



DEAR PARENTS

W/C : 16/01/17

Dear Parents,

Each week you will find our **Dear Parents letter** on our indoor and outdoor noticeboard and also on the website for Polegate school at www.polegateschool.co.uk

Our focus: 'Ice and Snow'

We are continuing with our Wintery feel through lots of creative explorations and investigations linked to snow and ice. Our 'Book of the Week' is 'The Snowman and the Snowdog'. Several children have already come into nursery with their own snowdog and the beautiful illustrations will act as a super talk prompt.

Wow! stickers

The children have been so proud of sharing their wow stickers and being told by their friends how amazing they are. When you need more please let us know and don't forget that this opportunity is something we will be continuing throughout the year.

Rhyme of the week:

Five Little Snowmen

**Five little snowmen standing in a row,
Five little snowmen all made of snow,
Out came the sun and stayed all day,
And one little snowman melted away.**

Bookbags

Thank you for all the positive feedback. The children are already learning how to change their book and are keen to choose their next one and recommend familiar books to friends. It is so important to encourage a love of books and this is an ideal opportunity for lots of lovely meaningful talk with your child.

Don't forget children sharing the same book with you several times helps with their language, confidence and when ready, word recognition. With this in mind we would like to gauge interest in an **after nursery early readers workshop** for parents where we can share with you some valuable tricks and tips. Please look out for the signing up sheet in the nursery foyer.

Keypersons

Each child must be assigned a keyperson. This is an EYFS requirement. When your child starts at nursery you are given your keyperson's name and an overview of their role in supporting you and your child. If you need another copy of this please ask. We operate a co-key person system in the nursery as this allows two practitioners to work in partnership to ensure strong relationships, communication and support during the range of attendance patterns offered and for when a team member is absent. For your reference we now display the keyperson lists in the foyer.

Wishing you all safe travels in this wintery weather. Many thanks for your continued support.

Love the Nursery Team