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Newsletter January 2017

Dear parents/Carers

Welcome back to everyone and a Happy New Year. A big welcome to all the new children who have joined us.

Fundraising

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who helped us last year in our fundraising for the nursery, let's make this year even better.

We are going to continue to run our little shop where the children can purchase gifts and wrap these for family members on special occasions such as Mother's day and Christmas. We would appreciate any unwanted gifts you may have at home especially items for men.

Our waterproof suits were well used last year and came in very handy when accessing the outdoors in wet and muddy weather. We have purchased a new role play kitchen for the baby and toddler room which they absolutely love, maths resources for the pre-school room and a goal post and basketball net for the after-school.

Please remember we rely heavily upon fundraising every year to help buy new resources for the children and enhance the nursery environment. Without your help we would not be able to do this.

Policies

All policies are now being reviewed and we will keep you updated on any changes. Please remember these are available to view in each room.

Staff Training and Development

We continue with our Excellence through Reflection course which all staff are involved in and we have many courses booked over the next three months to attend.

We are very lucky to be involved in a project through Britannia teaching school alliance. This enables us to share practice with other lead practitioner's and receive help and guidance ourselves. We will keep you posted on any developments through this.

Holidays

No holidays have been booked for this term and February half term letter will be out soon.

News

Please do not forget our fortnightly visits from the physical man, boogie beats and the library all funded by Pathways

We are currently looking for new trustee members. If you are interested in becoming a trustee for Pathways please speak to Becci or Laura and we can explain more about this role. Without the trustees we would not be able to run, so this is a very important and rewarding role within the business.

Please be aware that lunch fees have gone up by 10p, this means that a lunch provided by Pathways will now cost £2.70.

Important Dates

Friday 17th Feb - Funding ends

Monday 27th Feb - Funding begins

We are currently putting together an activity planner for the year and we will send this out when this is finalised, this enables you to see what is going on in the nursery and helps you to identify any days which you may want to book off work so you can join us.