

Little Hadham Primary School - Early Years  
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# Early Years Newsletter



What a week it has been! Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Interviews, Forest and Awards - we are all ready for a good week's rest!

First news, and most importantly, we are very happy indeed to welcome Mrs Claire Blundell as the third member of our Early Years team. Claire has been helping us out for the past few weeks and has now been appointed as an Early Years Teaching Assistant. We are all looking forward to working with her.

We have noticed, since Christmas, that the Saplings have really benefitted from working closely with the Ash children and it is our intention for this to continue. To this end we would like to invite the Saplings' parents to a brief meeting on Thursday 25 February at 9am in the music room in the main school. Hopefully we will be able to put minds to rest and answer any questions that you may have. Saplings will continue to visit the forest on Wednesdays and Ash when it best fits within their week.

Can Ash children all bring their PE kits back to soon as quickly as possible after the break remembering that we do PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We would appreciate it, if after the break, the Ash parents could say goodbye to their children outside the Unit and then let the children come into school on their own. This way they have ownership of their belongings and it is one more step on the road to independence. If parents need to speak to a member of staff we are available at the end of each day OR you could write a quick note in their reading diaries. Saplings parents may continue to bring their children into the cloakroom and again we will ensure that we are available at the end of the sessions.

Our topic after the break will be "BEARS" starting off with a look at real bears and moving on to more story based ones. If anyone has any information/books/stories about bears we would certainly be interested to see them.

We will be continuing our study of circles and the number one on our return to school.

Ash children will be using the sounds that they have learnt in their reading and writing as well as focussing on ordering numbers and patterns.

We return to school on **Monday 22 February**

On **Tuesday 23 February** the children are being asked to wear blue, green and black, in return for a £1 fine which will go towards Fairtrade, as it is Fairtrade fortnight



Enjoy the break. Stay safe.

Thank you for your support as always.

**The Early Years Team**