Newsletter – 1st February 2019

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The Restorative Approach

When children have disagreements we support them to work through their issues calmly by asking each of them:

- 1. What has happened?
- 2. How were you feeling?

We then clarify each child's feelings, and ask each of them:

What do you think needs to happen now to make things better?

Where they are capable, we encourage children to think of a solution themselves. Often this might be a solution we may not have suggested ourselves, e.g. they might decide they want to go and play with different friends.

We then support the solution for both children.

With this approach we are seeing all the children becoming more independent, solving more problems themselves and showing increasing awareness of their own and others' feelings.



Ditching the Dummy!

Well done to those parents who have managed to "Ditch the dummy" over Christmas! If your child hasn't managed to yet, why not give it a try? It is so much better for children's speech and language development not to be talking through a dummy, and will help their teeth grow in better too.

Photo Day

Please ensure that you have signed and returned the form.

Alfie the Guide Dog

We have been donated the Sponsorship of a Guide Dog puppy, Alfie. Please check the notice board for "pup dates"!



Diary Dates

February

Wednesday 6th - Photographs

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February (Spring Half Term)

April

Friday 5th April (Last day of Spring Term)

April

Wednesday 24th April (Nursery Re-opens for Summer Term)

Valentine Breakfast Special Offer!

On <u>Thursday 14th February</u> from 8am, we are having a Valentine themed breakfast in the Rainbow room, which children can come to for £3. Payments can be made for this session in cash.

As places will fill up fast, please book via the office to avoid disappointment.

