

1<sup>st</sup> February 2016

Kirkby West



## THE LIME TREES AT KIRKBY WEST FEBRUARY 2016

### WELCOME BACK

We would like to start by saying a big well done to the children who took part in our nursery sing-a-Long and a big thank you to all the parents/grandparents/carers who attended! Also thank you to those who came along to our Christmas fair, your support is much appreciated. We hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed it as much as we did. We are excited to be back to start our new topics! We will be looking at Chinese New Year and will be tasting Chinese food, using chopsticks, making lanterns, Chinese play dough and learning about the Year of the Monkey, as well as handing out decorated oranges which gives 'Good luck and prosperity for the New Year'. We will also be learning about Valentines Day, we have created a romantic dinner table in the home corner; we will be making salad spinner hearts with paint, baking heart biscuits and Valentine key rings.

### ABOUT OUR LOVELY TEAM

We are pleased to say Nicky will be joining us for more hours.

### YOU SPOKE: WE LISTENED!

- This is a new scheme we have started, if you would like something to be improved in the nursery then please let us know and we will do our best to progress.

### TIPS AND ACTIVITIES AT HOME

How about trying some scents, pots and pans in some lukewarm water for a sensory experience that promotes social and language skills. Let us know how you get on and we'd love to see pictures also.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February - We'd love the children to come in wearing red all week to celebrate Valentines Day.
- 'Stay and Play Day' - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am - 11am. Everyone is welcome to come along, we will be sending out more details soon.
- 'Razzamataz' - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm - 2:30pm this is a dance experience for all the children. We will be giving more details very soon.
- We would also like to encourage healthy eating especially in the children's lunch boxes, including more fruit and less sugary snacks.




### COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

- We had a lovely comment from a parent. "It's the best thing that I have ever done bringing my child to The Lime Trees, I have been recommending you to all my friends."
- Your comments are very important to us; please feel free to speak to a member of the team at any point. We would like to say thank you for your continued support.



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