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Newsletter March 2018

February is now over but the cold weather is still with us.
Warm coats, hats and gloves still please.



Our Themes for this half term:

We have these exciting themes planned:

Book week — book characters

Super Heros — my mummy is a super hero

New Life — mummies and babies and Easter

A copy of the planning for each week can be found on the noticeboard.

New Staff Member

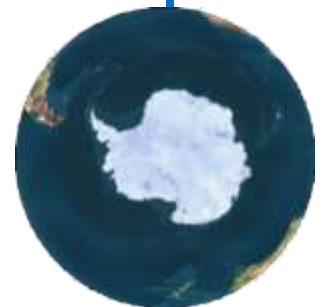
We would like to welcome Amy Clark, our new Early Years Practitioner.
She has a wealth of experience and is SEN trained.

Look what we're been doing:

The children enjoyed our Winter and Arctic themes, especially investigating ice! They also looked at maps of Antarctica and found information about animals who live there.

We have been celebrating Chinese New Year. The children have been using chop sticks and started a 'togetherness tray' at snack time.

We have been promoting positive behaviour towards each other, To encourage this the children have been asked to say something kind about another child. This was added to a special envelope.



Snack Donations

Thank you for all the donations we have received for snacks, this really helps us to provide the children with a more varied and healthy snack during the morning and afternoon sessions. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Lunch Club:

We are continuing to offer the opportunity for children to attend lunch club at the end of their morning session from 12-1pm, This will be at a cost of £3 per session and is payable in advance.



Lunchboxes:

We are encouraging healthy eating in our setting by providing a healthy options at snack time. We ask kindly if your child's lunch could be as healthy as possible with only one small treat. Please no sweets or nuts.

Lavendon School Visits:

We are continuing our close relationship with Lavendon School. Children who attend on Friday afternoons will be visiting once a fortnight.



Dirty Faces:

We are aware that during the session children's faces are often dirty, especially after lunch! We are not permitted to use baby wipes because of potential allergic reactions. If you wish to provide a packet for your child we can encourage them to clean their faces themselves. Please label any wipes you bring.

Tapestry

Tapestry is a wonderful way for you to access your child's development during their time in session. Observations and photos are added weekly along with their next steps. Don't forget to take a look.

Dates for your Diary:

Parent and child Easter Crafts Weds 21st March 2pm

Healthy Eating — Smile award Thursday 26th April in the evening. Time tbc.

Remember we have an open door policy, we are always here to listen or talk if you have any concerns.,

Thank you for your continued support
Donna, Carol, Aimee and Amy.