



Hopscotch News

Spring 2019

Happy 2019 everyone,

I would like to take this opportunity to say huge congratulations to all the children who took part in the Early Years Nativity Performance, it was fabulous! The craft morning too was a very successful parent and carer event. These events are something we will endeavour to continue and build on throughout the year.

The children enjoyed learning about The Jolly Christmas Postman and the characters from the story last term. Observations of children's free learning last term has indicated the children's interest in firefighters and police in their role play. To capitalise on this interest, we are going to explore the topic, 'People who help us' with lots of exciting opportunities already planned. If you can offer any help on this topic, please let us know.

Week 1 and 2 - We are exploring healthy eating and looking after our teeth. We have a practitioner from Pershore Dentists coming to visit us on Tuesday the 11th of January at 1pm, to talk to the children and provide some role play props. If your child does not usually attend this session but you would like them to join in, you are welcome to attend and stay with your child from 1pm.

Week 3 and 4 - We will be exploring The Green Cross Code, signs in the environment and the role of Police. We have Pershore Police visiting Wednesday the 30th January at 10am. Please let us know if you will be attending with your child if this is not their usual session.

Week 5 and 6 - We will be investigating the role of firefighters. On Monday the 11th of February, 11am to 12pm all parents/carers are welcome to our Hopscotch 'Fire Station Café' for a healthy snack and the opportunity to explore maths opportunities with your child.

Dates for the diary

Jan 11th	Outdoor Adventures restart
Jan 15th	Pershore dentist visit @ 1pm
Jan 30th	Pershore Police visit @ 10am
Feb 11th	Hopscotch parents' and carers' event 11am - 12pm

Parent Resources

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to take home reading bags, story sacks or nursery rhyme bags to share with your child, available from the parent resources in the cloakroom.

Please see the parent board for important dates and reminders.

Hopscotch Parent Team

I am currently looking to put together a Hopscotch Parent Team. A team that can offer support with fundraising and other events within preschool. If you can offer your support, please let me know.

Thank you.

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