



## Foundation Stage Parent information

This newsletter will contain information about your child's curriculum for the coming weeks, messages from staff and important diary dates.

<b>RE</b>	<b><u>Community - Celebrating</u></b> During our topic of celebration, children will know and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• what a celebration is</li><li>• how the parish family celebrate</li></ul>
<b>Topic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter</li><li>• Chinese New Year</li></ul>
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.</li><li>• RWI initial sounds and blending</li></ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Say the number that is one more or one less than a given number.</li><li>• Find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.</li><li>• In practical activities and discussion, use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.</li></ul>
<b>Books of interest</b>	Children can explore our library and choose books of interest to share with the class. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter themed stories e.g. The Snowman, Lost and Found</li><li>• Chinese New Year information books</li></ul>
<b>Other</b>	<b><u>Nursery Lions Parents Day</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Am: 9-11</li><li>• Pm: 1-3</li></ul> Please return your appointment slips promptly. <b><u>Uniform</u></b> Please ensure that you write your child's name in <b>ALL</b> items of school clothing and any uniform your child brings home accidentally is returned to school ASAP. Please also ensure that hats, scarves, gloves and shoes have names written on them where possible. All items of unnamed uniform are placed in lost property located at the main reception. <b><u>Snack money</u></b> Snack money is now due for this term at a cost of £13 or £1 per week. This contribution enables us to provide the children with a range of healthy, balanced snacks on a daily basis. It also helps to provide baking opportunities and enjoy a range of celebrations such as Christmas, Epiphany and Chinese New Year. Many thanks to all those who have already sent in payment.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

We wish you a wonderful and peaceful 2017.

**The Foundation Stage Team**