



Wednesday 9th February 2022



We have had such a busy start to the term and so much to look forward to with lots of events coming up so please add these important dates to your diary.

But before that, lets have a look at what we have done!

INTERNATIONAL LEGO DAY

Last week was International Lego Day. The children had so much fun creating their models with the Lego.



CHINESE NEW YEAR



We introduced the celebration of Chinese New Year by getting together and acting out the story of The Great Race. Mrs Jackson told the story as the children acted out the roles of the animals. The thirteen animals had to swim and race down the river to help the Emperor make his calendar of the zodiac. There plenty of in role ad-lib and creative expression from our animal participants. The props and the story have found a current home in Rainbow Room where the children have continued to recall, role play and offer their own versions of the traditional Chinese tale.

Kung Hei Fat Choy 2022 - the year of the tiger. 🐯

NEW HOME FOR OUR SNAILS

The new home for our snails caused great excitement for the children....and the snails!

The children used gentle kind hands to look after them whilst settling them into their new home.



DANCE



The children have been enjoying some wonderful dance classes at nursery over the last 3 weeks with DH Dance Academy. They followed instructions really well and showed some real dance talent. The lessons got a big

thumbs up! If you would like to book a free trial, please email INFO@DHDANCEACADEMY.COM

GOVERNORS FEEDBACK



Last week we had our wonderful governors visiting the nursery to see first hand what we do. We had some very lovely feedback and comments from our Tenterfield families which we shared with the governors. It was so lovely to read through your wonderful comments and we would like thank you for taking the time out to write them.

BREAKFAST CLUB

If your child attends breakfast club and you wish for them to have breakfast, please can you ensure that they arrive before 8.15am. This gives them enough time to eat breakfast before nursery opens at 8.30 and the children head off on walking bus to St Mary's.



PACKED LUNCHES



Please can we remind parents that when providing a packed lunch for your child there should be no nuts, eggs, sweets or chocolate and small round foods such as grapes, cherry tomatoes, blueberries etc. should be cut in half.

COMING UP.....

FOREST SCHOOL

We will be starting forest school after half term! [Tenterfield Nursery School » Forest School](#)

We walk the children over the road to St Mary's School nature reserve. We plan

activities to stimulate children's awe and wonder of our natural world. The children love our forest school sessions. Lot's more details to follow after half term when we start. Every child will need to have a pair of wellies to be kept at nursery. We have some for sale under the canopy for £3 per pair. Please take your money around to the office. We are looking for parent or carer helpers for our Forest School sessions. Helpers are asked to arrive 15 mins before the start time (so at 9:45am or 1pm) to run through the plans in more detail. Please let Rhoda in the office know by email to admin@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk if you are able to help stating whether it is morning, afternoon or both that you are available. Thank you so much for your support. Any questions please ask.



BOARD GAME LENDING LIBRARY



Mrs Day would like to start a lending library of Board games for our families to borrow and return. Mrs Day is leading

on mathematical development this year and board games are a great way to help young players identify colours, count spaces, recognise numerals on a dice and develop hand-eye coordination and dexterity in moving cards and pieces around the board. Plus, learning to wait your turn and follow the rules are important lessons, as well as having fun together!! We would really appreciate any donations of board games which you may no longer use, which are complete and suitable for 2-5year olds.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

11TH FEBRUARY 2022 LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

21ST FEBRUARY 2022 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

16TH - 18TH FEBRUARY 2022 - HOLIDAY CLUB

1ST MARCH 2022 - PANCAKE DAY

2ND MARCH 2022- INSET DAY – NURSERY CLOSED

3RD MARCH 2022 - WORLD BOOK DAY – DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FROM A BOOK

5TH MARCH 2022 - FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT (BOOKING ONLY)

18TH MARCH 2022 - RED NOSE DAY

25TH MARCH 2022 - MOTHERING SUNDAY CELEBRATION DAY

1ST APRIL 2022 - EASTER EGG HUNT – ALL CHILDREN 8.30-11.30 INCLUDING PM CHILDREN

4TH – 18TH APRIL 2022 - **EASTER HOLIDAY**

19TH APRIL 2022 - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

MAY 2022 - CATERPILLARS ARRIVE THIS MONTH

2ND MAY 2022 - BANK HOLIDAY

4TH MAY 2022 - INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY

30TH MAY – 1ST JUNE 2022 - **HALF TERM**