

## March Newsletter 2018

### Dates for your diary

#### **Mother's day breakfast**

8am-8.45am

Gems 14<sup>th</sup> March

Topaz 16<sup>th</sup> March

Ruby 15<sup>th</sup> March

Please come and join us for a selection of cereals and pastries before starting your day. If you would like to attend please speak to a member of staff.

### Parents evening

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

Times will be made available at the end of April.

### School Applications

School places will be announced on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Once you know what school your child has been accepted into can I please ask that you inform us as soon as possible. This way we are able to ensure your child is school ready and we have time to complete relevant paperwork for their transition.



### The Marsden March

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

It's that time of year once again when we will be fundraising for the Royal Marsden Hospital by completing our own mini "Marsden March". If you would like to make a donation please speak to a member of the team.

Thank you



### Forest school

This term the children have been very busy exploring the surroundings of Nonsuch Park. They have been bird spotting and looking for other forms of wildlife that may live in the park. Back at Glaisdale and Chiltern children have been using fire pits to create tasty treats, such as waffle cones. Forest school sessions for spring term will end on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Sessions for the summer term will begin on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.



### Illness

During this time of year there are many illnesses and viral infections making their way around nurseries and young children. If your child is unable to attend due to an illness please call or email the nursery to inform us at your earliest convenience.



## Children's achievements

**Gems:** Hannah and Nivaan have settled into Gems brilliantly whilst Zack, Kaira and Anaiah are now drinking from open cups with handles.

**Topaz:** Well done to Olivia who is doing a great job potty training, and to Timur who has settled in well and has begun building relationships with others. Well done to Joshua who continues to be very chatty within the room, he is now able to form short sentences.

**Ruby:** Sam L is showing an interest in number activities and is including numbers during his play. Mabel's confidence continues to grow and she is now taking part during French.

Great job everyone!



## Reminders

### **Opening and closing times**

The nursery is open from  
8am-6pm.

If you are running late please call the nursery to let us know as soon as possible.

### **Clothing**

We are all hoping sunnier climes are on their way but until then we can only dream! Can I please remind you to provide warm winter clothing including hats, scarfs and gloves that have been named.

Thank You

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Sam G,  
Maddie, Theo and Esme.



## Room News

**Gems:** Gems are still going with their outdoor theme. They braved the cold by allowing the children to explore the snow and feel the chill against their cheeks. They will spend lots of time in the woodland area at Devonshire, walking and crawling between the leaves and trees.



**Topaz:** Bold prints and patterns are all the rage and the children will begin by looking at various patterned materials before creating their own using paints and various materials.



**Ruby:** Ruby room continue to enjoy their weekly visits to the building site across the road. One of their friends had recently showed us pictures from an art gallery they had attended, from this they had begun to look at the "Move it" artwork from Jackson Pollack. Over the next few weeks the children will continue to look at artwork from various artists and create their very own masterpieces.

