



FEBRUARY

NEWSLETTER 2026



This half term has certainly been a busy one for our Little Bear Cubs, we have celebrated Valentine's day, Chinese New Year and have opened a Chinese restaurant where we served many hungry customers. Our Little Bear Cubs have tried to use chopsticks to fill their take away boxes with pom poms.

They have learnt all about 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' and made some wonderful porridge for Goldilocks to try.

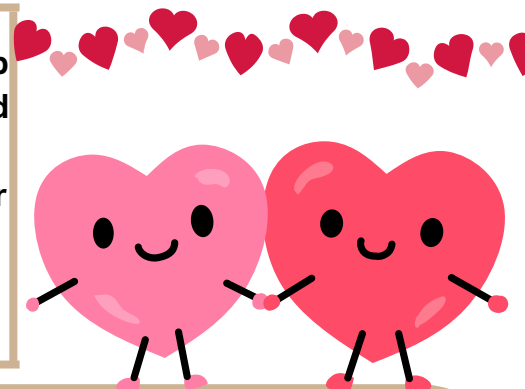
It wasn't too hot, or too cold, it was just right! During our Valentine's theme we explored the different people we love and spoke about the importance of showing love and kindness to all our friends. The children loved reading 'Guess How Much I Love You'.

Autumn 2025	
INSET days – pre-school closed	Wednesday 3 rd September
First Day of Term	Thursday 4 th September
Half Term Break – Pre-school closed	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October
Last Day of term	Friday 19 th December
Christmas Break – Pre-school Closed	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January 2026
Spring Term 2026	
Inset Day – pre-school closed	Monday 5 th January
First Day of Term	Tuesday 6 th January
Half Term Break – Pre-school closed	Monday 16 th – 20 th February
Easter Break – Pre-school Closed	Monday 30 th March – Monday 13 th April
Summer Term 2026	
First Day of term	Monday 13 th April
Bank Holiday – Pre-school Closed	Monday 4 th May
May Break – Pre-school Closed	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May
Last Day of term	Wednesday 22 nd July 2026
Summer Break – Pre-school Closed	Thursday 23 rd July – Friday 29 th August

Mother's Day

As Mother's Day is fast approaching, we have decided to open up our own hamper stall for children to purchase gifts for mums and grandmas. The shop 'Hamper Delights' will be open from the Monday 9th – Friday 13th March. There will be a range of hamper gifts on offer from £5.00 - £20.00. This is a fun opportunity for the children to purchase a gift for mummies and nannies.

Everyone is welcome to take part.



Parent support on safeguarding:

Please see link below for parental support on safeguarding your children

<https://www.nspcc.org/keeping-children-safe/>



The Easter Holiday is Monday 30th March– Friday 10th April 2026.

The Pre-school will re-open on Monday 13th April 2026.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend their session please let us know either by phone, text or email.



World Book Day

As part of World Book Day we would like to invite all our Little Bear Cubs to wear a costume of a favourite book character.

Please don't feel the need to buy a costume, we have a selection of costumes, which the children are welcome to borrow whilst at pre-school. Also there are many amazing ideas for costumes that can be made. In order to ensure that all the children are able to take part we will be celebrating from Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March. All children will have the chance to take part in a range of activities and will be given a token to spend on a book of their choice. For any ideas or resources visit this website:
<https://www.worldbookday.com>

We would also like the children to bring in their favourite book to share with their friends. Please ensure that these are labelled so that we can return them to you.

We are super excited to announce that we are also having a competition. We would like you to send in a photo of your child reading a book in an unusual place and send it in to us.

We will display all the photos and choose a winner.



Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is on the 20th March this year. We would like to raise some money to support this fantastic cause.

We will be organising a raffle with some wonderful prizes. We have also organised a sponsored event as this was a big success last year. The children will be doing a sponsored run. This will take place during the week commencing the 16th March 2026

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>
Check the above website for ideas on how to fundraise if you would like to.

Thank you for your continued support.