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Newsletter

February 2020

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**T**his month we have been learning about the Chinese New Year. We have made dragon masks, Chinese banners 

and tasted some yummy Chinese food.

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**T**his week we will be handing out boxes of Smarties and hope you be able to take part in the Smartie Challenge to help raise funds for the Preschool.

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**W**e are looking for donations from parents/guardians for any old pots and pans for the children to use in the sensory garden.

**W**e are also looking for volunteers to come into Preschool to help out. Whether it be to read a story, share a hobby, crafting, play with the children or do some gardening. Your help would be very much appreciated. Please speak to a member of staff if you are available to assist.

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**V**alentine’s Day



Learning all about love and Our Rules

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**A** big thank you to Jade Welch for kindly donating to the preschool various items of kitchen equipment.

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**R**eminders:

\*Please ensure you use the school’s one way system when dropping your children off at Preschool. Come into Church Lane from Southwick Road and leave by Westbury Road. Please **do not** park in the **DROP OFF** zone. This is for **dropping off only.**

**\***Hot lunches are available every day at a cost of £2.30 each.

\*Please remember to sign your child in and out for each session. This is imperative for evacuation purposes.

\*It is also important that all your child’s clothes/belongings are all named.

\*To report absences please email [staffwillows@googlemail.com](mailto:staffwillows@googlemail.com) or telephone 01225 769489. Please do not report on Facebook.

**\***We are no longer charging for snacks and are asking for a donation of £5 per term. We have a collection box for this and do ask that you contribute when possible.

\*In order to reduce paper and printing costs, we will no longer be printing a copy of the newsletter. We will publish this on Facebook (The Willows Preschool North Bradley), our website <http://www.thewillowspreschool.org.uk> and display a copy on the notice board in the foyer. If you would like a copy e-mailed or printed, then please ask a member of staff.

\*Please remember not to add any peanut products in your child’s lunchbox, eg peanut butter sandwich. There is a child in the preschool with a peanut allergy.

**\***We close for half-term at 3pm this Friday 14th February and return on Monday 24th February.

**D**ates for your diary:

\*February Half Term – Smarties tube Valentines’s fundraisher challenge.

\*Tuesday 31st March at 2pm – Easter event with bonnet parade.

\*Thursday 23rd April at 5.30pm – Bug Night with Kris from Tropical Discoveries.

\*Wednesday 10th June at 9.30am – Sports Day.

\*Saturday 20th June – Village fete with a Willows stall.

\*Friday 3rd July between 5-8pm – Summer BBQ event.

Happy Half Term holiday.