

February 2018

**Theme -**

Our theme for February is **'Helping hands'**

We will be learning about all of the people who love and help us at home, in Nursery and in our community, as well as exploring ways that they can help others. Please continue to support your child's learning by talking to them about special people in their lives who love and help them.

**We hope to be able to continue to play and learn outdoors as much as possible this month, so please remember to dress your child appropriately for the colder weather, by ensuring they bring a coat and scarf/hat/gloves daily.**

**Stories** – This month we will be reading some information books on people who help us. If you are visiting the Library please look out for similar stories on our theme.

**Visitors to Nursery –**

We are looking forward to learning more about the important 'helping' roles people play in our community. If you or any of your friends or relatives have a job that involves helping others we would love to have some visitors this month! Please speak to a member of staff.

**Colour / Shape–**

Our colour this month is **pink**. Please encourage your child to look out for pink objects in their environment and encourage them to bring something pink in from home for our colour table. Please ensure that all items are named – they will stay in Nursery until the end of the month when we will send them home again!

Our shape for this month is Heart. Valentine's Day should give lots of opportunities to talk about the heart shape this month!

**'Stay and Play' Days**

In the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February we are giving the children an opportunity to bring an adult to school! Parents, carers, grandparents or child-minders can choose a day to stay and play with their child in Nursery for 45mins, to see all the wonderful activities we do during our busy days! This will be followed by a short talk regarding the importance of play in Nursery and everyone will receive a free resource pack.

There is a sign up sheet on the Parents' Noticeboard in our entrance hall for each class. Please feel free to choose a time that suits you to come. We will limit the places to six or seven adults per day and there should only be one stay and play date chosen for each child in Nursery. Please don't worry if there are no suitable times for you this term, we will give a similar opportunity next term too!



### **Mr. Hullabaloo**

We had a great day in Nursery on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Mr. Hullabaloo came to visit, he brought his dress up clothes and puppet show. We listened to stories and helped to act them out too. We have very talented boys and girls in our Nursery! Check out our Facebook page for pictures and videos!

### **Sickness / Attendance at Nursery**

It is the time of year for bugs and viruses and we are aware that lots of children and their families have had their fair share of them this Winter! In an attempt to limit the spread of infections and for your child's wellbeing, we would like to remind parents that children who have been unwell the night before or in the morning before Nursery should not attend on that day, even if the child really wants to come. Children who have needed Calpol or a similar medicine for pain relief or fever should not be sent into Nursery – this medication can provide short term relief but children can deteriorate rapidly when its effects wear off, causing them further upset. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

### **Upcoming Events and Important dates –**

**Week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Stay and Play days – sign up sheet available in entrance hall.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term Holiday.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**- Jo Jingles

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent/Teacher meetings – details to follow.



### **Birthday Boys and Girls**

Happy Birthday all of these special boys and girls who will be celebrating their birthday this month ...

**Yellow Class - Kailah**

**Red Class – Jakub  
Lucas**

*Many Thanks for your continued support*

**Dionne Bishop - Acting Principal**



## February Songs and Rhymes

### Miss Polly had a dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick  
So she phoned for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick  
The doctor came with his bag and his hat  
And he knocked at the door with a rat-a-tat tat.

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head  
And he said Miss Polly put her straight to bed  
He wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill  
I'll be back in the morning yes I will, will, will.



### I am a Policeman

(sung to I'm a Little Teapot)

I am a Policeman, with my star,  
I help people, near and far,  
If you have a problem, call on me,  
And I will be there, one, two, three!

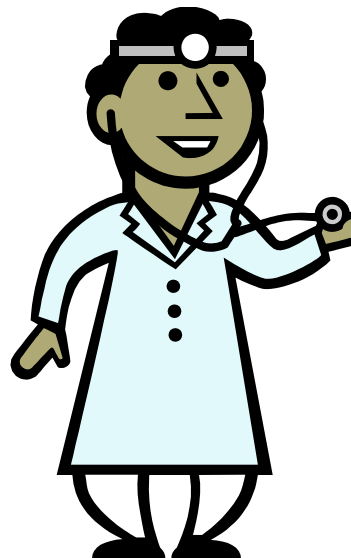
### Doctor Foster

Doctor Foster went to Gloucester in a shower of rain,  
He stepped in a puddle, right up to his middle,  
And never went there again!

### The Doctor's Song

(Sung to Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

I use a stethoscope  
To listen to your heart.  
To help you be a healthy child  
And heal you when you aren't.



### The Dentist's Song

(Sung to Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Brush, brush, brush your teeth,  
Keep them clean each day.  
Then you'll have a pretty smile,  
And healthy teeth all day.

