

# Spring 2017

#### General Notice

A polite request to parents, carers and accompanying children, please DO NOT open the door to others. A member of staff will assist with this.

Many Thanks.

Please note that newsletters are also available via our EYLog online learning iourney providing the account is activated.

### In March we wish Happy Birthday to...

Thomas, Joseph, Rupert, Lyllia, Francesca, Monty, Amrita, Martha, Benjamin, Baily, Faith

#### Dates to remember:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Birchfield Term ends. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday W/C 27<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evenings. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - State school term ends. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April/Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April -Nursery Closed.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday. Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April - Birchfield Term starts Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April State school term starts



Welcome to all the new children who have joined us. They are all settling in well and enjoying their experiences at nursery.

In April we wish Happy Birthday to:

Sienna, Zara, Holly, Nina, Olivia, James, Molly, Blythe, Harry, Rafe, Ted, Reuben, Jessica, Charlotte.

## News from the Rooms

Babies: The babies enjoy creating many varied beautiful pictures and the baby room staff will continue to provide the babies with a variety of sensory experiences including Gloop, backed bean play and other textures such as feathers. They have also enjoyed creating cards and decorations for Chinese New Year, Mother's Day and Easter.

Tweenies: The Tweenies enjoy the outdoor space that we are fortunate to share with the main school. This enables them to collect leaves and sticks to use for their creative activities. They have also enjoyed playing in the sand tray, manipulating the play dough and using lots of different sensory textures to create beautiful pictures. They are continuing to extend their physical development by using their indoor activity cube.

Toddlers: During their Nature Detective activities, the Toddlers have continued to look at changes in the environment as the seasons alter and also listen to the outdoor sounds. Every other week, the Toddlers, along with the Babies and Tweenies enjoy yoga sessions with Michelle, who is a qualified yoga instructor for children and adults.

Pre-School: Pre-School have continued to take part in activities to extend their number and letter recognition through play and adult led activities. The children who attend on a Thursday have an opportunity to visit the school library to get a feel of how the environment allows them to explore books. Along with other out of class activities including PE, Music, Forest School, the children also experience joining the pre-prep in the main school hall for assemblies twice a week and lunch every day.

Spring is now well under way and the weather is getting better by the day. We can only hope that this is the start of long, lovely, warm days so that all the children can further enjoy the outdoor areas on the school grounds.

Many thanks for your continued support
Penny Shevyn
Nursery Manager