



## Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- March 2024

### DOOR SAFETY

Just to remind parents of the importance of being vigilant around the front door as we have had a few incidents recently of parents not following the rules!

#### **Can you please ensure.....**

- \*You do not open the door to other parents
  - \*You do not let your children open the door & run out unsupervised
  - \*You do not leave the door open for long periods
  - \*You always shut the door after you.
- This will ensure the building is continually kept safe & secure.

### MUM'S WEEK- 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH

We would like to invite the Mums of the Koalas & Polars to come and spend some fun time with their child so they can experience what goes on at nursery together. Please book a half an hour slot with a member of staff in your child's group so we can organize only one mum at a time.



We are not offering this for the younger children downstairs as we have previously done due to the fact, they get very distressed with mums coming & going & it causes lots of tears.

### WORLD BOOK DAY- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

We would like to ask all children to wear their pyjamas to nursery on this day. They also need to bring a storybook (clearly named) to share with their peers. During the day the children will be enjoying and appreciating books through many fun activities to promote the enjoyment of stories, poems and songs. Each group is basing their play around a story...

POLARS – The Tiger who came to tea

KOALAS – 'Super worm'

SUNSHINES – The Hungry Caterpillar

PANDAS – 'The runaway train' song

If you can talk about these stories/rhymes at home with your child it would be beneficial.

### STAFF CHANGES

Welcome to the team to Keiley Timberlake who will be completing her NVQ 2 in childcare. She is based mainly upstairs working with the Polar & Koala

### EASTER CLOSURE 28<sup>th</sup> March– 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **April**

We would like to remind parents we will be closed for the Easter bank holiday weekend. You will not be charged for these days. Term time children will be finishing on the 28<sup>th</sup> March and return on the 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### EASTER BONNET PARADE – THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade for the Polar, Sunshine and koala groups on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> between 10.00-10.30 and a prize will be given for the winner of each group so come on, get out the paints and glue and have lots of creative fun with your child! If this is not your normal session you are welcome to bring your child in so they can participate. Please remember it is supposed to be the children's work not yours!





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### WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?

**Polar Bears-** These children will be going on bug hunts as well as experimenting with their bodies as they move like bugs!

**Koala Bears-** This group will also be having bug hunts looking for super worm in our garden as well as experimenting moving their bodies in different ways like animals.

**Sunshine Bears** –These little ones will be focusing on their gross motor skills as they manouvere the big car cars & other equipment safely.

**Panda Bears-** This group are enjoying the challenge of climbing, learning to take risks as they go up & down the big slide & clambering safely over the wooden bridge.

### WHATS GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOMS

**POLARS-** These children are focusing on the story of 'The tiger who came to tea. The children will be looking at the characters in the story and acting it out with lots of tiger and tea activities such and a trip to buy tiger food. Reading this story at home & discussing with your child will be a great benefit.

**KOALAS-** This group will be exploring the story 'Superworm' through crafts & fun activities such as observing real worms!

**SUNSHINES-** This group will be enjoying 'The Hungry Caterpillar' through craft activities printing & painting & crawling through tunnels like Caterpillars.

**PANDAS-** These little ones will be exploring textures through various experiences with lots of train activities to tie in with the 'Runaway Train' rhyme.

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

We have seven Birthdays this month.

