



# February Newsletter



## Our Themes

- Recycling
- People Who Help Us:
  - Bin Collector
  - Postal Worker
- Valentines Day
- Shape

## Aims:

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- To continue to support children in carrying out self-care tasks; cleaning their nose, putting on their coat/shoes.
- Valentine's Day: talking about people we love and why.

### **Early Mathematical Experiences**

- To continue to reinforce comparative language during play, heavy/light, full/empty.
- To continue to reinforce shape, size and colour throughout the course of play.
- To continue to reinforce counting, shape and colours through role play.

### **Physical Development and Movement**

- Ball games centred around throwing and catching with control and coordination.
- Fine Motor Development with a focus upon developing pencil skills

## **The Arts**

- Artistic learning opportunities will continue to be created through a variation of resources, for example making Valentine's cards/ junk art.
- To continue to increase the children's confidence through structured role play – post office.

## **Language Development**

- To extend the children's knowledge and ability to discuss our key themes with appropriate terms used;
  - Post Office: package, stamp, parcel, letter, envelope.
  - Recycling: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, paper, waste, glass, compost, biodegradable, environment, pollution.

## **World Around Us**

- The importance of the environment with focus upon recycling and anti-littering.

## Special Events

- Sammy Squirrel: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Mr Rat's Recycling Roadshow: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February
- Paper Recycling Workshop: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February



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## **Closure Reminders**

Wednesday 11th February – Staff Development

Thursday 12th February - Closed

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Closed

We are open on the afternoon on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February from 1:30pm for those children who normally attend 6pm session.



## **February Birthdays**

Marc, Isla K and Jake

We are learning about **People Who Help Us**.

Chat with your child about the various people who help us daily.