

## February Newsletter, 2020



Dear Families

Please remember that it is half term week from 17th February so the Nursery School will be closed this week. There are limited places available for the holiday club, especially in the mornings so please enquire about bookings asap if you require some childcare this week.

Best Wishes

**Lisa Fern**

Headteacher



**Nursery School Fruit-** Thank you for your kind donations of fruit each week. Please keep donating. We have been a bit short over the past two weeks. We don't mind which day you bring in your donations. All fruit is gratefully received.

**Sleep Talk.-** Tuesday 11th February 2020- **7.00-8.00pm**

**Don't miss this great Opportunity!**

Dimitri Gavriloff is a Clinical Psychologist specialising in paediatric sleep and also one of our Dads at Grandpont. Dimitri has very kindly offered to hold a talk and discussion with families on the basics of sleep and sleep/wake regulation for those interested to attend on this date. There is a signing up sheet on the notice board in the entrance hall and also one in Mulberry Room. Please do come along and support this great event.

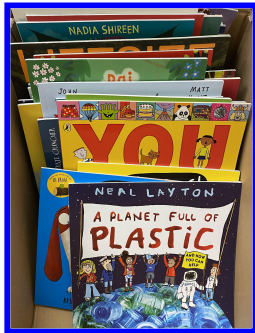


**Parent Governor-** We have a vacancy on our governing body for a parent governor and we are keen to fill this position. Being a school governor can be very rewarding as you are supporting the strategic vision and development of the school. The governing body is chaired by Sarah Dorling who has early years expertise herself and her skillset is complemented by various other governors who have enormous strengths to offer. They are a great team to work with.

The full governing body meets twice a term, generally on a Tuesday evening from 7.00-9.00pm. There is a requirement to read papers before the meetings and also to offer some support at some other points in the year beyond attending the meetings. If you are interested, and would like to find out more, or would like to come along to a meeting then please email and let me know on [head@grandpontnurseryschool.co.uk](mailto:head@grandpontnurseryschool.co.uk).

**Mobile phones-** Please be reminded that as part of our safeguarding policy we ask that **no** mobile phones are used inside the Nursery or Blossom Room.

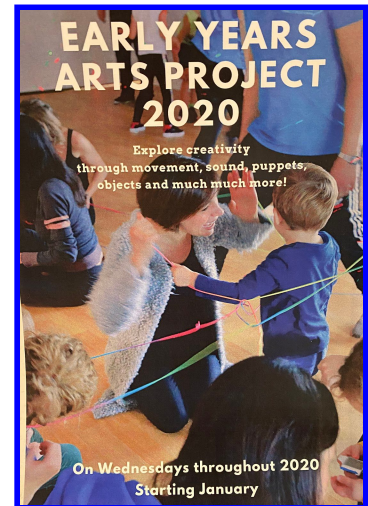
**Learning Stories-** We hope you are enjoying reading your child's learning stories. Please remember to return them to Nursery once you have enjoyed reading them at home. All of the learning stories will be given to you when your child leaves nursery.



**New Books-** We have spent some of our Christmas Fair money we raised on some super new books for the nursery. We will be introducing the children to them over the next week or so. We have purchased a few books that introduce environmental topics to the children. We haven't had any of these books before. Thank you for your support in helping us raise this money to make this possible.

### **South Oxford Family Room**

**Early Years Arts Project-** This project has started now but if you would like to get involved then please contact either myself or Karen for more information  
[coordinator@sofr.org.uk](mailto:coordinator@sofr.org.uk)



## **Community News**

### **SOUTH OXFORD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

We can't wait for Spring and long summer days at SOAP! We'll open for the Easter holidays!

#### **Helpers needed!**

Would you like to get involved in helping out at this fantastic playground? We're looking for helpers!

It doesn't need to be a massive time commitment! It's friendly and fun!

Please get in touch if you'd like to know more. Email [hiresoapoxford@gmail.com](mailto:hiresoapoxford@gmail.com).

#### **Bookings Manager - part-time paid position**

SOAP is also looking for a Bookings Manager.

This is a part-time paid position managing weekend party and outside bookings between March-October.

The hours are likely to be one to two hours a week during peak season.

Ideally suited if you live close to SOAP!

Please email [hiresoapoxford@gmail.com](mailto:hiresoapoxford@gmail.com) for a job description and hourly rates.

