

## Happy New Year everyone!

It seems like a long time ago, but we hope you all had a good Christmas.

**THE SPRING TERM** is one of our favourites, as we focus on new life all around; spring bulbs peeping up through the ground, planting seeds, hatching chicks and observing frogspawn.

### COAT TAGS

We are giving you a piece of ribbon and asking that you/someone you know sew this into your child's coat so that they can hang it up more easily. Can you also write their name in all clothing they make take off, especially their coat?

### LOST PROPERTY

Every day we find coats, cardigans, jumpers, hats, gloves etc left behind in the coat peg area. PLEASE can you take EVERY ITEM home with you EVERY DAY to avoid congestion in this busy area?

### SCHOOL BAGS

School bags were available for £1 and were given to every child. They are perfect for popping hats, gloves, spare pants etc in to prevent bits and pieces going missing. **Please can you all remember to bring your school bag everyday – and take it home every day?**

### ALLOTMENT

Unless your child is in school for breakfast, please can you take him/her straight to the allotment on your designated day? And unless your child is coming back to school for lunch, can you please collect your child from the allotment at hometime?

**FUNDRAISING** We'd like to thank you all for your generous support with the Autumn term activities. Altogether, we made a total of £973.79

- The Halloween disco raised £647.30
- The Christmas raffle and concert programmes raised £326.49
- We also raised **£299.25 for Charity** last term; Iris Carter and the Poppy Appeal

Fundraising this term starts with our BIG SPONSORED EVENT on World Book Day.

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES (sent to all, except new January starters)

I have attached a parent questionnaire for you to complete and return to school. This is one way we can double check that all our families are happy with their school and use the information to make us 'even better'. The happiness of you and your child is crucial to our success and meeting the needs of everyone is paramount. **Please hand your completed questionnaire to Nicola in the school office asap.** Thank you.

Best Wishes for a Happy Spring Term!

Becky, on behalf of the Nursery Team and Governors ©

WHAT'S GOING ON	monday	tuesday	wed'day	thursday	friday
	6 Jan	7 Welcome Back! New children start nursery	8	9	10
In2Nature starts this week	13	14	15	16	17
Caring for garden birds & other wildlife	20 Visitors Day	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
Exploring eggs – shape, size, production	3 Feb	4	5	6 Dementia coffee morning	7
Eggs in the incubator	10	11	12 Putting eggs in the incubator	13	14 Break up for half term Valentine's Day

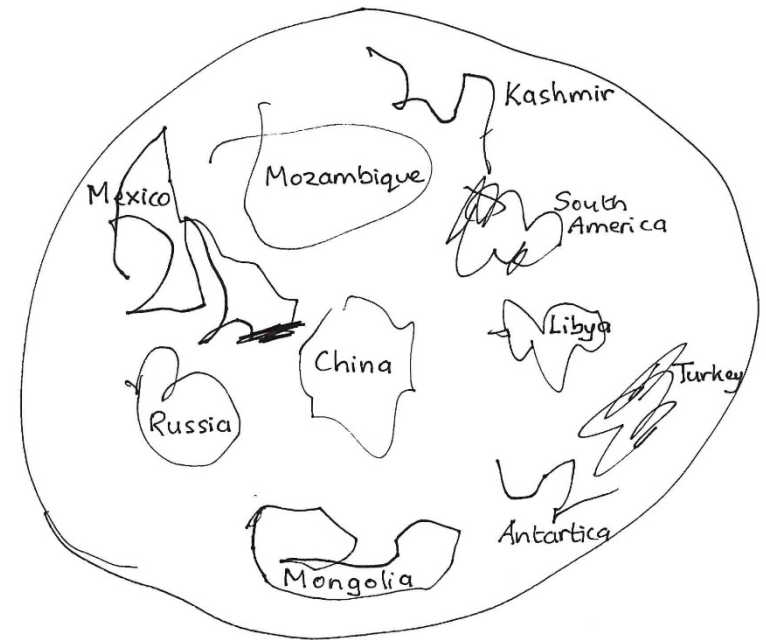
### REMINDERS

- have you completed the online application for a place for your child at your preferred primary school? The deadline was 15 January 2020.
- Please **DO NOT PARK ALONGSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING** on New Cross Row, as this blocks the road, but it forces pedestrians (INCLUDING CHILDREN!) to walk on the road, which is extremely dangerous!

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Bring inside the bulbs we planted in the Autumn	24 Feb Welcome Back!	25	26	27	28
Chicks hatching	2 March	3	4 Chicks should be hatching!	5 World Book Day SPONSORED EVENT	6
Taking care of our new baby chicks	9	10 Visitors from Wales on 2day visit.	11	12	13
Mammies and how special they are	16	17	18	19 Special Ladies Day! (celebration for Mother's Day)	20 Governors in school - monitoring
	23	24 Governor's Meeting @ 4pm	25	26	27
Easter activities	30	31	1 April	2	3 Break up for Easter

# Wingate Community Nursery School Newsletter Spring 2020

**Dear parents, grandparents, friends and families**  
We are looking forward to a lovely, busy Spring Term together with you and your children.



**The World**  
by Emmylou

## OUR MAIN FOCUS THIS TERM

As well as responding to the interests of the children and their play, we will be weaving in some of our ideas eg planting seeds, bringing the pots of spring bulbs we planted last Autumn in from the shed and hatching chicks in our school incubator.

We break up for Easter on Friday 3 April 2020  
We come back to school on Monday 20 April 2020