

*"We will work in partnership to continue to build the unique foundations
for your child's learning"*

PARENTS NEWSLETTER

February 2019

75 years old

This year is the schools 75th birthday and we are planning parties and picnics and a summer fair on the 6th July. If you know anyone who came to the nursery who might have any old photos that they would like to share with us, or memories of coming here then we would love to hear from them. We are planning to have a memory wall were we can compile all the tales and photos. We will need to have as much help as possible in organising the events, we will have committees for;

- the summer fair;
- Cream tea party;
 - media;
- Tree committee.

However if you would like to help but not to join one of the committees then we need help making bunting for the parties, and we will need help nearer the time to make scones etc for the cream tea.

We would also love to hear of any ideas that you might have for what we could do to make this celebration an event to remember. See Gill if you can help.

Literacy week 4th-8th March

We have lots of events planned that you can do with your child or by coming to the workshop about helping your child to read.

We will be sending out more information after the half term holiday. Just to give you the 'heads up' we will be focusing on traditional tales from around the world and on World book day Thursday 7th March it would be great if children could dress up as favourite story characters.

If you are having a clear out next week in the holiday, we would love any Wellies that you might not need. Thank you.

Thank you for the contributions made last term, we have used the money to buy snacks for the children and towards the Chinese New Year celebrations. We will be buying some new books this term that we will use in Literacy week.

The **Stay and play** on Saturday 2nd Feb 2019 was very successful. We are planning the next one to be **'Stay and play and plant'** on the **23rd March**. We have been successful in a bid for some trees for the nursery and will need lots of strong willing helpers to help plant the trees and bulbs and plants all ready for our **75th Birthday events**. We will be adding this event to a photo collection of events used in the celebration so that we have a record for future children of the work done in **2019**.

Meet the teacher

(Academic review day)

The school is closed on **Wednesday 27th March** so that you can have a meeting with your child's teacher. You will be able to find out how they are doing and get ideas for things that you can do at home with them. Please make sure that you sign up for a time when the teachers put the timetable out. Space room parents have been notified of other arrangements.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools by police prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident involving police intervention.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, whilst ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Signed

Gill Crowley Acting Head Teacher