

## Pre-School news

### Covid Measures

Now that we are returning (gradually) to life as it was before covid, we are hoping to get some form of normality back at pre-school. With that in mind, from Monday, 28th February we will be returning to our 3.30 home time. We will ask parents to arrive at pre-school at 3.30 to collect their children. We will have children ready to go and will then open the door for you to come into pre-school to collect your child. We are very excited to be able to do this (though it does feel a bit like Willy Wonka's factory opening!). We have missed having parents in and we hope you will enjoy this too.

### Themes and Intentions

February 1st is Chinese New Year and 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. We will be exploring what this means for people around the World. We will be trying traditional Chinese food and looking at differences and similarities between our own traditions, and those in China. This topic supports the British Values - Mutual respect for those with different faiths and beliefs. We are also taking part in the RSPB Bird Watch. We are learning the names of birds and thinking about nest building and bird songs. You could support this at home by doing your own garden bird watch. We would love to compare results!

### Staff Update

This week we welcomed Rebecca to our staff team. Rebecca has previously worked in Early Years and has a wealth of knowledge and expertise. Rebecca has her own children and is now returning to work after taking care of them at home. We are delighted to have Rebecca's warm and fun nature join our team and we know you will love getting to know her as much as we will.



### Thank You

Thank you to Rory's Wooden Designs who came and fitted a new wooden rail and gate leading out to the garden. Rory and his dad came in while we were closed and took out our old rail and gate. They replaced it with a new one and we think it looks amazing. Thank you!

On behalf of the staff team, thank you for the continued support of our families and the community,  
Tracey Lewarne  
Setting Manager

### FEBRUARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Last day of term 18th Feb
- Pre-School returns 28th Feb

