



## Newsletter February 2012

### Welcome

We say welcome to Emily, Lucy and Lucas,

We also say a big welcome to a new member of our staff team, Susan Bailey. Susan will be helping out on a Tuesday as our numbers are increasing. Susan has been CRB checked and is a Reach resident with two daughters, Scarlett and Daisy. Also Clare who usually works on a Monday will now be working Thursdays as well until the end of the year.

We also say a big welcome and thank you to two of our mums, Kelly and Jess who have been taking it in turns to help out on a Wednesday Thank you both. It really makes a huge difference!

### Term Dates

We return on **Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>** and break up for Easter on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Advance notice that we will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

### Curriculum

This half-term we shall be continuing to think about our bodies in particular the five senses. We are hoping once again to organise our Easter service in Reach church and details will follow.

### World book Day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Please see attachment

### Cold weather

Please could you ensure that gloves and hats are brought in. To avoid confusion could these be put in coat pockets if possible so that we can find them.

### Petits Filous

Please keep eating these and give us the lids which are worth 2p to us. If we get enough we can choose resources from the Hope education catalogue.

### Nestle Book Tokens

These can be found on the tops of cereal packets and other Nestle products. We can exchange these for books

### School visits

We hope that the children have enjoyed their visits to school this year and that they will help to alleviate any worries that the children may have about going to 'big school'. Please can we remind the following that their second visit will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March meeting Nicola at the main entrance of the school at 9.15 – Caitlyn, George, Tobias, Wylie, Rory, Rosie and Phoebe. No book bags are needed but the children will need a snack as usual.



### **Have you got?**

The following items would be useful – pasta, pulses, seeds. These are to make musical instruments so do not need to be in date.

Yoghurt pots, toilet/kitchen towel rolls

Looking ahead to Reach fair we need items for our lucky dip – new or as new please.

Items for our tombola – again new or as new.

### **From The Chair**

#### **Reach Fair**

Please would you consider joining our rota of parents to man our stall at Reach fair in May. If everyone offers just half an hour the burden can be shared and we all get a chance to enjoy the fair. Further details will follow.

#### **Opening Hours**

We are in the process of reviewing our opening times with a view to making changes from September 2012. There will be a questionnaire sent out shortly to all parents who will be affected by this to indicate their preferences