

# Newsletter

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## Reading

**W**ith our continued focus on reading for pleasure, next week we will be introducing the children to a reading Initiative to encourage them to read a wider range of genres. We have added cushions into Reading Corners to enable the children to relax whilst sharing a book.

This year to celebrate Book Week we are being visited by M&M Theatrical Productions on **Monday 02 March 2020**. They specialise in touring performances of classic literature for children. This year we are watching a performance of *The Secret Garden*. There will be a cost of £3.00 for this event. Please ensure that payment and consent has been made via ParentPay by **12 February**.

## Family Support Worker—Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning on **Wednesday 26 February from 9 am to 10 am in the Dragon Club** with our Family Support Worker and Nikki Davies, Health and Wellbeing Supporter.

- Do you want to know more about how to support your child's health and wellbeing?
- Confused by all the health messages and information?

Pop along and join us for coffee and a chat with Nikki Davies, Health and Wellbeing Supporter and find out how we can move more, eat well and sleep better. We look forward to seeing you.

## Nursery Redevelopment

I was really pleased to share news of our new Nursery earlier this week. This is planned for opening in September 2020, and any parents wishing to secure a place for their child is able to leave contact details with Mrs Burgess in the Office. We will then be in touch nearer the time with the required paperwork.

## Car Park

Once again we need your support in not parking in the car park at either end of the day. We have an increasing number of parents who are ignoring our pleas for support with this. A member of staff is on the gate at either end of the day to support you in using the 'kiss and drop'.

## Head lice

Unfortunately, once again we have recurring head lice at school. I would ask that all parents regularly check their children's hair and if lice or eggs are found then treatment should be used. In order to fully eradicate head lice it is important that a repeat treatment is given 7 days after the initial one, and that hair is combed with the lice comb. It is important that the whole family are treated. If we see lice in a child's hair we will call home so that you are able to treat your child straight away. I understand that this recurrence can be frustrating for parents but I am sure that if everyone follows these guidelines the situation will improve.

## Dragon Club Half Term

Reminder. Booking forms need to be returned to the Dragon Club asap for half term bookings.

**Mrs E Parish**

**Associate Headteacher**