

Newsletter March 2022

## Stories and Sign of the Month.....

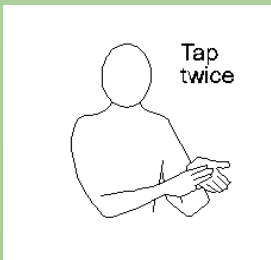
**Stories:** 'My Mummy is Fantastic' and books from home to share.

**Letter:** M

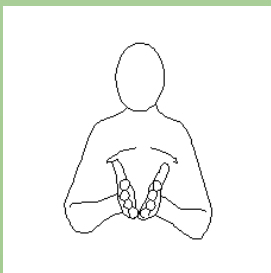
**Number:** 3

**Veg of the Month:** Spring Greens & Parsnip

**Signs:** Mummy & Book



Mummy



Book

If you can, please download 'Spread the Sign' app. and practise the signs at home.

Please feel free to let your Keyperson know of any special occasions coming up or of interesting books that you have read with your child.

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**If you have any of our waterproof trousers at home, please return them A.S.A.P.**

## Dates for the Diary.....

**Parent Meetings:** Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March – Keyperson will send a link on Tapestry to arrange a 10 minute phone call.

**Last Day of Term:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**First Day of Sumer Term:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

*Please note that we are closed on Bank Holidays and will be closed for the extended Queen's Platinum Jubilee holiday on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.*

## Toddler Cabin Children

Please could you email us with days you would like in September for the main Nursery room or any additional days needed for the Toddler Cabin.

## Main Nursery & Forest School

If any additional days are required in September, for either setting, please email in.

## SENCo

Morgan and Ellie recently took part in Early Talk Boost Training, which they will be implementing in the setting.

If you have any concerns, please discuss in parent meetings or email the office and we can organise a meeting or phone call.

## Forest School –

Please pack extra trousers and socks as it is very wet up there at the moment. Please put spare clothes in a named bag. Bottles of water only please, no juice.

## Funding Information:

**Free for 2:** Some families may be eligible for this funding, the term after their child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, if on certain benefits.

**3 & 4 Year Old:** All children are eligible for this the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**30 Hour:** If parents are working, meet certain criteria and their child is 3, please apply on the Government Gateways website and provide us with the code if eligible.

**We offer stretched funding over 48 weeks of the year which translates to 12 hours a week for normal funding and up to 24 hours a week if receiving the 30 Hour Funding. Please email if you have any queries.**



Fleur - As part of my role as PANCo I have been looking at ways to support wellbeing in our setting. As a parent and as a practitioner I have always found 'positive parenting' style a good way to support children's wellbeing. I will be sharing some information on positive parenting on our family Facebook page and will be sharing a positive quote of the month each month with families and staff to help understand our children's emotions and reasons behind their behaviour and how as adults we can best support them.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/positive-parenting>

Lily will be off for a while as she has had surgery on her nose. She has sent messages on Tapestry to her Keychildren and a 'Buddy' will help the children while she is away. We wish Lily a speedy recovery!