

Stepping Stones Day Nursery & Nursery School Limited

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the February edition of our nursery newsletter. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for making me so welcome in my first few weeks.

Children's news:

We have been learning about the Chinese New Year and it being the year of the pig. We enjoyed a Chinese lunch with noodles, sweet and sour chicken and prawn crackers, which were our favourite.

Caterpillars (baby unit):

We have been exploring different textures and getting messy with play dough and gloop. They have also been helping new friends settle into nursery life and get use to the routine.

Ladybirds (2-3s room):

We have been reading lots of stories and seeing which our favourite ones are. They have also been jumping in muddy puddles in the garden. We have been doing some self portraits with Play dough, giving us eyes and ears.

Please refrain from letting your child bring in their own toys. Not only might they get broken or lost small items are choking hazards.

Bumble Bees (Preschool):

Preschool have been looking at the different seasons and with the snow it must be winter and we have been looking at a different letter of the alphabet every week. We are going to introduce a show and tell where the children can bring in an item that begins with the letter of the week. Please see the white board which is in front of you for the letter we will be talking about.

Friday 22nd of February we are having a pirate day. Please come dressed as a pirate!

Reminders:

Under no circumstances should anyone other than staff let people into the building, even if you know them!

If your child doesn't already have them in nursery please can you bring in named wellies, hats and gloves.

Due to allergies and choking risks please do not bring in food from home.

Staff News:

Hannah is starting her maternity leave on Friday 22nd of February. We wish her all the best and to rest before the baby arrives.

Rachel will take over as the preschool room leader. Rachel has been with us from November and has completed her BA honors degree in childcare and has a wealth of knowledge as well as her own boys keeping her busy.

Dates for your diaries:

14th of February is Valentine's Day

15th of February end of term

25th of February the new term starts

5th of March is Strove Tuesday so we will be having pancakes.

7th of March is World Book Day, so please come dressed as a character out of a book.

5th of April Spring term ends

23rd April new term starts

6th May is bank holiday

We hope you enjoyed reading our nursery newsletter.

Best wishes,

Emma Dixon
Nursery Manager