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# Spring Term Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and wish you a happy new year. We welcome all of our new children and their families that have just joined us and we look forward to getting to know you all more during this transition period. We have lots planned for our spring term and would like to share with you some useful dates and information for the upcoming months.

### Cold weather

As the new year has arrived so has our coldest months. Outdoor learning is very important in our nursery and we always do our best to make sure children are exploring the outdoors, even on the coldest of days. Therefore, we ask if you could all make sure the children arrive to nursery with warm clothing. Please ensure your child has a warm winter coat, hat, scarf/snood and gloves.

### Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**. Please bring your child into nursery wearing red on this day. This could be clothing, a hair accessory or socks. We will be learning about the importance of community in the Chinese culture by coming together; sharing a banquet of some Chinese cuisine and joining in with some dancing.

### Local area walk and visit to shops

We will be going on a local walk up to the shops with our pancake recipe shopping list on the **week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. We will be making pancakes this week to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. We will then be looking at maps in our following small group activities where children will be able to recall their walk and discuss their local area in more detail.



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### Parent Chats

Our Teachers and Keyworkers always look forward to our termly parent chats where they can discuss your child's progress. We will be holding our Parent chats **week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March**. Further information will be sent out closer to the time.

### Book Fair

We will be having a book fair on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This will be open during our pick up and drop off times.

### Easter Stay and Play and Singalong

We hope you will be able to join us this year for our Easter stay and play on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**. We will be having a sponsored singalong and Easter Fair to help us raise money to go towards our summer term trip.

### Raffle prizes

As mentioned above we will be holding an Easter fair this year. We would really appreciate your help in collecting raffle prizes. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts and toys that you are happy donating we would be very thankful.

### Dates and celebrations for the diary

- 29<sup>th</sup> January - Chinese New Year
- Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines Day
- Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February - School closed for February half term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March - School closed for teacher training
- Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Local walk
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - Children invited to wear pyjamas for bedtime stories to celebrate world book day



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- 14th March - International Maths Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> March - Down Syndrome Day (Children wear yellow)
- Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Chats
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair
- 31<sup>st</sup> March - Eid
- 9<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Stay and Play

As always, if you have any questions we are happy to help. We hope all the children have a brilliant spring term.

Warm Regards,

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