

# Little Cuckoos Newsletter

February 2019



## Term 3 continued

As we approach half term we have lots of fun activities planned for our children to enjoy when they return. Please read on to find out what to expect at Cuckoos...

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half Term begins

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children return to Cuckoos

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
Dressing up for World Book Day commences

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Stories by Starlight at 6pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Parents evening for all children (times and details to come)

## Half term

Children break up for half term on Friday (15<sup>th</sup>) as we reach the middle of term 3. We hope all our families thoroughly enjoy the time and children come back to Cuckoos refreshed and raring to go! 😊

## Stories by Starlight

Cuckoos is holding another evening of stories on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to mark World Book Day. As in previous years we ask parents and grandparents to pick a story to read to the children who will come dressed in their pyjamas. We will have yummy hot chocolate on offer. We welcome anyone volunteering to read and ask that you please make yourself known to Hayley as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Dressing up for World Book Day

Another exciting way Cuckoos marks this wonderful celebration of reading is by encouraging our children to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. They can then bring the book along to be read to the rest of the children. The week commences Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and children have all week to have fun in their costumes.



**Mali** turned 4 and **Ethan** celebrates his 3<sup>rd</sup> this month!

## Medication

Please inform Hayley or Vi at drop off if you have given your child **any** medication before attending Cuckoos. This is a safeguarding matter and must be documented.

## Get involved!

We would like all parents and carers to know they are welcome to join the Cuckoos committee. We meet monthly to discuss things such as fundraising ideas and events. For more information please ask Hayley or you can email [cuckoossecretary@outlook.com](mailto:cuckoossecretary@outlook.com)

## Reminders

- To help the environment and your child's independence please avoid using cling film to wrap snacks and lunches.
- Please can children bring their filled Smarties tubes back if they have finished collecting their 20pence pieces.
- Wiltshire Council is conducting its Parent and Carer Childcare Survey and is keen to learn what you think about the county's childcare options. The survey has been emailed out and runs until March 15.

Thank you for your cooperation and finally, have a wonderful half term and we look forward to the children's return!