



The Dolphin  
Pre School and Nursery

# February Newsletter

## Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 13th February**  
Shrove Tuesday

**Tuesday 14th February**  
Valentine's Day

**Friday 16th February**  
Chinese New Year

**Thursday 1st March**  
World book day

**Sunday 11th March**  
Mother's Day

**Sunday 25th March**  
Clocks change forward one  
hour.

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The Dolphin Family would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Children during February

1<sup>st</sup> Jago (1), 2<sup>nd</sup> Annabelle (1),  
8<sup>th</sup> Teddy (1), 8<sup>th</sup> Shiloh (4),  
15<sup>th</sup> Emilia (3), 16<sup>th</sup> Lily (1),  
17<sup>th</sup> Isla (3), 23<sup>rd</sup> Cody (3),  
23<sup>rd</sup> Tom (4), 24<sup>th</sup> Florence  
(2), 28<sup>th</sup> Lexi (4).

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Welcome to our February newsletter, we hope you have all survived what seems the longest month ever and are starting to look forward to the brighter evenings and hopefully warmer days!

## Learning Themes

This month's learning themes are:-

Little Tots - Colours  
Little Explorers - Children's Interest  
Busy Bees - Shapes and Colours  
Pre School - Favourite Stories

## Little Explorers opening

We are all very excited to be opening our new room in a couple of weeks and look forward to showing you all around. We want to say a huge welcome to Lucy Richmond our newest member of the Dolphin family that is joining Amy in the Little Explorers room bringing many years of experience in childcare with her.



## Parent/carer Questionnaire



Over the next few weeks and as part of our continued efforts to improve 'our' nursery, we will be sending out our annual parent/carer questionnaire. Please can we ask that you look out for it and make every effort to complete and return it to us. We really enjoy reading your comments and suggestions, hopefully all good of course but it's also important for us to hear about things that may not be working quite so well. The survey will be available again online this year but as always a paper copy will be issued by request.

## Nursery Wear

Can we please ask that all items of clothing are named to stop anything from going missing. We are grateful that lots of children are bringing in wellies to wear so we can continue to go out and splash in rainy weather but could we ask for an additional pair of shoes to be brought in for inside time.



## Little Tots/Little Explorers room

Can we ask that parents remove their shoes when entering the rooms. We clean the carpets thoroughly every week but have recently been taking time out to do it daily due to muddy footprints. Many Thanks.

## Upcoming events

Throughout the next month all rooms have some special things planned around the events of Pancake Day, Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year and invite all children to come in dressed as their favourite book



character for World Book  
Day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.