

Dear Families,



Well January went fast! We have had a fun month back at Nursery enjoying our Winter provocations.

The children have enjoyed some trips to our local care home Moorside where the residents look forward to the children visiting them. These visits benefit both the residents and our children, I hope they have been sharing their stories with you. The children in Toddlers have been to the coffee shop and park and this month will be going to the fire station, to explore their focus on transport and vehicles.

We turned 4 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January and celebrated with a visit from the farm. The children absolutely loved this experience where they got to hold and stroke the smaller animals and brush the goats.

Awards of Excellence 2019 – Nominate someone/everyone from the Nursery who makes a difference <http://www.cievents-events.com/d/4bgx8y> or ask me for a paper nomination form.

The weather is getting colder and colder, so please provide hat and gloves so we can continue going on lots of fun adventures. Many thanks.

Kind Regards

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Nursery Manager



## Dates for your Diary

- 5<sup>th</sup> February  
**Chinese New Year**
- 14<sup>th</sup> February  
**Valentines Day**
- 5<sup>th</sup> March  
**Pancake Day**

### Babies

We have been exploring and focusing on sounds during this month. The children have been investigating the musical instruments, pans, pot, and different spoons, shakers and the electronic toys. Another thing we have explored has been arctic adventures. For this we have had arctic animals out and used lots of different white and blue fabrics. We have also used the animals for mark making when creating winter pictures.



### Toddlers

We have had a fun month with lots of trips to visit the park, Costa, the Moors and we loved the farm visiting us on our 4th Birthday. Next month we will be concentrating on transport and vehicles. A trip to the fire station. Also a journey on a bus and a visit to the train station!



### Transition

We have been getting ready for Winter. We have had fun playing in the rain and making some lovely rain pictures using the squeezers. Transition have been spending lots of time in the garden looking at all of the winter changes. They have been very interested in tipping and pouring over the last few weeks. And investigated the water and sand using different sized containers to tip and pour.



### Kindergarten

With the cold and frosty weather (and snow!) Kindergarten have been thinking about Winter. We have enjoyed books such as Penguin and Pinecone and One Snowy Night. We have also been thinking about where we live with many children bringing in photos of their homes. We also used cardboard boxes to make representations of our homes. The children have been using mini voice recorders to re-tell stories. This has helped them try new forms of technology as well as sequence their thoughts.

