

February 2023

**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 we 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 let us know via Seesaw.

**Outdoor Equipment –**

You may have noticed some work being carried out outside, with the installation of our Outdoor Classroom, new play equipment, buddy huts and storage outside over the last couple of weeks. We are looking forward to getting the areas set up for play as the better weather comes – watch this space!

**Colour / Shape–**

Our colour this month is **red**. Please encourage your child to look out for red objects in their environment.

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

**3+ Health Reviews**

There will be Health Visitors in our Nursery School from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to conduct your child's 3+ Health Review. This will be a short meeting, along with your child, of around 15 minutes. The Health Visitor will email me through a sign up sheet, which we will display in the entrance hall to enable you to choose a time that suits you. We will let you know when these are displayed via seesaw.

**Nursery Fund**

Just a reminder to please continue your payment of Nursery Fund at £5.00 per week or £55.00 if you prefer to pay termly. We rely heavily on this fund to replenish resources and to make sure our setting remains an exciting and fun place to play and learn. We also have some visits and treats planned for the end of this term and in Term 3, the cost of which will be covered by this fund ☺

### **Headlice**

Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly for unwanted visitors!!! Head lice are a normal childhood ailment that are easily treated with a combination of over the counter medicated lotions and combing, if they are caught early! We would recommend that you check your child's hair at least once a week, for the presence of moving lice and/or eggs.

Sorry that you are now scratching ☺

### **World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Children may dress up and/or bring their favourite book to school to celebrate world book day at the start of next month. Please do not feel the need to buy expensive costumes – you can improvise a costume from items you have at home, or simply come to Nursery ready to talk about their favourite story on the day!

### **Dogs in the School Grounds**

For Health and Safety reasons, dogs are not permitted on our School grounds.

### **Holiday List**

We have had to make a change to our Nursery School Holidays, following the announcement of an additional holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to mark the King's Coronation.

I have updated our Holiday List to reflect this and have made it available to you on Seesaw.

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

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**- Jo Jingles

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term Holiday

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March** – 3+ Health Reviews with Health Visitor in Nursery

**17<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery is closed for St Patrick's Day

**Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent / Teacher meetings via telephone call – details to follow via Seesaw



### **Birthday Boys and Girls**

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

**Yellow Class** – Nala and Leo

**Red Class** – Roan and Rory

**Blue Class** - Codhen

*Many Thanks for your continued support,*

**Pamela Muir - Principal**