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# Newsletter

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A warm welcome back to nursery, we hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and we wish you all a happy New Year. Thank you very much for all your cards and presents which were all gratefully received.

Events during term 3 are listed below and further information is included in this newsletter.

## January

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Staff Training Session

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January – The Big Garden Birdwatch

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – National Storytelling Week

## February

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – National Children's Dental Month

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week

### Staff Training Day – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January

We are excited to be receiving training from Ben Kingston-Hughes for all the nursery staff called 'Positive Adults, Positive Children, Positive Behaviour'. This will enable us to have a better understanding of behaviour and learn new strategies which we can then apply as a whole nursery approach.

### The Big Garden Birdwatch – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January

We will be taking part in activities throughout the nursery and we will also let you know how you can take part in the birdwatch at home, if you wish.

### National Storytelling Week – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February

During National Storytelling week we will be promoting the love of books across the whole nursery. If rooms are doing anything specific, they will contact parents nearer the time.

### National Children's Dental Month – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

As oral health is extremely important in the early years, we celebrate National Children's Dental Month with a range of activities which we will share with you in due course. We are also hoping to arrange a visit for the children from a local dentist practice.

### Children's Mental Health Week – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February

During Children's Mental Health Week we will be talking to the children about their feelings and will encourage their sense of wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to enjoying another wonderful term at Great Wood Farm.