

## Newsletter - 23/02/26

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely half term.

### Learning this half term:

Your key person will be handing out 'learning letters,' about what your child will be learning this half term. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to ask.

You will also find useful information on our website  
<https://www.mcmillan.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

The school leaver children thoroughly enjoyed the clay potter visit on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please see tapestry for some fabulous photos.

### Skill of the half term

Every half-term we focus on a new self-help skill.

At the end of each half term, we give your child a certificate so you can see how well they have done with this skill.

Spring 2 - To use the 5 steps to wash hands.

- 1) *Push up sleeves.*
- 2) *Use an appropriate amount of soap.*
- 3) *Spend an appropriate amount of time washing hands.*
- 4) *Rinse off soap.*
- 5) *Dry hands.*

Please practise with your child at home.



Details will be sent home.

### Homework Project

Thank you for all the fantastic 'Artist' Homework projects. We have loved celebrating your child's wonderful work.

We have 2 fun reading challenges for the homework project this half term. Further details will be sent home.

### **Ramadan Mubarak**

Ramadan Mubarak to all our families who are observing. We wish you a peaceful holy month. As an act of kindness, throughout Ramadan, we will be collecting food so we can make food parcels to donate to 'Curry on the Street'. If you would like to donate a food item, please bring into Nursery and place in the box in reception.

### **Save the date**

#### **Dragonfly Stay and Play**

We have a 'Song and Story Stay and Play' on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Details have been sent home. Any questions, please ask Miss Sadaf, Dragonfly Key Person

#### **World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Children can come dressed as their favourite character and bring their favourite book into nursery to read in key person time. Children can also participate in our 'Story Stones Search' - can you find a stone around the nursery area, with a picture of a well-known book on it? Medals for those who find a Story Stone. Further details will be sent out this week.

#### **Meet, Mingle and Master**

We have our termly Meet Mingle and Master on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Gaynor Mason from family hub will be our guest speaker and she will tell you all about the activities and services family hub have. Further details will be given this week

#### **Meet, Mingle and Master - SEND**

Our termly SEND Meet, Mingle and Master will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Miss Bowden will be sending out further details.

#### **Wonderful Woodlands Easter Stay and Play**

These will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Further details will be sent home.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to the 'Morning Dragonflies' who are the winners of last week's attendance with 100%. Perfect! They will receive a certificate and look after the McMillan Monkey this week.

### **Community Information**

Pendle Family Hub have a Homestart 0-5's Group Monday 13:00 - 14:30 at The Zone in Nelson. It is a free service if you are looking for support with your child in the home.

## New Roof

Work will continue on our new roof, for the next few weeks. Please take extra care when arriving and leaving nursery.

If you would like any further information or any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Ms Cathy Stokes, Headteacher

