



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- February 2024

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

POLARS – Experiencing different cultures & celebrations will be the focus as this group taste new foods, listens to Chinese music & role play in their Chinese restaurant attempting to master chopsticks!

KOALAS- Again this group will be experiencing cultures & celebrations.

SUNSHINES – This group will be investigating & tasting noodles to celebrate Chinese New year as well as experiencing number rhymes acting out them out for example 4 little speckled frogs.

PANDAS – These little ones will be having fun with Chinese New Year as they explore Noodles & rice with their senses & investigate Chinese resources.

RED DAY- 14TH FEBRUARY

We will be celebrating ‘St Valentine’s Day’ by asking all the children to wear something RED to nursery. Hearts will be the shape of the day and there will be lots of fun RED activities and a RED lunch & snack menu. Remember your RED or heart outfit.



WHAT’S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?

The weather is very cold at this time of the year, however we do aim to get the children outside whatever the weather. Therefore, please ensure you send your child to nursery with appropriate clothing including hats and gloves (NAMED) to keep them warm during outdoor play.

Polar Bears- These children will be having fun with pancake races & Chinese Dragon dancing.

Koala Bears- This group will be using the balancing area as they experiment with their bodies, safely moving & climbing.

Sunshine Bears- This group will be working on their balancing & climbing skills as they practice using the slide & stepping stones independently

Panda Bears- These little ones will also be working on their balancing & climbing skills as they learn to use their bodies safely while negotiating the slide & stepping stones.



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PANCAKE DAY

We shall be celebrating this tradition on Tuesday 13th February with lots of mixing, tossing and eating!



NURSERY SAFETY

Can we please remind parents to be aware of safety on the stairs during pick up times. There have been incidents of children throwing bags down the stairs, jumping or sliding down the stairs too which is not safe or allowed when using the stairs.

Also running around the nursery is not permitted to prevent accidents & we promote 'walking feet' at all times. So please encourage your children to adhere to these rules to keep them safe and other children.


A little reminder about carpark safety too just be aware of your speed when you enter & leave the car park little ones are hard to see!

CHINESE NEW YEAR

We shall be celebrating this festival between 5th – 9th February. Using dressing up, Chinese music and Chinese craft activities we will encourage the children to explore this fascinating culture and have fun learning about their celebrations. We will also be tasting Chinese food and having lots of fun with noodles trying to use chopsticks.... The Polar bears will have a Chinese Restaurant in the messy room to act out their own ideas so please support their learning by talking about this at home.



FUND RAISING

By now you all know during February we are fund raising for  with the plan to raise lots of money!!

Thursday 1st February – There will be a cake sale from 7.30am where you can purchase cakes for your family & colleagues at work. Your child will also need to bring £1.00 to buy a cake from the cake trolley at snack times (morning & afternoon). Parents are welcome to donate cakes for the sale too.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

We have five birthdays this month.

