



DEAR PARENTS

SPRING TERM 3 • JANUARY 2020

Happy New Year one and all, and a hearty welcome to our new starters and their families.

We are pleased to report that overall this first week back went very well. The children have been brilliant. Those who are wobbly settle quickly and our Rising Fives are being very kind and friendly role models.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt



We enjoyed celebrating the new year together and now the children are very excited to explore **'We're going on a bear hunt'**, which was one of their favourites last term. We will of course leave room for their ideas and passions which currently includes Frozen 2!

Planned highlights so far include a New Year Celebration, joining in with the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch and Safer Internet Day, Yoga and a Teddy Bear's Picnic with our families.

Thank You!

- Thank you so much to all of you who contributed to Children in Need. We raised a staggering £110 from selling cakes and generous donations from our lovely families.
- Thank you for all the kind gifts and words at Christmas, they were all greatly appreciated.
- Thank you for supporting the nursery by buying our DVD. This money will be used with our current cohort in mind and we already have some exciting ideas.
- Thank you in advance for filling out your parent voice record sheets for the Autumn term. These need to be returned to nursery as soon as possible and play key role in us knowing your child as a whole. Also please don't forget to send in any WOWS! Your children love sharing these at together time and it is so lovely to see them celebrate each other and value their learning. If you need more sticker labels please see Lisa in the office.

School Places reminder

If you have a child to due to start school in September 2020 you need to have registered online by 15th January 2020.

Things to Remember

Home toys - Please could we ask that your child leaves their toys at home. We appreciate they love to share but so often these get lost and the children get upset when they are unable to find them or other children play with them thinking that they belong to nursery.

Sensible Footwear - Please can you make sure you provide your child with appropriate footwear for nursery. If your child walks to nursery in wellies then please put a spare pair of sensible shoes in their bag which they can then change into when they arrive at nursery. 'It really helps their core if they can feel the floor!' Also please remember that footwear needs to be appropriate for the weather.

Water bottles - Please can you name your child's water bottle clearly. We have had a number of germs going around the nursery so to help combat this please keep checking & reapplying the name label. Please also remember to name all clothing especially small items.

Dates for the Diary

Parent Consultation Week
Week beginning Monday 10th February 2020

Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th February 2020

Pop in and Play Teddy Bear's Picnic
Thursday 13th February

End of term 3 - Friday 14th February 2020

Start of term 4 - Monday 24th February 2020

Thank you to all of our wonderful families for your continued support.

Love all at Polegate Nursery