

April 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back, we hope you have had a wonderful Easter. This half term our topic will be *Helping Hands*. The children will be learning about people who help to keep us healthy and safe and those who help the children at home and at school. We have planned a wide range of activities and experiences both inside and outside and to enhance the children's experiences we have invited a variety of professional people to visit us including, a doctor, a policeman and a fire-fighter.

Things to do at home with your child could include:

- Talk about your own childhood and the people who helped you at home.
- Help your child to make a list of the jobs that they will do during the week to be helpful.
- Visit your local library to look for poetry, fiction and non-fiction books about people who help us.
- When you are out and about help your child to recognise people who help us in the community such as police, ambulance drivers, shop assistants etc.
- Look out for signs that indicate people who help us, such as the green cross on a chemist and the barber's red and white striped pole.

If your child would like to bring in something from home in connection with this theme they are more than welcome. We just request that they are not precious items and that they are clearly named.

This half term our value is *Persistence* and our thinking skill is *Patience*. We will be incorporating these into our everyday activities and experiences.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that as part of the children's transition to Reception in September we would like the children to come into Kindergarten without their parent/carer in the mornings. Please say goodbye at the door and one of the Kindergarten team will be on hand to support them as they come in.

We look forward to another fantastic half term. Please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Kindergarten Team if you have any questions or queries.

Kind regards

The Kindergarten Team

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th May – Class Assembly

Wednesday 24th May – Visit from Zoolab