



 **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER** 



Aimee, Day Care Manager

Thank you to all of the parents that attended parents evening in January. If you weren't able to attend please do not hesitate to ask your child's key person about your child's progress or for updates.

As many of you may be aware, I will be leaving shortly to start my maternity leave. I will be leaving on Friday 10th March, all being well. In my absence if you have any questions then please speak to Sarah (Littles Room / Deputy Manager), or Rachel.

Holiday club itinerary is now out for you to look at, for week beginning 13th January 2017.

I look forward to seeing you all again on my return later this year!



Alice, Babies and Toddlers Manager

This month the children in babies and toddlers are continuing to work on our self-recognition, as we look through our family books and pictures of ourselves playing with other children. We will also be building relationships throughout our day with our friends and members of staff. We will be learning to share and help each other by reading books about helping and will be playing sharing games. Since Valentine's day is

approaching we are beginning to get creative and crafty with red and pink glitter; each child will create Valentines art work to take home and share with the people they love the most!

During our creative time the children will be encouraged to use their physical development by moving and handling different objects and encouraging children to grasp pencils when mark making.

Once Valentine's day has passed, our children will be focusing on "the very hungry caterpillar". Each day the children will taste fruit the same as the caterpillar, we will focus on each fruit and encourage the children to use our makaton signs for each one. We will be looking at the colours of the fruit and using these colours in our sensory area too.

Please continue to upload your own observations onto tapestry as we love to see what you get up to outside of nursery.



Claire, Tiddles Manager

This month in the Tiddles room our theme will be Valentine's day and the colour red. To help with the children's physical development we will be exploring a red themed sensory tub which will be filled with a range of resources such as rice, jelly and baby lotion.

We will be making Valentine's cards, red playdough, shortbread biscuits and take part in heart printing using potatoes and cardboard tubes.

Tuesday 14th February is wear red to nursery day, to celebrate Valentine's day.

At the end of the month our theme will change to 'the very hungry caterpillar'. This topic explores a range of fruit which the children will try and we will look at how caterpillars become butterflies as well as lots of different creative activities.



Sarah, Little's Manager and Deputy Day Care Manager

Welcome back into the New Year; we have had a great start in Little's with themes like Space, Pirates and Princesses, Winter Animals and Snow.

We have just had our parents evenings; if you were unable to attend, and would like a chat about your child, please feel free to talk to your child's key person at the end of the day, or by appointment. We always have an open door policy, so any concerns or support you need with anything at home, we are happy to give advice and suggestions.

We are loving your posts on Tapestry too, please keep posting your children's memories.



Lynn, Pre-School Manager

This month in Preschool, we are looking at different types of transport. We will be exploring paint and printing with cars and looking at the different marks they make. We will also be creating vehicles using different shapes and colours. The children will be making aeroplanes, boats and lots more out of junk modelling materials.

Our role play area will be transformed into our very own travel agent, allowing the children to explore and book different types of holidays around the world, also deciding what transport they would need to get there.

Valentine's Day is fast approaching and the children will be creating some special keepsakes for their loved ones. We are also looking forward to 'Shrove Tuesday' where we will be choosing our favourite toppings to enjoy on our pancakes.

Our focus country this month is France. We will be learning about its landmarks, food and language.

Thank you to the parents who attended our parents evening. If you would like to make an appointment to talk about your child's progress and development, please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.

Please continue to add milestones or favourite activities on to your child's tapestry.

Finally, I would like to welcome Allana to our Preschool team, the staff and children are very excited and we are all looking forward to working with her.



Allana, Out of School & Holiday Club Manager

February has arrived and we will be kick starting our new month by finishing off our Chinese New Year celebrations! We have some lovely Chinese food tasting coming up and a zodiac drawing competition! We also will be making some ancient Chinese scrolls with a bit of good old tea bag staining! Once we have finished celebrating CHINESE New Year we have another big celebration, we are going to be feeling the love in our after school club ready for Valentine's day! We have some lovely cards to make, some heart origami to get folding and we will also be making some little love heart chocolates for our loved ones! We will also be talking about what makes us feel loved, and creating a little love area somewhere in our room.

Don't forget we have half term during February and we have some lovely days planned, if you'd like to book your child in please pop into the office or call us on 01326 379428. Book soon to avoid disappointment!

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 13th February: We will be starting our week off school by heading over to Argal Reservoir. We will be packing up our lunches and picnic blankets ready for a day of fun. Don't forget to bring your wellies and your waterproof coats as we are going to go adventuring around the lake and after lunch we will go for a play in the park. Please remember to bring a bottle of water and packed lunch.

Tuesday 14th February: Today we are heading down to Kimberley park in the morning for a play and explore around the park, we will be heading back to nursery for lunch. In the afternoon we are going to go for a woodland walk in Tregonigie woods. Don't forget to bring your wellies as we might go walking through the river!

Wednesday 15th February: Today is Tudor day! We will be packing up our lunches and all our warm clothing and heading up to Pendennis Castle for the day! As it's been so popular the last few holidays we thought we'd head over again for an action packed day, full of fun! Don't forget warm clothing, Waterproof coats, lunch and a bottled drink. *additional cost of £5.00 per child, please ensure that your child arrives to holiday club by 9.30am so we can leave early and have a full day of fun! *

Thursday 16th February: It's Thursday and what's better than a pyjama day? Today we will be having an indoor camping day! We will be pushing all the furniture to one side and creating an indoor camping area. So be prepared for a day of den making, marshmallow toasting, relaxing and fun! *please remember to wear your pyjamas*

Friday 17th February: It's Friday! Today we will be packing our buckets and spades and heading down to Swanpool beach! We will be exploring on the beach seeing if there are any sea life creatures in the rock pools and having a walk around the lake to feed the ducks and swans. Don't forget to wrap up warm and bring a packed lunch and a bottled drink.

**For more information or to book please call 01326 379428,
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