



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have had lots of monster activities linked to the brilliant book 'There's A Monster In You Book' by Tom Fletcher. The book is similar to another great book of his called 'There's A Dragon In Your Book.' Both are very interactive and get the children involved in the story in a fun way. The children have made their own monsters, explored monster slime and messy foam, counted eyes, legs and spikes, made monsters out of our numicon pieces and made their own monster books. We love lots of messy play at Flying Start, it's a great way to get the children exploring their senses and is fun way to explore mark making.

Tuesday was National Send A Card To A Friend Day. As well as making cards for family and friends, they made cards for the local preschools.

Next week is Half Term, so will be closed until Monday 20th February. Have a wonderful week and we look forward to hearing all about the adventures when the children return on Monday.

Extended Day

We would like to extend the preschool day to **2:30pm**. This would mean we would offer 5.5 hours a day and 27.5 hours a week.

Session 9:00am – 2:30pm

Full Fees £44.00

Funded £17.20

Additional hours over the funded hours will be charged at £8 an hour.

Please complete our survey to gauge the interest in the extended day.

<https://forms.gle/jA4EBQo7L9DPWp2P7>

Tapestry

This week the teachers have been using their admin time to do their half term assessments on Tapestry. This is a document that we use to track the children's progress. Therefore, they won't be a focussed observation on tapestry this week.



Over half term, check wellies still fit and are named. Please remember to bring back a named bag for the wellies.



Shoes

Please can children wear shoes that they can independently take off and put on.



Spare Clothes

Please can all children have a bag of spare clothes at preschool. Even if your child doesn't have accidents, we still may need to change them if they get wet or muddy when playing. Don't forget to pack socks!

Dates to Remember

Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February

Half Term - Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March

March

Wednesday 1st: St David's day

Thursday 2nd: World Book Day (Dress Up)

Monday 13th: British Science Week

Friday 17th: St Patrick's Day

Friday 17th: Red Nose Day (CRAZY HAIR DAY!)

Monday 20th: World Oral Health Day

Tuesday 21st: Pancake Day

Monday 20th – Friday 31st March – Chicken Eggs!!

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Our Value for the Month is:

Cooperation

In order to cooperate successfully, children need to take turns, communicate and listen.