



### News from the Rooms

**Babies** – We have been creating a new display “Old Macdonald had a farm”. The babies have been enjoying making farm animals through exploring paint, glue and using different materials. We have also enjoyed exploring animal sounds through singing.

**Minis** – Welcome to our new Minis who are all settling in well. We are practising our colours and Elmer the Elephant is helping us with this. Please can we ask that all children have bedding and that this is taken home regularly to be washed.

**Littles 1** – We have loved looking at the story “Giraffes can’t Dance” through various media, including listening to different types of music like Scottish Reel and Latin Salsa. We have also been able to watch the Cbeebies Bedtime Hour story come to life. We are going to be looking at Mini Beasts over the new few weeks.

**Littles 2** – We have been focusing on healthy eating, doing lots of fruit tasting and making smoothies. Our Greengrocer’s role play area was very popular. We are continuing to promote independence with the children helping to pour their drinks at snack time etc. Please may we ask parents with children who are toilet training that they include a full change of clothes including socks! This is in case of accidents.

**Pre-School** – Welcome to all our new children who have settled in brilliantly. We are looking forward to looking at the book Dear Zoo and other animal books. Our children are also showing a huge interest in dinosaurs. On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a Valentine’s Café so the children are invited to bring with them a few pennies to purchase some cakes.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – Half Term

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** - PD day

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March** - Good Friday  
Nursery closed

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Easter  
Monday - Nursery closed

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter holidays for term time only children.

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Pre-School parent “drop-in” to Forest School session.



We love to see what children get up to at home and when they are out and about with you. Please do use the EYlog system to upload photographs and comments for us to see. Many thanks.

All children are invited to wear red or pink on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb to celebrate St. Valentine’s Day.

Babies and Minis are requesting photographs of children with their families and pets for their family picture galleries. Thank you to those who have already provided them.

Miss Hannah will be leaving us to go on Maternity Leave on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We wish her all the very best with her new baby. Mrs Lynn will be taking over Hannah’s administrative duties whilst she is away.

February holds many celebrations that we will be recognising throughout the Nursery. These include Shrove Tuesday on 13<sup>th</sup>, St Valentine’s Day on 14<sup>th</sup> and Chinese New Year on 16<sup>th</sup>. The children will be busy doing various crafts, cookery activities and food tasting for the week.