

# Nursery Newsletter

February 2018

## Collection and Drop Off

*The children have settled really well into the new collection routine at nursery which is fantastic. I am sure you would agree that it is a much calmer and safer way of collecting your child.*

*After half term, the children will be encouraged to come into nursery independently and parents/ carers are asked to leave the children at the nursery door. We need to try and get the children being as independent as possible in readiness for school.*

*Thank you for your continued support with the changes in routine.*

## What can you do to help your child at home?

Over the half term holiday, encourage your child to:

- Recite numbers to 10
- Recognise numbers to 5 in their environment
- Recognise simple shapes.
- Recognise their names.
- Begin to write their name independently.



## What have the children been learning?

The children really enjoyed celebrating a range of special days this week, including Shrove Tuesday, Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year. The children had the opportunity to design and make their own pancakes on Tuesday which they thoroughly enjoyed eating at snack time.

They made special cards for the people that they love for Valentine's Day and on Friday, the children enjoyed tasting a selection of Chinese food and joining in with some Chinese Dragon dancing.



## Road Safety.

When collecting your child from Nursery, please ensure they are with you as you walk down the children's centre path towards the main road.

There have been a few incidents where children have run ahead of parents/ carers and they have been very close to the busy road. We would not want anything

## Important Dates

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day / Tea Day- children should come to Nursery dressed as their favourite story character.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- Tea Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>/ Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening