



# February 2015



This month's topic is **People Who Help Us** and the colour we are learning about is **Pink**.

During February, the children will be also be given the opportunity to join in and celebrate lots of different events. They include:

**W/B 2nd February** - The children will be exploring the colour **pink** and making crowns to mark the Queen accession in 1952.

**W/B 9th February** - The children will be learning about Firemen/women. We will be making cards and gifts to give someone special on Valentine's Day.

**W/B 16th February** - The children will be learning about Doctors and Nurses. We will also be making Chinese lanterns and tasting Chinese food to celebrate Chinese New Year which is on 19th February.

**W/B 23rd February** - The children will be creating pictures of their key person and talking about how they help them at nursery. We will be creating daffodils to mark St. David's Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Congratulations to Leanne who is now Deputy Manager and to Sarah who is now Nursery Supervisor.



## Local events and home activities

- Tulle House family friendly Sunday 1pm—4pm Sunday 8th February 2015. Free entry.
- Get busy in the kitchen and make some Chinese food at home to celebrate Chinese New Year on 19th February.
- Make Valentines gifts and cards for special people to give on 14th February.

## 3 and 4 year Free Entitlement

If your child is receiving the free entitlement funding and you receive one of the following please fill in the attached form as we will be entitled to extra resources to support your child's learning.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- They have been looked after by a local authority for 1 day or more
- They have been adopted from care
- They have left care under a special guardianship order or residence order

If you are unsure please speak to Rachel.

We are updating our displays at nursery so could you please bring in a family photo if you have not done so already. Thank you.

## Working Together

If your child attends another childcare setting or child minder, could you please inform your child's key person. We aim to work with everyone involved in your child's development.