# January Newsletter 2018

Happy New Year to each and every one of you, we hope you are well rested and ready for the joys of 2018.

## Welcome

This month we are saying a big hello to new friends who will be joining us.

Hello to Nuvaan, Darcey, Thomas and Hannah who will be joining us in Gems. Welcome to Timur who will be playing in Topaz. Welcome to you all.



### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Joshua, Timur, Nuvaan, Darcey, Thomas and Hannah who are all celebrating birthdays this month.



#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Jen and her partner Steve who have recently become engaged. What wonderful news.



#### Christmas is officially over...

On behalf of the whole Chiltern team I would like to thank you all for attending the Christmas concert as well as the Christmas play and stay. The children had worked extremely hard learning the words and singing in front of you all. I would also like to thank you all for being good sports and watching us perform outdoors even though it was a little chilly.

Thank you for all the lovely gifts and the beautifully written cards. Let's have a great 2018!

Alisha

THANK YOU!

## Jolly Phonics Evening

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 18

#### 6-7pm

The team in Ruby Room will be holding an evening surrounding jolly phonics. They will cover pronunciation of letters as well as simple but effective games you can play. If you would like to attend please speak to a member of the Ruby team.

Thank you

Jolly Phonics

## <u>Clothing</u>

Can I please remind you to provide hats, a warm coat and shoes for your child. The children have access to the outdoors all year round including on those rainy days. Names in clothing will ensure it goes home with the correct person.

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# Reminders

## Nursery opening hours

Monday - Friday

8am - 6pm

## Nursery fees

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 the nursery fees were increased. Can I please ask you to adjust your standing order accordingly.

Thank you

## Forest School

From 12<sup>th</sup>January 2018 the children will take part in Forest School sessions on a Friday. This is to give others a chance to experience the wonderful outdoors.

## **Contact Details**

When there is an emergency at nursery it's vital we are able to contact you as soon as possible. Can I please ask that you update your contact details whenever they change.



#### **Invoices**

If you do not receive your invoice by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month please email me and I will resend it to you.

Thank You

Gems: As there are many new friends joining us this month we will all take part in joint activities such as song time to make them feel welcome. The children have continued to enjoy exploring textures and so we will have many more activities surrounding this. The children in Gems will also be spending more time out and about in the local area.



**Topaz:** January is going to be a busy month for the children in Topaz, beginning with the introduction of Jolly Phonics for the children who are joining the room. The children will also be looking at patterns as it had become an interest during the month of December. The book of the month will be the Gruffalo! Look out for the exciting activities surrounding this.



Ruby: The children in Ruby room will continue their long term interest which is the building site as there is one opposite the nursery, they have also been invited for a tour once the land is deemed safe. Birds is another focus for the children, they will be bird watching and learning the names of specific birds found here in the UK.

