



# Nursery Newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Welcome back! Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had an enjoyable break with your families.

This term the children will be learning about Minibeasts..... Talk to your child about them, find out what they know and as well as what they would like to learn. Help them to use different ways to find out, Computer, books, magazines, visits.....Share your findings with us!

## Important messages

Reading is so important! On the walk to school read the signs as reading happens everywhere.



Reading books and reading records to be returned every week, so that we are able to give your child a new book.

Lost books will have to be replaced



At home encourage your child to become independent.

Tidy their toys away.



Get dressed/undressed independently.



Feed themselves.



and say what they need and how they feel.

Thanks for your continued support!

## Literacy

As part of our theme of Minibeasts the focus text is **The Very Busy Spider**



The children will build on mark making using different materials and talking about what they draw, write or paint.



## Communication and Language

Give your child opportunities to draw, write and paint then tell you about it!

## Maths

We will continue to develop counting skills with a focus on matching numbers to amounts so that the children who are counting in sequence know what the numbers mean.

Help your child at home by using counting in lots of everyday situations.



Eg. How many tomatoes can you see?

1,2,3..... so there are 3. can you show me 3 fingers? Can you show me 3 using both hands? ..Are there still 3 altogether?

Please Attend our Maths Workshop in the Main Hall on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am

Dear Parents and carers,

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that our much valued and loved colleague Ros Appleton who retired from her work at Winterbourne in July 2019 passed away at the end of last term.

Ros had worked at Winterbourne both in the Nursery Enhanced Learning Provision and in the main infants school supporting children with special educational needs for over twenty years and was an invaluable member of the team.

Many of you will have known Ros and will be deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband and family at this time.



## Attendance w/e 20/12/19

Whole school: 94.6%

Carle: 85.8%

Ross: 77%

Potter: 84.3%

This week Carle Class were our winners!

Congratulations

The Government's expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%. We will be monitoring attendance weekly.

## Song time

Sessions for parents will continue each Friday. Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who came along last week.

Ross and Carle and Potter Class

**NO SONGTIME THIS WEEK**

We will let you know when it resumes!

Talk to your child about the school motto song!

We would like to take photos for our website!



## Parent Consultation

### MEETINGS

We look forward to talking to you about your child next week.

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of January

Please see sign-up sheet outside each class.