



MONKEY PUZZLE

February 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Happy February! We hope you are all well and enjoying 2018. This month our themes are Valentine's Day and International month. Please see below for activities we will be doing this month.

Please also remember next month we will be having our first parents evening for 2018. Please do contact the office to make an appointment with your child's key worker.

We would also like to kindly remind parents that we do shut at 6.30pm, so please do come to collect your child at least 10 minutes before our closing time so you are able to have a proper handover!

Thank you also from Jesmin our new manager for making her feel welcome! Please do feel free to come and speak to her if you have any additional questions.

Have a great month!

Jenna, Alice, Jesmin and Fillicia



February Birthdays!

5th February – Maia will be turning 2 years old and Matisse will be turning 1 year old!

9th February – Eli will be turning 2 years old!

11th February – Charlie will be turning 3 years old!

13th February – Leonardo will be turning 4 years old!

Dates for your diaries!

1st -3rd February – National story telling week

13th February – Shrove Tuesday

14th February – St Valentine's Day

16th February – Chinese New Year

What we will be doing this month!

THEMES: St. Valentine's Day and International Month

Baby Room

In baby room we will be making our own Valentine's Day cards to take home to our parents. We will also be doing lots of poster printing as well as looking at different colours of the Chinese flag for Chinese New Year!



Toddler Room

In toddler room we will be doing heart printing and collages of hearts to take home! We will also be making Valentine's Day cards to take home to our parents. For Chinese New Year we will be making 'Chinese Red Envelopes' as well as making Chinese lanterns!



Nursery Room

In nursery room we will be making Valentine's Day cards to take home to give to our parents, we will also be having a Valentine's Day tea party! Celebrating the love with our friends! For Chinese New Year we will be looking at pictures and learning about the culture. We will also be making lucky fish to take home!

Preschool Room

In preschool room we will be doing lots of activities around our themes this month. For Valentine's Day we will be making love heart cookies as a group to take home! We will also be making Valentine's cards for our loved ones. For international month we will be learning about Chinese New Year. We will be making a collage of the Chinese flag as well as baking our own fortune cookies!. We will also be discussing and looking at books for Chinese New Year.

What's Coming Up!

Goodbye Tina!

After nearly 6 years with us at Monkey Puzzle we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Tina our morning baby room leader!

She will be dearly missed by all of us, but we wish her all the best in the future at her new job!

Good luck Tina!

New Staff

Shabaana

Baby Room Leader

We would like to welcome our new baby room leader Shabaana. She has had 5 years of experience working in various roles in nursery setting and is level 3 qualified.

She will be starting with us on the 1st February and will be working Monday-Friday, 7.00am till 4.00pm

Babysitting

As many parents will be aware we have recently amended our baby sitting policy at the nursery.

Any parents with existing babysitting agreements outside of staff working hours can continue, however please speak to Jesmin for more information!

Parents Evening

Parents are now able to book their slots of parents evening in March, please email the office to state your time preference!