



## Early Years Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week we have been participating in Sports Week. The children have taken part in a wide range of activities from fitness circuits, skipping, speed stacking, orienteering and many more. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this week and we would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Glover for organising the week. A highlight of the week was making pancakes; the children discussed healthy options to put on their pancakes and enjoyed making them. We have also been drawing fruit and vegetables and painted them in the style of pointillism.

### Next week

We will be continuing our work on the 3 Little Pigs and we will be reading the story of Goldilocks and the 3 bears. Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Please come dressed as your favourite book character and bring in the book to discuss. From Friday next week we will be choosing children from each group to bring home their animal and an exercise book to write about what they have done together, this will be shared with the class.

### 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

The children have particularly enjoyed making pancakes this week, carefully measuring out the ingredients, mixing them together and watching Katherine expertly flip them! A Pancake Bar was then set up in the classroom for a delicious snack-time. We have also spent quite a lot of time outside, jumping into the huge puddle, having birthday parties in the play-house and riding the bikes. The children also built a very complex obstacle course, using crates, hoops and wooden blocks and had lots of ideas about how they should move through each part of it. Towards the end of the week, we went on a Spring Walk, looking for signs of the new season. Lots of daffodils and snowdrops were found and the children took photos for our scrapbook. We have also thought about the changes in colour and texture that happen to fruit and cut flowers over time.

### 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

10<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
13<sup>th</sup> March – Open Classrooms 3:30-4:15pm  
16<sup>th</sup> March – Grandparents Morning 9:00-10:15am  
28<sup>th</sup> March – School Disco 3:30-4:15pm  
31<sup>st</sup> March – Break up for Easter  
18<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school

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