

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week we have had exploring mini-beasts and celebrating World Book Day. During the week, the children have counted, measured and drawn bugs, have made fossils, rescued bugs from ice and practised name writing on snails. The children have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and recorded information about different mini-beasts. At circle time, the children voted on their favourite mini-beast and the Ladybird was a clear winner!

On Tuesday, we welcomed Little All Sports to preschool again. The children carefully followed instructions during the warm-up, practised throwing javelins, navigated a tricky assault course and practised their accurate throwing to knock a disc off of a cone. We are so proud of how well the children are developing in confidence and a can-do attitude.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day with dressing up and lots of storytelling. The children were so proud of their costumes and loved telling their friends all about them. Thank you for making such a wonderful effort. Well done to the teachers too for entertaining the children in their costumes. Each child will receive a World Book Day token over the next week.



### Dates to Remember

#### Spring Term

Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March

#### March

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: British Science Week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: St Patrick's Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: Red Nose Day (CRAZY HAIR DAY!)

Monday 20th: World Oral Health Day

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Chicken Eggs!!

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Rev Anne visit

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Our Value for the Month is: **TRUST**

Children who feel safe and secure, will be more willing to take risks, and will not be afraid of making mistakes. At Flying Start we value the important relationships the children form with their Key Person and the other staff members. It is the close bond that enables children to explore and learn, feeling safe in the knowledge that they can rely on the adult support and guidance, when needed.