

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely week off. It is nice to finally see some sunshine. Our theme this half term is People Who Help us and we will be thinking about people who help us in school, doctors, nurses, dentists, police officers and firefighters. We have started this week by thinking about who helps us in school. Our Talk 4 Writing story is *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. This week we have also been talking about Pancake Day and Chinese New Year that were celebrated during the half term holiday. We enjoyed trying different Chinese foods at snack time. Prawn Crackers were our favourite.

Next week we will be thinking about doctors and nurses who help keep us healthy. Our stories of the week include *Rosie and Jim go to the Hospital* and *Peppa Pig Goes to the Doctor*. Our phoneme of the week is p for pig. Your child is welcome to bring in an item for show and tell that starts with the phoneme p. In our maths we will be practicing positional language, eg under, on, in, behind, in front, next to. Our rhyme of the week is *Miss Polly Had a Dolly*. A copy of the story and rhyme will be put on Google Classroom.

Miss Molly had a dolly

Miss Molly had a dolly
Who was sick, sick, sick
So she called for the doctor
To come quick, quick, quick
The doctor came
With his bag and his hat
And he knocked on the door
With a rat-a-tat-tat.

He looked at the dolly
And he shook his head,
And he said 'Miss Molly,
Put her straight to bed.'
He wrote on the paper
For a pill, pill, pill
'I'll be back in the morning
For the bill, bill, bill.'

The value this half term is Truthfulness. Truthfulness is being honest to yourself and others.

World Book Day

Please remember that next Thursday, 5th March, is World Book Day. Our theme for day is the stories of Julia Donaldson. Your child is welcome to dress up as a character from any of her books (Stickman, the Gruffalo, Highway Rat, Zog, The Scarecrows Wedding, What the Ladybird Heard etc). If your child does not want to dress up, a top with a character on is perfectly fine.

Living Streets - Little Steps

We are taking part in the Living Streets "Lets Walk to School" Challenge which is aimed at increasing children's activity levels as well as reducing traffic by encouraging more families to walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you live a long way away you could just park a little further way and walk the last part of the journey. Everyday we will be asking the children how they got to school and what they saw on the way. We will put a sticker on our special nursery chart for each child that has walked (or scooted) to school. We are sending an information leaflet home with lots of games and ideas on for you to try.

Regards

Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

Please Remember

- World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026 (see the separate letter)
- Your contribution towards snack
- Wednesday morning is PE day - please send your child with trainers and clothes suitable for doing PE in.

Key Dates

Term ends Friday 27th March 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Children start School Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

****Teacher Training Day**** Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

Term Ends - Friday 17th July 2026

****Teacher Training Day**** Monday 20th July 2026



RWI phrase- down his plait, up round his head