

## Newsletter January/ February 2017

A Warm Welcome to everyone at the start of the year 2017.

We would like to give a special welcome to Felicity, Ossie, Taite, Franklyn and Faith who joined us recently.

This half term we will be learning about

### 'Dark and Light'

Since our return after Christmas the children have been converting the role play area into camps and dens. They collect together blankets and hang them from the various canopies and chairs. This often leads to picnics, family role play or super hero hideouts. We have decided to use the children's fascination of creating enclosed spaces, to introduce them to the wonders of light and dark. We have a selection of various light up resources and would be grateful if anyone could lend us more.

This includes torches, battery fairy lights, shiny or translucent objects and anything that changes when light is added or removed..

### After school club

We are gradually gaining a few regular children for our after school club sessions. The more children we have the more flexible we can be with opening daily sessions. Please spread the word, we need at least four children each session to make it work.

### Key Person

As always, your key person will be available to discuss any concerns or queries you may have.

(We may need to arrange a more suitable time depending on the nature of the discussion).

### Tapestry

How is it going?

Have you managed to log in and look at your child's journal? Your observations and comments are very welcome, so please feel free to add them.

If you have any problems with tapestry, then please, do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. We are here to help you.

### A Big Thank You to

Everyone for supporting our Christmas Activities. Especially Danielle, Ella, Paris and Keren. We had a great time and it was lovely to see everyone playing together and chatting. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We are hoping that some of you will be able to pop in on

**Friday 24th February at 9.00am**

for our **Annual General Meeting**

This meeting is necessary for us to function as a charity Pre-School and we really need you come along and join us for 20 minutes or so.

You are under no obligation to sign up for anything. The meeting is for us to share with you the events of the past year and for you to meet the faces that support the Pre-School.

As always, we of course will welcome with open arms any offers of help for fundraising and events

We are finding that the children are getting **very wet shoes** outside regardless of whether they play with the waterway or not.

It would be very helpful if you could provide your child with a **named pair of wellies** and a spare set of clothes (just in case) please.

