



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 3rd February

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. The children have been making traditional moon cakes and stir-fry and they have really enjoyed tasting different foods. We have also been writing Chinese letters and numbers and we have written our names in Chinese. This week the children also took part in a fairy-tale workshop; the funky fairy took the children on a journey to the enchanted forest. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and we will be continuing fairy tales and stories after half term.

Next week

We will be looking at how to keep ourselves healthy. We will be looking at healthy eating, exercise and making soups and smoothies. For homework we are sending home a teeth-cleaning sheet. Please keep your books until Friday this week to complete the sheet.

We are making rain catchers next week. Please send in your child with a clean bottle if you have one. Thank you.

Forest School

Please continue to send children in with warm clothes for the forest. The children will need layers, gloves, hats and scarves.

With Mrs Bendall

This week, we have been thinking about the initial sounds in our names and practising tracing over our names when 'signing-in' for Snack Time. We have counted actions like claps, jumps and hops. We learnt a little about Chinese New Year and ate noodles, made lanterns and used chopsticks (with two hands!) The children have also enjoyed playing with our new garage, complete with lift. The babies are still very popular this week, as are the construction vehicles and role-play about being at the doctors. Emma was lucky enough to have everything in her body cured by a combination of caring bedside manner and 'yucky' medicine dispensed by the budding doctors! I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Evening next week and sharing more of your children's experiences at Nursery with you.

Notices

- Bright Sparks: We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school, could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.
- Please continue to write in your child's reading record once you have heard them read.

The Reception gate will be locked at 8:45am in line with the rest of the school. If you arrive after this time please go to the office. Thank you.

Important Dates

7th and 9th February - Parents Evening
10th February – Break up for half term
20th February- Return to school
21st February – Class photos

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,
from all of the Early Years Team.