

🌟 Caterpillar Room Newsletter 🌟

Welcome to the second half of Spring Term, it's been lovely to see the babies back in and everyone seems to have settled back into nursery life beautifully.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

To celebrate World Book Day, children are invited to bring in their *favourite book* to share with their key person. They are also welcome to *dress up as a book character* on any day during the week commencing 2nd March, if you feel they will cope well with this change.

Our *Caterpillar team* will be dressing up on Thursday - look out for the very hungry caterpillar and her food!! 😊

Spring Weather & Outdoor Play

Now that the weather is beginning to warm up, it's lovely to take the children out into our garden without needing full wellies and snow suits.

Please can all children have a pair of slippers at nursery that can be worn both inside and outside. This helps keep the rooms clean and makes transitions smoother for the children.

Measles Update – Local Authority Guidance

We have been advised by the local authority about an increase in measles cases in the area. Just a reminder that **your child cannot attend Lanterns if they are suspected of having measles** - there is an isolation period of 4 days from when the rash started.

Here is the statement they have shared for parents:

If a parent is concerned their child has measles symptoms but has not been assessed by a clinician, advise they seek urgent medical assessment via NHS 111 or a GP. Before attending a healthcare setting, they should call ahead so infection control actions can be implemented on arrival.

Thank you

. . . for always being vigilant with your babies' illness and attendance at Lanterns. You can find our sickness policy on our website. Just a friendly reminder that babies' immune systems are still developing, and we have members of staff and children who are vulnerable, so your continued vigilance is much appreciated.

Warmest regards,

 **Hayley and the Caterpillar Team**