

January 2019 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are feeling fresh and re-charged for the New Year.

This is the new Monthly Newsletter for the Nursery, it will get emailed out monthly but also be displayed in the entrance halls and outside each room so be sure to have a read. We will bring you monthly updates from the rooms, news of upcoming events, along with any other important information about the Nursery.

Building Works at Number 20

In the coming weeks you may notice some building activity being undertaken by our neighbours at 20 Fatherson Rd. This building work will require scaffolding, up to the boarder with The Wigwam garden.

We have worked closely with the developers to ensure all works are carried out in a way that will have minimal impact on the daily life of The Wigwam. The scaffolding will have a protective hoarding around it and can only remain in place for up to 8 weeks. The most significant work will be completed at weekends or out of hours. There are also specific limits on when "noisy work" can be carried out to avoid any disruption to the children's sleep, learning and play routines.



Room Updates

The **Turtles** are focusing on PSED at the start of January and are working hard creating a family tree board. If you haven't yet provided photo's Amanda, Monica and Robyn are still collecting them in. The children will love being able to see their family photos throughout the day and learning about their friend's family.

The **Squirrels** have shown an interest in the sea and sea animals recently. They have therefore decided to create an Under the Sea display board. Be sure to take a look!

After consulting with the **Deer** on activities they wanted to do in the coming months, they have started with a construction theme. So far, they have created a construction area and even built a rocket! If you have any recycling that could be used for Junk Modelling please do bring it in.

Transitions

We have taken the decision to change the way we transition children around the Nursery from January 2019. Room transitions will now take place termly, this means Children will move rooms in January, April, and September. This helps us plan better for the children in each room and means that children will often get to transition with their peers, rather than individually. This should make the transition process much smoother for the children.

Your child will begin to visit the next room during the term before they are due to move, for example children due to move rooms in April will begin to visit the next room from now until then. We will let you know if your child is due to begin visiting the next room. This does mean that some children will move rooms after their Birthdays, but do not worry. The room leaders will ensure they are planning fun and exciting activities that are age appropriate for all the children in each room.

Note- Pram Shed

A reminder to anyone who uses the pram shed, please can you ensure the buggy's you bring along are suitable to fit into the pram shed and if possible, please collapse them down to allow room for other users. The pram shed is a fire exit for the Preschool Children and any Children in the Garden, so please ensure your prams are not blocking the exit.

Upcoming Events

5th February 2019: Chinese New Year