



February 2019 Newsletter



Welcome to February at Chalkies,

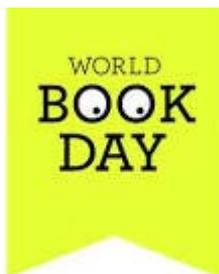
We have lots of lovely things planned for this month including celebrating Chinese New Year, it's the year of the pig so expect to see some pig masks and hear about some drumming over the next week or so! Dawn has been to the Nursery World exhibition and has returned full of ideas so keep an eye out for some new activities at Chalkies. We also have our Stay and Play sessions starting next month, further details below. As the weather is improving we will be spending more time outside so don't forget your wellies and waterproofs!

Stay and Play



We are delighted to announce that we will be holding monthly stay and play sessions for children aged 0-5 on the second Monday of each month (term time) from 9.15 until 10.15. This will be a lovely opportunity for you to come along and spend an hour with us and your child using our wonderful resources. Please see our Facebook page for more details

World book day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March and would love it if all the children who attend on that day could come dressed as their favourite book character. Our theme for the whole of term 4 will be our favourite books so tell us your favourite stories so we can all share them!

Recycle Recycle Recycle

We are still collecting stretchy plastic for our Eco Bricks and crisp packets for Wiltshire Air Ambulance, please bring your recycling in and ask a member of staff or your child where to put it, the children have been fantastic at recognising what we can recycle!



If you haven't already please follow us on Facebook for all the latest news!
<https://www.facebook.com/chalkevalleyplayschool/>

Dates for your diary

Term dates

Monday 7th January - Friday 15th
February

Monday 25th February—Thursday
4th April at 1.30

Duck Race Sunday 19th May

A note from Erin

Hi All, Unfortunately due to a lot of sudden health problems I've made the decision to leave Chalkies, my last day will be Friday 15th February. I have loved working here and I hoped to be here a lot longer but you never know what life is going to throw at you and I need to get myself better, Chalkies will always have a place in my heart and I will miss you all very very much.

Hello to Chloe!

We are delighted to welcome Chloe Gibbens to the team, she has recently completed her diploma in Early Years Education and is raring to go. She will be working Tuesday—Friday so will meet most of you in the coming weeks.

First aid

Gemma and Juliet completed their paediatric first aid training this month. The whole team are qualified to deliver first aid to keep all our little ones as safe as possible.

The Garden

As spring approaches you will see some work happening in the garden areas to upgrade our facilities, this is as a result of all your amazing fundraising at the duck race last year. As well as the upgrades planned we would like to get some colour into the outside area with some lovely plants, if anyone would like to either volunteer some time or if you have some excess plants at home to donate we would be very grateful!



