



## Pre-School Newsletter January 2020

Happy New Year to you all and a warm welcome back to WUFA. We hope you all had a lovely restful Christmas.

As many of you know we began our new term with a full OFSTED inspection which was carried out last Thursday. The inspection will be published in a few weeks and will be available for you to view.

### Parents evening

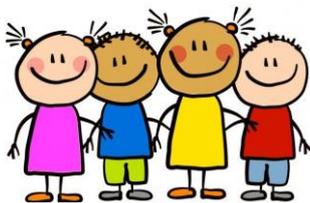
We will be holding our annual Parents evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 6:15pm-7:30pm at WUFA. You will be offered a ten minute appointment with your child's Key Person which is a lovely opportunity to discuss their progress, next steps and what they enjoy doing at WUFA. It is also a chance to ask any questions you may have and gives us a strong link with you as parents and carers. This also helps us to learn more about your child and enables us to be able to plan effectively for their needs and abilities.

Over the next couple of weeks your child's Key Person will offer you a time slot to suit you. These will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis so if you need a specific time, please speak to us as soon as possible.

We would like to offer a warm welcome to all our new children and their families.

We are passionate about building strong links between home and WUFA and encourage you to speak to us if you have any questions at all.

Your child will have a blue book in their bag which we will write in during their settling in stage. You are also welcome to write in it too.



### Lunchboxes

We love to promote healthy eating with the children. Could we please ask that packed lunches are healthy and varied where possible with a small treat to be given after they have eaten their main lunch if necessary.

We do please ask that you do not put any sweets in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you

### Tapestry

We hope you are enjoying reading your child's observations on Tapestry. Please feel free to add any comments or create your own observations if they have done something special you would like us to know about.

### A Reminder...

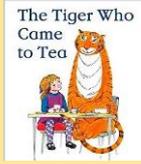
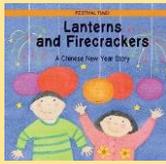
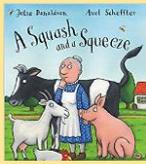
Please could we ask that all items are labelled with your child's name. Unnamed items will be placed in our lost property box or named with a pen.

We will be continuing with our Monday trips to the nature trail this term. Please could you ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing. This should include wellies, a warm coat, gloves and a hat.



Home learning- This term our topic is "Where I Live". During a visit to WUFA last year, our local Police Community Support Officer told the children how important it is to learn their address. It would be brilliant if you could make your child more familiar with hearing it or even teach them to remember it. For our younger children, they could learn the number on their front door.

Our 'Books of the week' for January are pictured below. We will be doing focused activities based around these stories.



**We have been planting cress in yoghurt pots with the children this week.**

**It gives them a chance to understand the process of planting a seed, how to look after it and what it will become. After less than a week, the children were very excited this to notice that the cress has grown considerably already!**



Could we please ask that any borrowed items of clothing could be returned to us as we are running low on clothes. If anyone has any old Pre-school age clothing that they would like to donate to us, we would be very grateful.

#### Lending library

We have recently introduced a lending library in our front hall.

Please write your child's name in the book provided and take your chosen story home to read with your child.

We suggest borrowing the book for no longer than two weeks before swapping it with another one.

Happy reading!

#### Chinese New Year

This year we will be celebrating Chinese New Year between 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> January.

We will be reading books about it to the children and doing lots of focused activities.

If you celebrate Chinese New Year and would like to join us in our celebrations in any way, please let your child's Key Person know.



#### AGM

Our Annual General meeting is scheduled for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please make a note of the date as we would love parents and carers to attend where possible.

More information to follow from the committee.

#### Important Dates

13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Term ends
27 <sup>th</sup> February	AGM
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book day

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