



# The Lawns Pre-Nursery

## Newsletter January 2024

### Happy New Year

We welcome some new children and their families to The Lawns Pre-Nursery this term and look forward to getting to know them all; the older children will be such good role models as they know our routines and expectations so well.

The cold weather spell has given us plenty of outdoor learning opportunities. We watched the snow falling on the ground and looked at the snowflakes and their various patterns. We observed how the water had frozen in our watering cans turning from liquid to solid. Indoors, we put our fine manipulative skills to practice making potions using fresh flowers and herbs. In our tuff tray we learnt about dinosaurs and their fossils.



## A Few Reminders



- Please remember to name your child's clothes, coats, gloves and hats. We can then return items to their owners quickly.
- Please encourage your child to practise putting their coat on at home. They are always so proud of themselves when they have achieved this self-help skill.
- Please ensure that over the next couple of months that your child wears layers of clothing to keep them warm outdoors but can easily be removed when inside.
- Please remember to let us know on the first day of absence if your child is too unwell to attend Pre-Nursery.
- If your child grows out of their socks we would be very grateful for donations please,

## Dates for your Diaries

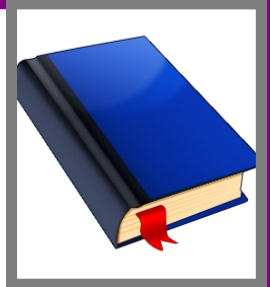
**Friday 9th February** - Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February** - Nursery Closed - half term break.

**Monday 19th February** - Nursery closed — INSET DAY.

**Tuesday 20th February** - All children return to Nursery.

**Thursday 28th March** - Break up for the Easter holidays. Nursery closes at 11.45am today. No lunch club session today.



## Bad Weather Closures

We always endeavour to open The Lawns Pre-Nursery however if the weather is extreme and the site is unsafe we may need to close for health and safety reasons. In the event of bad weather parents should check the RBWM website - [www.rbwm.gov.uk](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk), our website - [nurseryfederation.co.uk](http://nurseryfederation.co.uk) and/or listen to Heart Thames Valley or BBC Radio Berkshire for school closure announcements.

We will send a message via our parent emailing service so please do check for updates.