

# Diamond Class Weekly News Wb:31.1.22



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We check emails daily but not during class teaching time.



This week we have read the book 'The Great Race' by Emily Hiles to help us to learn about Chinese/Lunar New Year.

Dates for the Diary:

7<sup>th</sup> February – Intergenerational week

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb- Bobble hat day/break up for half term

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Sun 20<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – School re-opens

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> February – NSPCC Number day dress up – letter sent this week

Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World book day(optional dress up)

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2.45pm – Parent/carer mental health workshop(TBC)

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> March and Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parent/Carer Evenings

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April – last day of term  
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school

If you are not receiving emails/text messages from the office/pupil asset then please let them know – thank you 😊

We have ordered the animals from the story using 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc all the way up to 12<sup>th</sup> and found out which animal year we were born in. We know that this year is the year of the tiger.



We have used our colour mixing skills to produce some beautiful blossoms. We looked at some real blossom and some photos of blossom. We have added another letter sound this week – it is Aa for animals and been thinking about the Numeral 3.



**School Values – These are woven into our school week:**

Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

### **Phonic sounds**

Here is a link for how to say each sound purely-this avoids the children picking up bad habits in the future which can be harder to undo-it may be worth letting all relatives who support your child take a look-I know that my own parents, as grandparents benefitted from this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

### **Party Invitations**

We will no longer be giving out party invitations in Diamond class as the children are too young to be responsible for collecting them safely and staff cannot monitor this regularly. We hope that you will be able to give any out in the queue before/after sessions – thank you for your understanding 😊

### **Family traditions**

If your families have celebrations/traditions that your children get involved in then please let us know and we will try to include them in our Nursery year. Please post on Tapestry or tell us about them via the class email.