

# **General Notice**

Please ensure that your son/daughter has all items of clothing including hats, coats, gloves and shoes named. Many Thanks.

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

## Outdoor play area

Our outdoor play area has had a 'face lift' over the past few months, which has inspired both children and staff to become more creative and imaginative.

On this note, does anyone have any lengths of guttering, tubing or cooking utensils to donate for our construction and creation station areas?



# Dates for your diary

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Shropshire term starts Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019 Half term Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Easter Holiday Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April Parents review meetings

#### Tanua



Benjamin Nola Esme Idrees Alberta Hunter Clara Ethan Oscar Meddy Agatha Mrs Penny Shevyn February

Noah Thomas Isabella Matilda Jayleen Evelyn George Arabella Evie Jodh Mrs Pam Webb

#### March

Joe Rupert Beaux Frank Jonathan Ben Oliver Harriet Faith Miss Catt Webb Mrs Sue Lawrence Miss Jess Powney

### Spring Festivals & Celebrations

5th FebChinese New Year14th FebValentine's Day17th MarchSt Patrick's Day20th-21st MarchHoli31st MarchMothering Sunday19th AprilGood Friday21st AprilEaster Sunday



# News from the Rooms

**Babies and Tweenies:** We have had the pleasure in welcoming some new children into our Tweenie Room and helping them to make new friends as well as enabling them to make individual choices. The Babies and Tweenies will continue to experience a variety of activities such as exploring different textures and mark making with a variety of natural resources, such as wood, grass, and pine cones to mention but a few. They will be creating spring plants and animals in collage. The outdoor areas at Birchfield are vast and the children will enjoy nature walks, experiencing the differing weather as it gets warmer and the ever changing environment.

**Toddlers & Intermediates:** The Toddlers and Intermediates will continue to look at the changes in our environment as spring approaches by experiencing the outdoor areas and discussing the creative spring activities and discovering a wide range of textures. We welcome the children, who have recently joined the Toddlers and Intermediates and will focus on building friendships, by helping each other through stories, discussions and play activities. We will continue to embrace the winter months too, by learning about animals, where they live, as well as looking at different temperatures, weather conditions and types of clothes that we wear.

**Pre-School:** The Pre-school children will continue to build on their development, by taking part in adult led and child led activities. They will continue to hold their 'Pre-school Committee' meetings, where they will be involved in proposing ideas about what resources they would like and forthcoming events and festivals such as Chinese New Year, Valentines, Holi and many others. The children will be reminded about their manners and being kind to each other.

> Many thanks for your continued support Sue Lawrence Nursery Manager