Dear Parents and Carers

What an exciting time we are having at Pre-school! We are learning about keeping healthy and safe. The children have been expressing their feelings and are brilliant at sharing how they feel, they have been using thumbs up, thumbs down or one of each! We have been doing lots of singing and its been wonderful to see so many children wanting to sing to the whole group; we may have some future stars!

We held a very successful health clinic role play at Pre-school and the children learnt all about keeping healthy and the effect exercise has on their bodies. Aadi’s family kindly lent Pre-school a real blood pressure monitor, you will be glad to know staff checked their blood pressures and we are all fine!

The children listened to Handa’s surprise; while eating pineapple, mango, banana and passion fruit at snack time. We have been cooking and the homemade pizza was very popular (of course it has lots of vegetables on top to encourage healthy eating.) The children have also made some very interesting sandwiches…...Yummy.

The children made a Pelican crossing and Belisha Beacons to use in the garden. Staff followed this up with a Topsy and Tim book about safety, read on the iPad. The children have been using the crossing with their ride on toys in the garden and have really enjoyed making sure we use our ‘road’ safely.

Half term week is Monday 12 th February 2018 until Friday 16 th February 2018.

After half term, we will be looking at Phonics. We will go on a Phonics hunt and be looking at ‘s’ sound.

Thank you so much for the yogurt pots that have been brought in; the children will be growing Cress and we are going to start gardening, with the aim of growing something to eat at snack time. The children have suggested that we grow strawberries, tomatoes and carrots. If anyone has any spare plants, compost or gardening tools, please speak to me.

A massive thank you to everyone that has donated something for snack, please keep healthy snacks coming!

There is now a sign-up sheet at Pre-school for Parents, Carers, Grandparents etc to attend one of your child’s sessions over the term. This is a valuable opportunity for you to see your child learning through play at Preschool, chat to the staff and your child’s key person or Buddy and share and add to your child’s learning journey; it will also mean an extra pair of hands and enable staff to offer more learning opportunities for the children.

If you wish to increase your child’s sessions for the summer term, I have some spaces in the afternoon sessions ( children can attend if they are already attending the morning session).Please let me know before 5th March 2018.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a fantastic half Term break.

Best Wishes

Cheryl.