

# BLUE FARM DAY NURSERY

QUALITY COUNTRY CARE FOR CHILDREN

Dear Parents and Carers

1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Last month the children have been busy learning about winter! They enjoyed going on winter hunts in forest skills to see if they could see the signs of winter, talking about animals which live in the arctic, painting penguins and making snowflakes using scissors and paper.

This month we have lots of celebrations, starting with Pancake Day where the children will be making pancakes with Jess and Hannah on the camping stove this month in Forest skills, Valentine's Day where the children will be talking about those closest to them and then we have Chinese New Year. During Chinese New Year the children will have the chance to dress up in some authentic Chinese clothes, try some yummy Chinese foods and watch and learn a lion dance.

Thank you for your support, Rachel  
Our theme for February is: **Celebrations**

Week beginning	Weekly theme	Learning being promoted at nursery	Supporting this learning at home
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Valentine's day!	will be talking about love, who we love and why. We will also be making something special for them.	Talk about who our friends and family area.
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Valentine's Day Pancake Day Chinese New Year	week we have lots of celebrations; we will be continuing to talk about those we love, learning about making pancakes and trying them as well starting to talk about Chinese new year	See if you can find anything associated with any of this month's celebrations when you are out and about (i.e. in supermarkets)
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Chinese New Year The year of the Dog	will be watching lion dances, making lion masks and seeing if we can make our own dances. will also be trying different Chinese foods.	Enjoy Chinese foods together
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Mothers Day Crafts	Making a special surprise for our mummy or someone special to us	Talking about what our mummy or someone special does to help us
<b>Forest Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking pancakes outside in the sensory garden on the benches - using the gas burner to cook the pancakes and talk about safety while using the gas burner.</li> </ul>		