

## Railway Children's Day Nursery Spring Term 1 2020 Newsletter

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, hopefully you all had a lovely Christmas! We would like to take this opportunity to inform you Courtney has decided not to return to work after her maternity leave due to family commitments. Gemma will remain as toddler key person and baby with help from Sam, Donna and Natasha will remain as pre-school key people. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff. We would also like to say welcome to Jack who joins us in the baby room, Orson, Logan and Isabella who has joined the toddler room and Sebastian, Oliver and Vincent who have joined the pre-school room, we look forward to getting to know them better.

Could all parents please ensure their children are coming into nursery in appropriate clothing for the weather, please make sure your child has a coat, hat, gloves etc as we do go out in all weathers. We do have our own all in one suits and wellies. Please can all parents ensure their children have appropriate spare clothes also.

As all of you know we recently had our first OFSTED inspection in November which went very well with an outcome of 'Good' across all areas which we are thrilled about. If you haven't had a chance to have a read of our report, please go online and have a look, or find the report in the reception area. I'm sure some of you would have seen it was published in the Stamford Mercury and Grantham Journal which are really pleased about. We would just like to say thank you once again for your continued support.

### Spring Term Dates 2020

February Half Term (**for term time children only**) Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

Easter Half Term (**for term time only children**) Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April & Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April Bank Holidays we are closed for all children**

**Easter Half Term for stretched funded children a letter will follow shortly.**

**Chinese New Year Meal 27<sup>th</sup> January-All children and parents are invited to join us for a Chinese meal at nursery 11:30am-12:30pm.**

### Tapestry

As most of you know all the children in the setting have an online learning journal which as parents you can access. Staff put observations and photos in the children's journal to track and assess their development as well to show you as parents what your child has been up to at nursery. There are lots of lovely pictures on there so if you already haven't got a log in for your child's journal then please speak to Sam or Donna about it. Also, as parents you are able you add your own photos on from what your child gets up to at home which is lovely for us to see and share with your child. We are keen to introduce some more home learning links into the setting and this is a great way to start it. If you have any other suggestions of how we might introduce more home learning please share your ideas with us, we are always keen to hear your feedback.