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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

We are nearly at the end of the first Spring Half Term and the children seem to have enjoyed travelling around the world visiting different countries. Last week we visited Poland and a parent who was born there came in to share pictures of the different places in Poland. We also made the Polish flag and Polish sweets. The children also explored traditional Polish art with Miranda. This week we are travelling to China, celebrating Chinese New Year. During the first week of the second Spring Half Term I will put together a display of us travelling around the world.

Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on Monday 22nd February and added to our agenda is the 'child's voice' and the 'parent's voice'. The children would like to further develop our outside area and I will bring their ideas to the committee meeting. If you would like to have an item discussed please speak to Sharlene López, our parent representative, who will be happy to discuss our strengths and areas of improvement at the committee meeting on your behalf.

Book Week – Thursday 3rd March

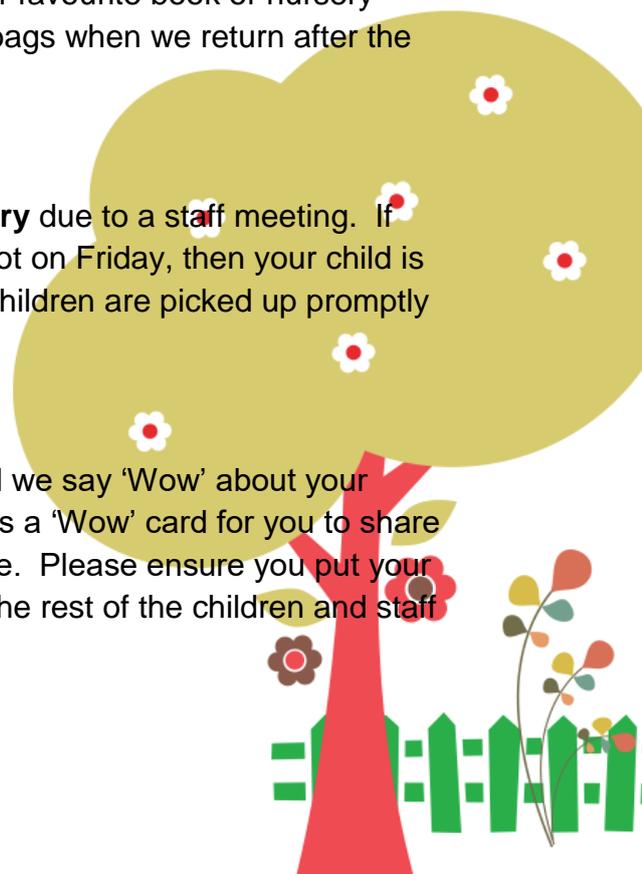
We are going to celebrate book week throughout the week to enable all the children and staff members the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book or nursery rhyme character. A book token will be put into book bags when we return after the half term break.

No Lunch Club

There will be no lunch club on **Thursday 25th February** due to a staff meeting. If your child usually has lunch club on a Thursday but not on Friday, then your child is welcome to join us on the Friday. Please ensure all children are picked up promptly at 11.50 am.

Wow Moments

We are constantly amazed at how often at Pre-school we say 'Wow' about your child's achievements. In your child's book bag there is a 'Wow' card for you to share your child's 'Wow Moments' that they achieve at home. Please ensure you put your child's name on the card so we can share them with the rest of the children and staff at Pre-school.



Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a fun and safe half term break and we look forward to returning on Monday 22nd February.

Kind Regards
Karen

Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd February – Committee meeting

Thursday 25th February – No lunch club

W/C 29th February – Book Week – Dress as your favourite book or nursery rhyme character

Saturday 12th March – Duck Race in Cranborne between 10 am and 12 pm. Please look out for further information in your child's book bag.



