



# WOODSIDE CHILDRENS NURSERY



## Newsletter February 2019



### Explorers

We have had a lovely time playing with torches in the sensory tent.



Exploring transport, mark making in 'mud' and reading Peppa transport books.



We loved our new Gruffalo zones and are looking forward to our next topics 'Space' and Chinese New Year.



### Focus on Home Learning – Routines.

"Daily routines, from leaving the house in the morning to bedtime, will help create a calmer home environment". A daily routine can help all family members feel comfortable because they know what to expect and when. Routines are also good for establishing boundaries for young children. Remember to talk to your child and tell them what is going to happen, e.g. 'the TV will be turned off after this programme'. Consider using pictures to help a child understand a routine.

Information taken from 'Parent's Guide – Routines' in Nursery World

### Themes:

Our upcoming themes are: People in the community, Superheroes & Pirates, Animals and Spring



### Nursery Closures

Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May



### Kids Club

Sadly we couldn't get any Haggis for Burns Night so we had Scottish Porridge and Shortbread instead! We've celebrated Winne the Pooh day on 18<sup>th</sup> January, the children made a lovely display at the top of the stairs. Katie is planning some treats for us for Chinese New Year.



### Adventurers & Conquerors

We have been looking at transport and have had lots of fun with car races, seeing how fast cars travel down our chutes and we have had boat races in our tuff spot. Learning about how we could make our boats heavier by filling them with the water beads.



We've also been practising our letter writing and our construction skills by making towers from our Lego.



In anticipation of Spring we also planted some bulbs, which we hope will grow soon!



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### IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

#### Setting Information

**Parents Evening:** Our annual parents evening was on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019, thank you to all who attended we hope you found it useful. If you were not able to attend and would like to schedule a 10 minute telephone appointment to discuss your child's progress, please speak to your child's Key Worker.

**Entrance Way:** The final part of our new pathway was finished over the Christmas closure period and we had a fresh coat of paint during this time too. We also gave our 'yellow baby room gate' a makeover!

**Holiday Club:** February Half Term Holiday club is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February inclusive, bookings now being taken.

**Date for your diary - Photos:** Elevate Photography will be here on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 taking photos of all children, if your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday you are welcome to bring them for a photo.

**Bus Only Fares:** As our provider has increased the bus hire fees, from February 25<sup>th</sup> the bus only fees will rise by 10 pence each journey. Morning bus fees will be £1.30, Afternoon fees will be £1.30 for Key Stage 2 and £1.80 for Key Stage 1.

**Primary School Offers:** Parents will be advised of Primary School Places from Tuesday, 16 April.

#### Term Dates 2018/2019:

Spring Term	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
HALF TERM	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Spring Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
EASTER	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April - Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
	Nursery Closed Good Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
	Nursery Closed Easter Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Summer Term	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
	Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
HALF TERM	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
	Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer Term	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June- Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

2019/2020 Academic Year starts on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

