



### ~Forest Family~

Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, we had to say a sad goodbye to Jenny during January. I am sure you will join us in wishing her the best for the future.

### ~Term Information~

Our Themes for February are Chinese New Year and Valentines! We will be exploring different types of foods, tasting and creating our own recipes! We will be learning about the year of the pig, along with Chinese traditions and customs.



We will also be exploring Valentine's day, talking about our feelings of love and happiness, along with creating our own Valentine's cards and crafts.



### ~Encouraging Independence~

This month we will be working on independence and self-help skills, we will focus on putting on our own shoes (please make sure your child's shoes are suitable for them to complete this task) along with putting our own coats on and appropriate hand washing. To aid our Parent Partnerships, you can help at home by encouraging them to complete small tasks for themselves.

### ~Coming Up~

#### ~World Book Day~

World book day on Thursday 7th March – Please can children bring their favourite story into nursery, they can dress up as a character from a story if they wish.



#### ~Baby Room Offer~

8am-6pm Full time Childcare, book for 5 days, pay only for 4 days or book for 4 days 8.30am – 3.30pm and receive 10% off your overall childcare costs.

Please speak to Amy if you have any questions

#### ~Parents Evening~

We will be holding our parents evening from 4pm – 6pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March. If you would like to book an appointment, please use the sign-up sheet which will be located on the main desk in the drop off/collection area. Please note that we will NOT hold a parents evening if there is insufficient interest so please do sign up, as we would love to see you 😊

### ~Any Other Business~

#### ~Inclement Weather~

In the event of inclement weather, you will receive an e-mail or a text to inform you of any nursery closures or adjustments, with as much notice as possible. As always, we will take every precaution available to us to ensure nursery closure is the last resort.

#### ~Appropriate Clothing~

Please ensure your child has, suitable weather appropriate clothing at nursery, to ensure that we are able to continue exploring and learning in our outdoor environment!



#### ~Half Term~

Half Term for Term Time Children begins on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February (Holly's birthday, she is 18..again) and finishes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. If you require any holiday childcare, please fill in our holiday childcare form, which can be found on our new website.

The Nursery is open as usual for All-Year round children.