

## Nursery Newsletter

Our children will making listening 'ear hats' in class this week, we will then go on a listening walk in our playground and try to make the sounds we hear with our musical instruments. We will explore lots of different textures and materials to create artwork and support mark making.

### Learning Intentions:

- Listening skills
- Take part in class activity
- Explore various textures using all our senses.

### Colour, Number Shape of the Month.

The colour is Red, Number 5 shape Oval. Can you create a collage with your children so we can talk about their artwork at carpet time and display them in class. Children love to see the work on display, it promotes lots of language.

### Gentle Reminders

We break up next Friday for half term and will be back at school on Monday the 18th. Parent evening is on the 23rd of February, do not forget to book your slot.

### Parents Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer and take part in activities in our setting, please speak to Mrs. Plowman at the school gate. It is a rewarding experience and the children do so much better when school and families work together.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Edwards Head of Pre-School and Nursery

## Pre-School Newsletter

Our topic in class is Chinese New Year Celebrations, this is known as the Lantern Festival, it can also be called the Spring Festival or the Lunar New Year, and we are celebrating the Year of the Dragon.

In class the children will gain an awareness of Chinese culture, looking at traditions, food superstitions, and celebrations.

Learning Intentions linked to class subject:

- Gain an understanding of the Chinese New Year Story:
- Talking about the traditions and celebrations
- Explore colour, textures and form to create artwork linked to the Lunar New Year.

Sound Of the week

Letter sound in class is 'K' looking forward to seeing the children's lovely artwork to support our speech sounds.

Gentle Reminders

Parent evening on Friday the 23rd of February.

Can I ask that you stop bringing toys into school, as sometimes these may get lost or might go home with the wrong child.

We break up for Half term on Friday the 9th of February for one week back on Monday 18th February.

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Mrs Isobel Edwards head of pre-school & nursery.