



# Happy Kids Newsletter

February 2017

## Sad News

We are sorry to say that Holly Letters will be leaving us on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Holly joined us as a student and we very quickly saw the potential. In 2010 Holly then joined the staff and worked hard to gain her nursery nurse qualification. She then started her foundation degree and then her full BA honours degree. She graduated last year and is leaving to join St Gabriel's nursery school in Newbury.

We wish her well in her career and thank her for all her hard work over the last seven years.

## Tax Free Childcare

The government has just launched a new scheme. We have put a link on our website and on our Facebook page.

We also have a hard copy on the noticeboard if you have any questions please just ask.

## ECAT

Talking tip for this half term:

Slow down your rate of speech. This will give your child more time to think about what you have said.

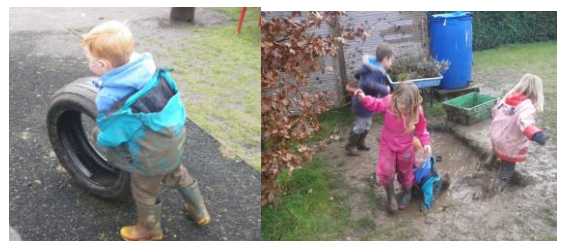
## Holiday Provision

It looks like there is enough interest to operate the holiday club during the Easter holidays. It is open to all children up to the age of eight. If you require more information, please contact us.

## Sainsbury Vouchers

We are collecting vouchers and we have a box in the main room to post them. Thank you for your support.

Reminder: as we use the outdoors in all weathers please can the children have coats and wellie boots. This will enable them to enjoy themselves whatever the weather!



## Term Dates

We will finish for half term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017.