

The children have been very busy in the nursery learning all about People who help us. We have had visits from the vet, police officer, fire fighters and doctor. Have a look on Twitter and see lots of lovely photos. The children will be choosing their next focus for learning soon so ask your child what they will be learning about.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Nest week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with lots of activities. We will also be tasting lots of lovely Chinese food.

SUMMER/EASTER/OCTOBER PLAY SESSION - FOCUS GROUP

There will be an informal meeting this Friday 9th February at 9.00am to discuss the play sessions that run over the holiday periods. If you have previously attended one of the play sessions please come along and let us know what is going well and what we can improve?

HANDLING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR

Are you struggling with some of your children's behaviour? Why not join other parents and gain more understanding of child development, learn some strategies and have some fun and support from other parents and carers.

Jacqui will be running this group for four weeks starting on Thursday 22 February at 9.15am. Please speak to Jacqui if you would like any more information.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 1 MARCH

We will celebrate World Book Day on 1 March. Children can come to nursery dressed as a character from their favourite book. Please bring the book along as well. Children will all receive a £1 book voucher distributed by World Book Day. We will be having lots of activities and would like to invite

parents and grandparents to pop in to read a story to your child and have a cup of tea.

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING - FRIDAY 9 MARCH

Fairtrade Fortnight begins on Monday 26 February "Fairtrade Fortnight aims to put a spotlight on trade. When trade is fair it has the potential to improve the lives of the farmers and workers who grow our food. When trade is fair, it can make the world a better place. Together we have that power, so get involved and be part of the difference." Fairtrade Foundation

We will be having a Fairtrade Coffee morning on Friday 9 March. Tea/coffee will be available all day. Donations of home baking will be gratefully received.

We will also be selling a variety of Fairtrade products over the course of the week.

SCIENCE FAYRE - WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

The nursery will be taking part in a showcase which will give parents the opportunity to see how children learn at nursery and how this learning continues through Primary School and on into Secondary School. A science fayre will be held in Notre Dame High School on Wednesday 14 March from 6-8pm. Science activities will be displayed and there will be lots of fun activities for the children to take part in. Free transport will be provided. More information will follow shortly. This event has been held over the past five years and has been very successful. Please try and come along you will have lots of fun. There will be lots to do - the Animal Man and Hoots Owls will both be there as well as lots of activities from local nurseries and schools.

FOREST TRIPS

Please leave a pair of wellies in the nursery for your child as they need them for trips to the forest and for outdoor play in the nursery garden. Spare clothes - trousers and socks should also be left on your child's peg - just in case they're needed!

SPARE CLOTHING

Our supplies are running low. If you have any nursery clothes at home we would be very grateful if you could hand them in. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 February	Mid-term holiday
Wednesday 14 February	Nursery closed for Staff in-service training
Wednesday 1 March	World Book Day
Friday 9 March	Fairtrade Coffee Morning
Wednesday 14 March	Science Fayre at Notre Dame High School
Thursday 29 March	Nursery closes for Easter break at 2.30pm
Tuesday 17 April	Nursery reopens



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