

# PARENT'S NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 2017

Dear Parents,

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017

I hope you all had a good start to the New Year and enjoyed the Christmas break with your families. Thank you for all your cards and gifts.

The children had a wonderful time at the Birmingham REP Theatre last week watching **“Room on the Broom”**. The children’s behaviour on both days was excellent and a real credit to you and the Nursery. This week is the turn of Rainbow Class to go to the Town Hall to see **“What the Ladybird Heard”**.

We have planned lots of exciting activities for the children this term, so please make a note of forthcoming events listed on the reverse of this newsletter.

During this term, the children will be working on the theme **“Ourselves”** and finding out about the body, the senses, taking care of ourselves, healthy eating etc. The children will be receiving a visit from the **Life Education mobile** and we have also arranged some activity sessions with **“Smilescool”**, a children’s private preventive dental centre in New Oscott to come into the Nursery and educate the children about how to look after their teeth. All of these sessions will be paid for from the Nursery School budget. In recognition of the schools’ commitment to promoting safety and healthy lifestyles earlier this year the school was one of only 26 primary, secondary and special schools from the Birmingham-wide area to be awarded the prestigious National **“Be Healthy Schools’ Award”**.

## Clay Project

We hope you all liked the children’s hand-print tile calendars they brought home at Christmas. The school is funding a second project this term to develop the children’s use of clay. Café Ceramica has been commissioned to lead this project, and this will give the children the opportunity to experience and experiment with clay and learn new skills in its use.

Café Ceramica will be working with the children in school every Thursday. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to work with artists and I am sure that they will gain a great deal and enjoy this exciting project.

## Drama Project

We have booked the **“Play House”** Theatre company for **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**. They will be performing **“Roll Up, Roll Up”** which is a participatory theatre-in-education programme, for Nursery aged children, from **Language Alive!** The children will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with one another and the artists in a multi-sensory environment. The £900.00 cost of this event will be met from school budget.

If you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher