



# Robin Hill Nursery Newsletter

## February 2016

### Phonic sessions

If you 'like' us on Facebook and regularly check our parent notice boards, you'll know that we have organized 2 'How To' sessions which will be focusing on phonics and how we teach them to your children.

The sessions are as follows;  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 5-6pm  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 6-7pm

Choose the date and time that suits you and let us know that you'll be coming along. You can do this by either emailing the office or writing your name down on the notice on the parent board – each room has one located in the hallway outside the room.

### Cold weather

It has been ever so cold recently; please remember to bring in some extra warm clothes for your child to wear in the garden, especially gloves!



### Employee of the Month

Last month, you voted for Lucy, our Cook. Lucy was chosen for her delicious home cooked meals and for always offering to help others.

Who will you vote for this month? Please put your votes in the Post box in the reception area.

Who has stuck out as providing exceptional care?

Staff name.....

The reason why they should be our Employee of the month.....

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Your name (optional).....

### Fire Fighter visit

We've booked in a visit from the local Fire Fighters. They will be here at 3pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February (providing they don't get called out to save lives!)

If your child would like to see the Fire Fighters, you can either book in an extra session or come along with your child. Please call the office to check availability.



## Celebrations and visits

Chinese New Year – 8<sup>th</sup> February

Pancake Day – 9<sup>th</sup> February

Valentine's Day – 14<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Everyone to come in as their favourite story book character.

Mother's Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March

We'll be celebrating all things lovely for the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February. If your child would like to send **valentines** cards to their friends, we have a red 'love box' in the hallway where you can post them.

To celebrate **Pancake Day** we will be trying out lots of different toppings. There will also be pancakes, fruit and yogurt available for breakfast so if your child would like to try them, please let a member of staff know. Breakfast is £1 and you give this to Emma when you arrive at nursery.

*\*Please note, breakfast is served between 8am and 8:30am.*

We will be celebrating **Chinese New Year** and will be tasting lots of different foods. We may even try eating snack whilst sitting on the floor (with cushions) like the children in China do at nursery!

## Dates for your diaries

Last day of this term: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Holiday week: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

- don't forget to book it off if you need to!

First day of next term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Last day of next term: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

First day of Summer term: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**All the ESCC term and holiday dates can be found on the East Sussex County Council website.**

## Staffing at Robin Hill

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a pupil from Cavendish school here for work experience. Her name is Georgia and she is really keen to work with children when she finishes her studies.

Please join us in making her feel as welcome as possible, it can be quite daunting as a 14 year old entering a work place.

Thank you.

## Administration – Changing Hours

At Robin Hill we will always endeavour to be as accommodating as possible if any changes are requested. We do however request that as much notice as possible is given. All requests for changes, one-off extra sessions and extensions to sessions, must be made in writing, either by letter, e-mail or by completing an Attendance Change Request Form, which can be found in the hallway. A reduction in hours will be actioned from the start of the month following the request, providing at least 2 weeks' written notice has been given. Immediate reductions in hours will incur a 2 week notice charge. Extra hours will be actioned immediately subject to availability and, once booked, one-off extra sessions cannot be cancelled if less than 48 hours notice is given.

Please contact the office or refer to your Ts & Cs for further information.

## Mother's Day Play

As a special treat for Mother's Day, we are inviting all Mummies and Grannies in to play!

If you'd like to take us up on the offer, just let a member of staff know when you'd like to come in and how long for 😊

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

**HAPPY**   
**MOTHER'S**  
**Day!** 