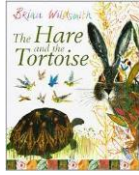




Nursery - 10.02.2023



This week



We have really enjoyed our topic the big freeze. This week we have been focusing on Arctic facts and the Arctic reindeer. The children have enjoyed learning about these. Our story of the week has been the hare and the tortoise. Our song of the week has been the reindeer song. The children have really enjoyed practicing their fine motor and scissors skills, by cutting straws into small pieces.

We have had great fun for messy Monday, we enjoyed making reindeers using the sticks we collected at home and toilet roll tubes. We have really enjoyed the lovely afternoon sun in the garden. We have made reindeer face pizzas with Miss Smith and lastly the children enjoyed our fitness Friday, having reindeer races in our team colours outside.

For Phonics our sound of the week has been C and our focus for maths has been repeated patterns.

Dates for your Diary.

- Wednesday 15th February -Valentine's day disco
- Friday 17th February 17th- school closes for half term.
- Tuesday 28th February- School opens
- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March- Trips to Castaway play
- Monday -Thursday W.C 13th March- Mother's day Workshops 1.30-2.30



Lunch- Can we please make sure if your child is having a hot dinner to order your meal on Arbor by 8am that day. If you have not selected what meal your child wants for that day, then they will automatically be given the jacket potato option.

Snack - All children will still be given toast and milk at snack, at a charge of 20p a day. You do not need to order or book this you will just get a charge of 1 pound a week on Arbor. If you do not want your child to have this please let the office staff know.

Castaway play

We have planned a trip to castaway play. Red and Green bears will be attending on Tuesday 7th March and Blue and yellow will be Wednesday 8th March. Please bring a packed lunch to school labelled and in a disposable bag. Please do not try to make payments until Monday as the system is changing over to harbour.

Special person workshops-March

Our special person day workshops will be the week commencing 13th running on a Monday-Thursday afternoon 1.30-2.30. Please reply by Monday 27th Feb.

Monday - Green Bears
Tuesday- Red Bears
Wednesday- Blue Bears
Thursday- Yellow Bears

Dexter the dummy dinosaur!

There's exciting news at Hempstalls! Dexter the Dummy Dinosaur is now fully hatched and ready to start receiving any unwanted dummies starting next week. It is a great time to start thinking about giving up our dummies and bottles. Before we know it, it will be time to move into Reception. If you have any questions about Dexter, please don't hesitate to ask one of the Nursery team.

[Tips and advice | Stoke Speaks Out](#)



Reminders:

- Red and Green bears will be swimming next week, due to no swimming again this week.

Thank you for your support,
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