



Redvales Newsletter January to February



Your Child, Our Privilege



We hope you've all had a fabulous Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year for 2018 welcome back.

A big Fisherfield WELCOME also, to all the families who are joining us this year. If there is anything you are concerned about please ask the team for help, we are here to help your child settle-in and to put your minds at rest.

The children in the nursery have been really busy over the last couple of months and we have some fabulous plans for the New Year.



As a nursery we have looked at the areas of learning we want to further develop for our children, one area we have chosen is 'Mathematics'. We have made new displays both indoors and outdoors and have created investigation areas with a range of resources in all rooms.

We have also created baking files and the children are helping to bake every week. Parents have been baking at home too and sharing their photographs with us.



Thank you so much for your support!

DUCKLINGS Literacy Topic



We love to read! Across the setting we have been focusing on stories, as we have a lot of children who have taken a keen interest in books, this also links to our literacy project.

The Ducklings children have enjoyed following stories such as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. This led to a food tasting session and learning about life cycles.

The children have enjoyed sharing photographs of themselves and have created a new file, this has helped to develop their self-esteem and helped to settle children who were still unsure about coming to nursery.



FARMERS 'Nativity Play'

The Farmers children enjoyed performing their first Nativity Play for their families and friends. The children worked very hard to practice the songs and actions!

They all had a special part and enjoyed dressing up and putting on a show! Well done everyone!

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Farmer's children have enjoyed learning about 'The Highway Rat' as they watched it over the Christmas break. We read the story which was kindly shared with us from home, and created our own 'WANTED' posters and Highway Rat masks. The children enjoyed discussing how he started off very bad and became good, and decided they liked being good at nursery!

FUTURE PROJECTS

LAMBS focus for the next two months is Literacy and Understanding of the World. To develop this we are enhancing areas with more 'mark-making equipment' in all areas, and enhancing the outdoor area with a sensory garden and more photographs of the local community.

Please can you send in photographs of your child on any outings or your journey to nursery to help with our displays.

DUCKLINGS children had such fun learning about life-cycles and sharing their photographs, we are asking for even more photographs to keep this going. Please can parents bring any photographs of their pets, family and your journey to nursery.

We are currently focusing our topic around 'our favourite stories,' to help our new children settle into the Ducklings room, we have chosen the 'Spot' books as they are focused around friends and family.

If you have favourite stories you share with your children at home, please bring them in!

FARMERS children topics Fantasy & Magic were chosen by the children to kick start the New Year. They have enjoyed sharing fairy tales about unicorns, fairies and pirates, and have even created a pirate ship! The parents have loved seeing these topics evolve.



The children have asked to continue this topic as next week they will be baking 'pirate coin biscuits,' going on treasure hunts, creating their own treasure maps and planting seeds for Jack And The Beanstalk.

STAFF CHANGES Welcome to Ainsley & Del who have transferred from another setting, we are sure you'll enjoy your time at Redvales. Also welcome Anisa & Leah who join us in the Ducklings Room.



Ainsley



Del



Anisa



Leah

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THANK YOU MESSAGES & NSPCC INFO

Thank you to everyone who came to visit us at the Christmas Fair, we hope the children had lots of fun, especially as we had 'real big snow' outside. Despite the weather we raised £300 for NSPCC at the Christmas Fair, **Thank You!**

Please can we remind all parents about the centre car park

Please park in allocated spaces, please park on surrounding streets if spaces are unavailable.

The car park needs to be accessible for **emergency access** at all times!

Dates for Diary

Wed 31 st Jan	Sponsored 'Welly Waddle' – all proceeds going to NSPCC
Tuesday 13 th Feb	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day
Wednesday 14 th Feb	Valentine's Hamper – please ask for more details
Friday 16 th Feb	Chinese New Year – The Year of The Dog – dress for a party!
19 th – 23 rd Feb	HALF TERM

FANCY A PARTY?



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor at Fisherfield in Middleton, is now on Facebook?

Search 'Running Wild Parties' and like the page to keep up to date with events and news.

If you're interested in booking your child's Private Party at Running Wild, please go to www.runningwildparties.co.uk - or call Paula on 0161 653 1996

For all current info/updates www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

Bye for now

Kim & Team

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