



Newsletter

Ferring Funtime Community Preschool Newsletter for Parents & Children

22nd January 2020

Welcome to the Spring Term and to all our new families that have joined us this year.

We would like to **thank you** for your good wishes, cards and gifts at Christmas time and to say your kindness was much appreciated.

We know that the children enjoyed the Christmas activities and Mr. Pumpkin entertained us with his magic tricks and funny games.

It was lovely to spend some time with our families after our Christmas performance and I know from your comments that you enjoyed seeing the children perform and sing their songs together.

Tickets sales for the performance raised £97 and our Christmas raffle raised £108 so thank you to all our families.



Medicines and Inhalers

If your child needs any medication or inhaler whilst in preschool, please make sure that the paperwork with your consent is up to date and inhalers are also in date.

Change of Address and Contact numbers

It is very important that you keep us up to date with your change of address and contact numbers. These forms are available for you to complete in the cloakroom.

School Car Park

The parking in the school car park is for staff only. It is dangerous when families drive into the school turn around or park in the car park. It poses safety issues for children and parents walking into school. We have been asked by the school to remind our families of this and to ask them to park considerately outside school.



Dates for your Diary

27th-31st January – Chinese New Year
1st-8th February – National Story Telling Week
14th February – Valentine's Day
17th – 21st February – Half Term

This term we will be celebrating children's birthdays, Chinese New Year, National Story Telling Week and Valentine's Day.

This term we will be starting a Light and Dark Project, that will take us in different directions according to children's interests.

The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework document that is given to all our new families, explains how and what your child will be learning at preschool. Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through the seven areas of learning and development.

The Prime areas are; Communication and Language, Physical Development, and Personal, Social Emotional Development and the Specific areas of Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World, and Expressive arts and Design.

These 7 areas are used to plan your child's Learning and Activities some of which are highlighted below.



We have been sharing books and mark making.



Recognising Sounds and Letters and playing musical instruments.



Engaged in role play and enjoyed the outdoor area.



Home Learning Environment

Many families will know the importance of the Home Learning Environment. Just to give you a little more information about what you can do at home with your child I have included in the email versions of the newsletter a link for "Learning Together at Home", I hope you find this useful.

<https://www.peeple.org.uk/sites/www.peeple.org.uk/files/Learning%20Together%20at%20Home%20HLE%20leaflet%20-%20for%20parents.pdf>

Sandy and the Team.