



News

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Dates for your Diary

13th-17th February: **Half Term** for pre-school term time only children

14th February: **Valentine's Bake Sale** - To raise funds for Yellow Room resources. Don't forget to bring in extra pennies for cakes!

We will also be celebrating **St. Valentine's Day**

28th February: We will be celebrating **Shrove Tuesday**

20th March: **World Book Day** (details to follow)

21st-31st March: Duckling Delivery

24th March: **Red Nose Day** (details to follow)

Staff News

- Welcome to Amanda Wiffen who will be job-sharing the Administrator position with Debbie Oglesby. Amanda starts on 6th February and will work Mon-Wed (9am-5pm). Debbie will continue to work Wed-Fri (9am-5pm).
- Welcome to Emma Theaker who will be job-sharing the Deputy Head of Nursery position with Stacey Ward. Emma starts on 7th February and will work Tuesday, Thursday and Friday PM. Stacey will work Monday, Wednesday and Friday AM.

Message for Yellow Room Parents

Although shoes are not allowed to be worn in the room could you please ensure that the children still have shoes at nursery. When we go outside little toes get cold. Thank you.

Winter Clothing!

As the weather is colder and wetter, please ensure your child has a coat, hat, mittens/gloves and wellies at nursery for outdoor play. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

This campaign has started again and we can continue to collect vouchers until 30 June 2017. The voucher box is in Reception. This voucher scheme really helps us to get new cooking and outdoor equipment for all the rooms. Happy shopping!

Session Times - Reminder

Please can we remind you that children are not allowed in the rooms until 8am, you are of course welcome to wait in Reception. The collection time for children which attend morning only sessions is 1pm, your children should not be in the room after this time. These times must be adhered to as we will not be within ratio. Equally, the afternoon session starts at 1.30pm and you will be asked to wait in reception if you arrive early. The nursery must close at 6pm promptly and all children must be collected by this time. A late collection fee will be charged. Thank you.

SNAP News (Sawston Nursery Association of Parents)

The next SNAP committee meeting is on Thursday 9th February at 6pm in the Nursery's staff room. Most of the parents on the committee will be leaving in the summer, so please consider joining now and helping SNAP to continue. Thank you.

We have been very fortunate to receive some money from our SNAP parent group allowing us to purchase a magnificent piece of wooden equipment for our Yellow Room. On behalf of the nursery I would like to say a big thank you to SNAP for your continued dedication and the support you give. Tina

Happy February Birthday to:

Lily T, Lily F, Jasper, Joshua, Yusuf, Carter, Daisy, Cecily, Owen, Lauren T & Peter

Welcome to:

Yusuf

Congratulations to:

Carl, Dinah & Harriet Brookes on the arrival of Beatrix

Employee of the Month

Thank you for your nominations last year, we shall continue to recognise staff who have gone over and above their role at the Nursery. The winners are:

- January - Millie Wisbeach, Leisa Butler & Stacey Ward

If you wish to nominate a member of staff throughout the year for anything which you feel deserves this recognition, please feel free to e-mail us or speak to Tina.