



# Nursery Weekly Newsletter

## Spring 1 Week 2 – 20.01.23

Hello on this freezing week in January. We hope you are all managing to stay warm and are grateful to you for sending your children in with lots of layers and warm woolies! All of the children continue to settle in really well, adapting to new routines and an even busier nursery. Despite the cold, they have fully embraced the colder temperatures and harnessed their scientific investigative skills in our outside area. The children have been fascinated with the frost and ice, using all of their senses to explore it! They have particularly enjoyed retrieving the frozen water from inside the tyres, noticing how the ice melts and playing with toys left in water overnight, creating their own special winter wonderlands.



In cooking this week, whilst preparing sandwiches the children have been practising their turn taking, cutting and coordination skills and in music, the children learnt a new song to play the drums to. They showed fantastic listening skills as they experimented with the tempo and volume when beating the drum. Emily was very

impressed! In other areas, we have noticed that many of the children are starting to show a keen interest in writing their names on their artistic creations. We are encouraging them to use their name cards and supporting them when needed. If they do show any interest at home, please do shower them with praise!



### Things to note

#### Cooking

A huge thank you AGAIN for your generous donations. Please know, it is very much appreciated.

#### The Nursery Trike

We have now ordered the new wheel for the nursery trike, which you kindly raised the funds for before Christmas. Once received and installed, we will be sure to post some photos of the trike back in action! With the remaining money, we have also ordered a selection of resources, including fishing nets, buckets and spades, boats, sand moulds and a wooden tea set.





### **Your junk is our treasure**

If you are having a New Year clear out, please do consider the nursery before passing it on. We are particularly on the lookout for toy tools and real kitchen equipment for our mud kitchen area, but anything will be gratefully received whether it be books, fabrics, craft materials, toys, gardening resources etc.



### **Names in clothing**

As the children come in with more clothes than ever, please can you ensure that every item is named. This helps us immensely when reuniting lost items with their owners!

### **Woolly Hat and Glove Box**

We are now asking the children to leave their hats and gloves in a special box. This is helping us to ensure the children can find them and helping them with their independence. The box can be found by the cloakroom at the beginning of each session and in the outside area at the end of each session.

### **Girls underwear**

We have noticed that in our spare clothes cupboard, we have very low supplies of underwear, especially for girls. If any families find they no longer have use for theirs, please consider donating to the nursery.

As this beautiful, yet freezing weather continues, wrap up, stay warm, and make patterns in the frost! Have a safe and wonderful weekend.

Tracey, Katrina, Sophie, Liz and Fiona