the children growing in confidence and ability. They are all

becoming more and more independent and are happily accessing the different resources on offer to facilitate their play. This is especially evident at the painting table, where the introduction of smaller bottles of paint has resulted in a renewed enthusiasm for painting.



Elsewhere in the room the children have been enjoying challenging themselves to tricky jigsaw puzzles and tower construction. It is always fun to watch the children working together to build their towers and to listen to the discussions that happen around these activities.

In the woodwork area the children have been practicing their fine motor skills and hand/eye coordination and Linda is happy to report that, so far, all of her fingers remain intact as the children are showing lots of awareness regarding the safe use of the tools. This week they have been using the hammers to good effect and selecting the correct size nuts, bolts, washers and spanners to join the wood together.



## Valentines Disco

Many thanks to those who joined us for the disco. We hope you had a great time. The event raised £335, this will be used to subsidise the Wise Owl leaver's trip and invest in more Curiosity Items for the Robins. If you have any suggestions for future fundraising events you would attend either as a family or as adults let us know.

## Jane's Australian Adventures

There has been much talk about Jane's trip to Australia in the preschool room and this has led to the children exploring the different countries in the world on our map. Leading on from this we would love to create a "Where in the world" display and need your help. If the children have travelled either in the UK or further afield we would love to hear about it and for them to bring in photos to add to the display. Additionally we would love to hear about where the children's extended families or friends live.



You may see Sophie back in the room while Jane is away as she is popping in to cover some of Jane's sessions.

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Ollie bear will be spending the Half Term holiday at Preschool so no Star of the Week was chosen.

Thank you to Evelyn and her family for sharing their pictures of Ollie Bear's week with them. It looks like he had lots of fun.

## World Book Month

World Book Month will be launching on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, our first day back after the half term break. We shall be kicking off with "Books at breakfast time" and would like to invite you all (children and parents) to join us for breakfast and a story from 9 to 10am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>. If your child does not usually attend the Monday session you are very welcome to come along too.



## Current Co-Op Total



Our current total is £124.68

Allison Piotrowski, Preschool Manager

Hayleigh Butler, Chairperson

## Dates for the Diary

### Term 3

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb                      Preschool Closes

### Term 4

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb                    Preschool Opens

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb                    Start of World Book Month

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Mar                      World Book Day

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar                  Wise Owl Mother's Day Afternoon

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar                    Close of World Book Month

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr                     Preschool Closes

### Term 5

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr                  Preschool Opens

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May                      Bank Holiday Preschool Closed

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May                    Preschool Closes

### Term 6

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jun                     Preschool Opens

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jul                     Preschool Closes

