

February 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We apologise for the disruption of our planned Parent Consultations. We certainly did not expect the changing of broad band provider to be so disruptive, especially changing to BT. We hope those of you, who have managed to reschedule and complete your meetings found them beneficial. In the circumstances the 'Zoom' meetings worked well. Thank you for all your cooperation.

At this time of year, we usually ask you to complete our Annual Questionnaire. Last year this did not get completed. We like this to be completed anonymously so you feel you can feedback honestly. Your thoughts on the provision of the nursery is very important and all feedback is considered and appreciated. An online survey has been considered, but it is very expensive for how a small setting like ours would use it. If we use paper copies as usual and leave the box for collection outside, it is not weather proof. If any of you have any suggestions on how we could complete the questionnaires, please let us know, it would be greatly appreciated.

Tapestry has launched a new Home Learning page. The page contains helpful resources and activities, it may be useful, to give you inspiration, while we are all inside.

Unfortunately, it looks as though our current situation of National Lockdown will continue through this month. We are lucky, we have had no positive cases of covid-19 in the nursery. We must be all adhering to the guidance and restrictions, in turn keeping each other safe, "well done and thank you".

Planning

We are continuing the Spring term with the theme of Recycling, with the sub-heading Effects. The early learning goals and prime areas being covered are-

w/c 1st- Numbers

w/c 8th- Moving and Handling

w/c 15th- *Half Term*, celebrating Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year

w/c 22nd- Technology.

Book of the Month

The book we are focusing on this month is 'Whatever Next'. This is a lovely story demonstrating the fun of imaginative play. Towards the end of the month ask your child, what adventures does the bear have. This questioning is great for developing and supporting the children's recall skills.

Song of the month

This month we will be singing 'Peter Rabbit'. This is a much loved action song in the nursery. I know a few children will be happy with the choice.

Stay Safe!

