

January 2017 Newsletter – Number 2

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers

We are fast approaching the end of January. The children seem to be enjoying the activities, despite the cold weather. We do try to get outside every session, please do remember to bring a named hat, coat, and gloves.

Activities

The children listened carefully as we read the book, '10 things I can do to help my World', they each talked about some of the things they do at home, for e.g. turning off the tap whilst they brushed their teeth. The children also made a bird feeder to take home to feed the birds this winter. We also explored recycling, and the children took it in turns to decide what we could and couldn't recycle. The children enjoyed making a new toy from recycled materials. Please do let us know if you were successful in feeding the birds and any recycling you do at home. Dorset Waste Management are visiting next half term to revisit recycling.



Next week we are celebrating Chinese New Year. It is the year of the Rooster and the children will be making their own animal from clay. We will be tasting Chinese food and after making our dragon we will dance to Chinese music, before we do our dancing we will watch a clip on our computer of a dragon dancing.

On Thursday 26th January at 10.45 am, Rugbytots will be coming in for a taster session. There will be no physical contact, finding space, looking after the ball, learn how to run with the ball in two hands, general agility and balance are just some of the things they will learn.



On Monday 30th January weather permitting we are planning to take the children on a small walk to count how many birds we see. Over the next week, we will also count how many birds we see in our Pre-school garden and send them to the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch.

Lastly, in case of bad weather closing the Pre-school, please either listen to the local radio (Heart FM) or look on our website under latest news section on the home page from 6.30 am onwards. Generally, if the First School closes, we will be closed too.

Kind Regards

Karen

Date for your Diary

Thursday 26th January – Rugbytots visiting at 10.45 am

Monday 30th January – Bird Watch walk around Cranborne

Friday 10th February – Pre-school finishes at 12.50 pm

Tuesday 21st February – Dorset Waste Management at 10.30 am to talk about recycling

Tuesday 28th February – Watching the First School run their Pancake races





