

# Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

## February 2018

### What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

We have had a very busy month with lots of celebrations and learning opportunities. We learned a lot about Chinese New Year and what the celebration involves. We made paper fans, built a Chinese dragon and decorated lanterns as part of our learning. We also tasted a variety of Chinese style food.



Links to the EYFS, Understanding the World – People and Communities: Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.



We have also been practicing our cooking skills this month, we made lots of pancakes and tried them with a variety of toppings including mixed berries, lemon juice and chocolate spread.



Links to the EYFS, Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Self-confidence and Self-awareness: Expresses own preferences and interests.

### Family Partnership

Many thanks to the families that joined us for our Stay and play session for Chinese New Year. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.

We will be holding a Parents Evening soon for all families should you wish to come along. More details will follow.

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**Valentines Day:** On 14<sup>th</sup> February we took part in some lovely activities themed around Valentines Day. We made biscuits with pink icing, decorated some celebration cards and used heart shaped cutters with the red playdough we made.



**Links to the EYFS:** Literacy – Writing: Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint. Understanding the world – People and Communities: Has a sense of own immediate family and relations.

**Happy Birthday!** The following children are celebrating birthdays in February...



Alice (3)



Lucas (3)



Tavayah (3)



Madhav (4)

### Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018- World Book Day – Fancy Dress optional
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Special Ladies Tea 4pm – 4:45pm

Thank you for all the items of junk modelling that have been donated. The children have had lots of fun building with it. We now have a good supply and do not require any more for the time being.



# Special Ladies' Tea!

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
4.00pm - 4.45pm

Mums, nans,  
aunties... any special  
ladies... are invited to  
join us for tea to  
celebrate Mothers'  
Day!

Please let us know how many people  
will be attending. Thank you.

