



## Pre-School Newsletter March 2021



Welcome back to WUFA. We hope under current circumstances that you had a good half term break. We do hope that the next half of term continues with everyone remaining healthy and well and following the ever changing guidelines.

It is so lovely to start seeing the early signs of spring and it will soon be time for us to start planting up our front garden. For those of you that are new to WUFA we have some fantastic green fingered members of the team. All the children benefit from this fantastic learning experience as we like to eat what we grow and observe it along the way!

We have an important date for your diary which is our annual general meeting. WUFA is a Charity and as such we are legally obliged to hold this meeting once a year and as parents, we ask that you attend. If we don't have the required number of parents in attendance it can jeopardise the future of the setting and none of us want that.

Due to COVID we will be holding this meeting via Zoom on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm. We hope by having this meeting (AGM) on Zoom it might make things easier, as no babysitters will be required. The Chair will read out a brief report on the year which will include an outline of how the setting has performed and our exciting future plans! Jos, who is a Chartered Accountant, will also give a short presentation of how the Charity is doing and in all it should take no longer than an hour.

If you are able to attend please email [manager@wufa.co.uk](mailto:manager@wufa.co.uk)

Thank you all as always for your continued support and understanding,

Kate and WUFA Management Committee

### **Fundraising**

Do you have any fundraising ideas? If so please let us know and better would you like to join our committee in a Fundraising or PR capacity? This means you would not have to attend all meetings, just come up with inspiration and help to see them through!



## **This Term at WUFA: "Where I live"**

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the next few weeks and on top of your children's normal learning we have additional celebrations to look forward to, such as Mother's Day and The Hindu Festival of colour. Next week we will be looking at St David's day and the children will be cooking Welsh cakes. There will also be lots of daffodil activities.

As mentioned previously in these newsletters, we are aware that we have children of varying ages in each session and want to reassure you that your child's Keyperson plans learning which is appropriate for each child's age/ability and interests. During the day the children also split off into individual and small group times which is a fantastic learning opportunity. These group times vary from phonics to singing to targeting learning. We will also be introducing our Transitions to other settings for after Easter. This is for children that will be leaving us to go to School in September.

We have still been unable to work out an effective way of holding parent 1:1's. This is purely down to constraints that we also have as parents outside of the setting and lack of time. We hope that you are understanding of this and if you would like an update or specific chat with your child's keyperson please can you let them know (ideally via your EYLOG account or email office@wufa.co.uk). We can then look at how best to make this happen!

## **World Book Day: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Please can your child come in dressed up, ideally as a book character but if not...anything goes. If they have a favourite book please send it in and we can read it to all the children throughout the day.



## **March Stories of the week:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Olivers fruit salad
- 8<sup>th</sup> Enormous Turnip
- 15<sup>th</sup> Guess how much I love you in spring
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jack and the Beanstalk
- 29<sup>th</sup> We are going on an egg hunt



### Home learning idea:

Before you go for your walk today, why not play the "where is something" game? Encourage your little one and any other family members to find something in the room that is.... Bumpy, furry or shiny and encourage the use of describing words. Make sure the items are easy to carry and then pop them in a bag to take with you when you go out.

We found things in our WUFA garden that were red, round, smooth, shiny, fluffy and bumpy! Later, when you are out and about, take turns to pull an object out of the bag. Can your little one find a new object to match it. For example "where is something red?" or "where is something brown and bumpy?"

If you would like to extend this activity for older children, when you get home you could ask your child to try and draw the item! Please don't forget to tell us on EYLOG how you get on, we can assess these types of activities which aids your child's learning journey.

### Photos:

As you are currently unable to come into WUFA we hope you like these photo's which should give you an idea of what we get up too. You can also find a wealth of photos and regular updates on our Facebook Page and Instagram.



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