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Newsletter- February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are having a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 20th February.



The weather is hopefully improving and moving forward with our healthy school plans, please encourage your children to **WALK** to nursery school as much as possible.



Most Kinder children should not be using a buggy except on very long journeys and toddlers also hugely benefit from walking and learning how to walk safely to nursery school.



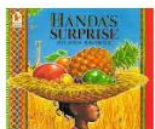
Please do not carry your child whilst in the nursery. When a child is carried, their feet are at the head height of the other children- we want to avoid an accident and of course encourage your child to be independent. Please always ensure your child is near to you and ideally holding your hand as you arrive and leave nursery school.



The week beginning Monday 27th February is **WORLD BOOK WEEK**. As usual, we are asking all families to come and read with the children. Please speak to your Key person to agree a convenient slot. On Thursday 2nd March we would like your child to dress up either as character from their favourite book, or in fancy dress to celebrate this excellent initiative.



We will also be giving everyone a £1.00 book token which is sponsored by national Book Tokens.



Continuing our promotion of literacy, the Thomas Coram Practitioners will be putting on a performance of Handa's Surprise for you and the children on Tuesday 28th March. Please save this date in your diary.



Term and Holiday Dates 2023

Spring term 2023

Last day of term- Thursday 30th March 2023

School closed for Term Time Only children only:

Easter closure: Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April- Children return Monday 17th April 2022.

School closed for ALL children:

(Staff training INSET- One day) - **Friday 31st March 2023**

Easter closure (school closed to all children) : Friday 7th April to Friday 14th April- Children return Monday 17th April 2022.

Summer term 2023

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

School closed for Term Time Only children only:

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer: Monday 24th July to Friday 1st September 2023

School closed for ALL children:

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023

King's Coronation Bank Holiday: 8th May 2023

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 29th May 2023

(Staff training INSET- One day)- Monday 17th June 2023

Summer: Monday 14th August to Friday 1st September 2023

Bank Holidays (school closed):

- Good Friday - Friday 7th April 2023
- Easter Monday - Monday 10th April 2023
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023
- King's Coronation Bank Holiday: 8th May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Thursday 29th May 2023
- August Bank Holiday - Monday 28 August 2023

INSET (school closed for training days):

- Friday 31st March 2023
- Monday 19th June 2023

With best Wishes

Perina and The Thomas Coram Team