

February 2025 Newsletter**Our themes**

"All About Me" topic was a success; the children loved talking about their families. We learnt all about healthy food and talked about how important exercises, cleanliness, dental hygiene and rest is to keep a healthy body and healthy mind. They also had lots of fun celebrating Chinese New Year. After February half term, we will look at Stories, join in with Science week and talk about Farm animals, Spring time and Easter.

**Save the dates in your diary**

It is going to be an exciting end of the term, so please save these dates in your diary:

- **World book day: Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March 2025**

We would like to invite the children to dress up with their favourite characters on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March.

- **Science week, week beginning 10th March**

We will look at how equipment and everyday objects have changed over the years and the children will participate in various science experiments.

- **Mother's day: Wednesday 26th March, 9am**

As it is now our tradition, we would like to invite all the mums to celebrate Mother's day on Wednesday 26th March. This year we will have a play session followed by a tea party. We look forward to seeing you.

- **Parents teacher meetings: Week commencing 18th March**

You will have the opportunity to meet your child's keyperson should you wish to discuss your child's development the week beginning 18th March. We will display the appointment schedule on the notice board for you to complete after the Easter holidays. The end of the year assessments will be sent in June.

**Newsfeed and observations**

After half term, you will receive a weekly update on the activities the children have been doing throughout the week to give you an opportunity to talk to your child, encourage their communication skills and develop their memory and fact recollection. We will continue to conduct observations which will be discussed in our termly parents teacher meeting. You will receive punctual snapshots of your child's learning development and your child's end of the year report will be sent in June.



Parental support

The Children and Family Health Surrey

Families with children from birth to 19 years old can telephone the Children and Family Health Surrey 0-19 Advice Line on **01883 340 922**. The Advice Line is available from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and provides **support on all aspects of child health, development and parenting**.

South East Surrey Additional Needs Service Showcase 2025

A wide range of services will attend the showcase in Leatherhead on 27th February 2025, from 10.30am until 3.30pm.



Nappy sacks and baby wipes

We don't need nappies and pullups for the time being but we would appreciate if you could donate nappy sacks and baby wipes.



Pre-loved uniforms

We would like to remind you that we have Pre-loved uniforms at Pre-school which you can request at any time with a donation. The funds raised will be used towards additional resources for the children. We will organise a Pre-loved uniform sale on Tuesday 25th February. **Could we also remind everyone to label your child's belongings, especially the school jumpers.**



Staff news

We are currently interviewing candidates for a Pre-school assistant position; Miss Kamran will cover at Pre-school until we secure a permanent replacement.



Important Diary dates

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| Spring Term | |
| Half term | 17 th -21 st February 2025 |
| World Book Day | Tuesday 4th Wednesday 5th March |
| Mother's day celebration | Wednesday 26th March 2025, 9am |
| Easter Bonnet parade/ Last day of term | Friday 4 th April 2025, 9am |
| Summer Term | |
| Start of Summer term | Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 |
| Half term | 26 th – 30 th May 2025 |
| Father's day celebration | Wednesday 11th June 2025, 9am |
| Sports day | Wednesday 25th June 2025 |
| Graduation Ceremony (Squirrels only) | Wednesday 9th July 2025 |
| Last day of term | Friday 19 th July 2025 |

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Strudley, Miss Clark, Mrs Walsh