



WOODSIDE CHILDRENS NURSERY



Newsletter January 2020

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Explorers

We have been exploring transport; painting pictures and using our transport vehicles in the tuff spot. We've also been practising our transport words and sounds/noises.



Here are some of our beautiful hot air balloons.



We've also been on a trip to the local wood working towards our Woodland Trust Green Tree Award.



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Parent's guide – Forest School

Getting hands on and leaning in the natural environment is growing in popularity, although its roots go back to learning pioneers in the UK in the early 1900s. Sessions aim to take advantage of natural resources and reinforce the message of our need to respect and care for the natural environment. Some of the benefits of such activities include:

- undertaking practical physical activities designed to help develop fine and gross motor skills
- starting to understand the natural world and develop imagination and creativity
- developing new vocabulary and becoming more resilient.

**Taken from Nursery World November 2019*

Themes:

Upcoming themes are:
March – Pirates
April – British Values

Nursery Closures

Good Friday 10th April
Easter Monday 13th April
Bank Holidays: Friday 8th May & Monday 25th May



TAPESTRY Latest Competition Winner is:
Rio & Demii-Lauren

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Kids Club

We are celebrating Chinese New Year all week with a selection of Chinese food each day. February we will be celebrating World Nutella Day on 5th, Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday. Weather permitting, we are starting to get outside, parents/carers please check the outside play area before heading upstairs to collect.



We made some cute hungry caterpillars too!

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Adventurers & Conquerors

Some of our Explorers have now gone upstairs and they are settling in really well. Since the new year we have been outside in the mud kitchen and the sand pit, mixing and sharing with our friends.



As part of our transport theme we have incorporated our trucks and vehicles into our tuff spot, lots of pasta needing transporting.



Snack time was fun - we made boats using cheese and apple, being careful to put the skewers through the food. Making the boat was fun but eating it was better!

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IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

Setting Information

Parents Evening: Appointment invitations have been sent out for our parents evening on Wednesday 5th February 2020. Please return by Friday 24th January (or asap if after this date). Appointments can be in person in the setting or via telephone at set times. If you need a new letter please ask your child's Key Person.

Elevate Photography: will be here the morning of Tuesday 17th March, for photos of all children. If your child does not normally attend this day, please feel free to pop in for a photo.

Term Dates 2019/2020:

Spring Term 3	Monday 6 th January - Friday 14 th February 2020
HALF TERM	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February
Spring Term 4	Monday 24 th February - Thursday 2 nd April
EASTER	Friday 3 rd April - Friday 17 th April
	Nursery Closed Good Friday 10 th April
	Nursery Closed Easter Monday 13 th April
Summer Term 5	Monday 20 th April - Friday 22 nd May
	Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Friday 8 th May VE Day
HALF TERM	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
	Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Monday 25 th May
Summer Term 6	Monday 1 st June- Tuesday 21 st July 2020

Primary School Applications: Offers will be available to parents from 16th April 2020.



Woodland Trust – Green Tree Award: As part of our forest schools work we are working towards gaining our Green Tree Award. We have earned enough points to be awarded our Bronze Award and are now working towards our silver.

February Half Term Holiday Club: Holiday club bookings are now being taken.

Monday 17 th February	Tuesday 18 th February	Wednesday 19 th February	Thursday 20 th February	Friday 21 st February
Classic Disney	Disney Pixar	Bushtucker Trial Day	Superhero & Princess Days	
				

