



## **WHITSERS ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018**



We hope you have all had a great half term break and we look forward to hearing all the children's news.

We would like to welcome Benjamin, Beatrice, Matteo and Oscar to Whitsers this half term.

Our themes will be The Winter Olympics, World Book Day, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day and Easter

**WEEK 1 and 2** For the next two weeks we will be learning about the Winter Olympics. We will be making Olympic ring pictures, making a giant bobsleigh, making gold, silver and bronze medals, creating an Olympic wall board, making the Olympic flame and having races in the garden and using stop watches to time ourselves. We will be trying on Ski Boots and Skies.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of March it is World Book Day, the children are invited to bring in a favourite book to share with the group.



### **WEEK 3**

This week we are celebrating Chinese New Year, the children will be making Dragons on sticks, listening to music from China , making stir fry for snack and eating it with chop sticks.

The children will be making gifts for Mothers Day

### **WEEK 4 and 5**

Our Easter theme starts this week and will continue until the end of term. The children will be decorating Easter Baskets, making Easter bunnys, exploring marbelling paint and decorating Eggs and learning the Easter story.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March we will be holding our annual Easter Egg hunt on the village green (weather permitting). All children are invited to attend. Please look out for posters in the foyer.

### **WEEK 6**

We will be finishing off any art work and continuing with our Easter theme.

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Whitsers will have a messy Day. All children that attend on that day please come in very old clothes.



## **REMINDERS**

- Due to a severe touch sensitive allergy, Whitsers is a nut , egg, strawberry and sesame Free setting
- Please make sure your child/children have a named coat, hat and gloves for outdoor play.
- Whitsers has a snack donation basket in the foyer for all your kind donations, if you would prefer not to donate a snack item but would rather give a donation towards snack, a money pot will be located next to snack basket. Many thanks for all the lovely snack donations last term.
- The staff and children welcome any parents/grandparents to come and help with a session. (please sign up on the parent helper rota) If you have any special talent, we would love you to share it with us. In the past we have had musicians, vet, nurse, pilot, barrister and a Bollywood dancer.

