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### Important dates

February Holiday Club - 21-25 February Spring Term Ends - Friday 8th April Easter Holiday Club - 11-22 April Summer Term Begins - Monday 25th April



### Fee Increase

With effect from the end of the Spring Term, we are regretfully increasing our fees. Unfortunately, the impact of the covid pandemic has resulted in the cost of everything increasing. We have have held off as long as we could before having to make any adjustments to our own fees. Please see the attached fee sheet for changes. We have chosen not to increase our fees for hot lunches and cold teas. Our session fees have increased as well as the additional services/consumables charge for our funded children which will increase to £3.00 per funded hour.

# Happy Birthday

Celebrating their Birthday this half term are

Raphael and Pippa

Enjoy your special day!



## **CLOSSTOOM NEWS-CUBS**

Hello Everyone!

A delayed welcome back to everyone after the Christmas and New Year break. It is so lovely to have all the children back and to hear their stories of what they have been up to.

Our theme in January will be Winter and Winter Weather. We will be exploring activites that relate to these themes as well as looking at Polar Lands, ice play and snow. We will think about winter clothing and develop self help skills with coats, gloves, hats, boots, etc. Every month we will be introducing a core story and this will be 'Say Hello to the Snowy Animals'. We will continue with group times, singing, the song bag and our hello song at register times.

We will also enjoy walks around the village, to the park and woods, or just around the field which they all really love!

In February, our theme will be Places and Spaces. This will involve big box play, making dens and playing in tents. We will explore positional language such as inside/outside; under/on top, etc. We will visit the village park, woods and church whilst on our walks. Our core story will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

We would like to thank everyone for continuing to adhere to our covid protocols. This particular strain of the covid-19 virus seems to be easily transmitted and we would continue to ask that all children are kept at home if they are showing any symptoms.

There have been some staff changes in Cubs as we say goodbye to Louise, who has moved into our Hedgehogs Classroom.

As always, if you have any questions, or if there are any changes to your child's day or needs, please don't hesitate to talk to us!

> JO, DENISE, DAWN, HARRIet, HOLLY, TRACEY, NESta and Seb