



# Explorers Nursery Note



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Our Learning Adventures

Over the next week we will be exploring the topic 'Chinese New Year'. During this topic the children will be offered the opportunity to explore painting using chop sticks and pom poms, engage in 'dragon printing' and use their fine motor skills to transfer wool from one bowl to another using chop sticks and tweezers. We will also be learning the story of Chinese New Year and encouraging the children to act out the different animal characters who cross the river. The children will also watch some traditional Chinese New Year Lion dancing, before having a go themselves, using strips of fabric.

## Helping at Home

Thank you to those parents who regularly upload observations of your child to tapestry and to those of you who comment on the School observations. We love learning about what they can do at home and outside of school. Perhaps your child is learning to ride a bike or loves to look after the pets at home. Please upload these to your child's profile and we will share them all together during circle time.

## Diary Dates

**Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Bonnet Parade  
(Children attending a Thursday session are invited to wear an Easter Bonnet. There will be prizes available to winners of 'The Best Bonnet')

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - School and Nursery closed for Easter Holidays

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – School and Nursery **OPEN** for Summer Term

### Polite Request

Team HEN would love to add natural building blocks to our school collection. If you have any plain wooden blocks that you no longer need or use Hordle HEN Nursery would be very grateful.

We are also collecting cardboard tubes, plastic bottle lids and boxes for our junk modelling supplies.

### Thank you for your patience

Rest assured that the Nativity DVD will be on it's way to you soon. Our resident technical expert is busying themselves to the sound of Whoops a Daisy as we speak!

**Mrs Heathman**  
**Hordle Explorers Nursery**