



February Newsletter 2018

Dear Families,

Thank you to all who came to the quiz night. Thanks also to Teresa who organised the event. We made £200 which we will be donating to Maggie's; Maggie's offers free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends and is based near to the Churchill Hospital.

Please remember that next week is half term and the Nursery School will be closed for the week. Blossom children will still be in!

Best Wishes

Lisa Fern

Headteacher

For Action

30 Hr code renewals- Please remember that codes for the summer term need to be renewed or applied for now. The final deadline is the 31st March but please do not leave it to the last minute.

Change of bookings- Please be aware that any requests for changing to bookings or cancelations for Blossom Room, Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs need to be made to the ladies in the office **by Friday 2nd March** for the summer term

Parking is an ongoing issue at Grandpont! - Please note that the council have now painted yellow lines in the area outside the school gates. Thank you to those parents who are now parking elsewhere at drop off and collection times.

Community News

News from the family room- Fundraising for our planned sensory garden has started well with over £500 being raised on Saturday 27th January family fun day. Despite it being rather wet, families enjoyed children's messy play activities throughout the day. Our special thanks to Councillor Marie Tidball who did a fantastic job face painting throughout the day. Marie was sponsored to do this and so far our crowdfunding page has raised £250. Our thanks to everyone who came to the event and helped us raise such a great total.

Jigsaw at Grandpont-We are delighted to have a new monthly drop-in sessions for families with children with additional needs starting this month. You'll get a warm

welcome, meet parents who will understand what you are going through and if you bring your children, it's great environment for your children to play in. Refreshments and snack available. The drop-in sessions will be on the third Monday afternoon of the month starting on 19th February between 12.30 – 2.30pm.

Family room available for hire- The family room can be hired at weekends or in the evening for children's parties up to 6 years old, book clubs or meetings. The charge per hour is £18. Come to the family room for a chat about holding your next do in the family room.