

PARENT'S NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 2018

Dear Parents,

Monday 15th January 2018

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

The children had a wonderful time at the Birmingham Town Hall Theatre last week watching “**The Stickman**”. The children’s behaviour was excellent and a real credit to you and the Nursery. We hope you enjoyed reading “The Stickman” story book with your child that they had as a gift from Santa at Christmas and supporting them with the activity worksheets that we sent home last week.

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.

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 further develop the children’s use of clay. The children will be making a ceramic plate from scratch with a healthy eating theme, that they can then take home when finished and use as a dinner plate if they want to. 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.

Mrs Lovegrove from Café Ceramica will be working with the children in school every Wednesday and Thursday. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to work with an artist 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 3rd & Tuesday 4th February**. They will be performing “**By the Riverbank**” which is a participatory theatre-in-education programme, for Nursery aged children, from **Language Alive!** The children in **Butterflies and Ladybirds** 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.

Severe weather arrangements

Just to remind you that in the event of extreme weather conditions, like heavy snowfall, the Local Authority will take a decision to close all schools. Any such decision affecting all schools will then be announced through local radio stations and on the school website. Please can you let us know of any change in contact telephone numbers.

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