

# CHAPEL LANE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020



The first half of the spring term has nearly ended, and we have enjoyed so many lovely activities with the children. We welcomed nine new families to Chapel Lane at the beginning of January and are pleased with how they have settled in so quickly. Thank you to all the parents that attended parent meetings we hope you found them useful.

Our topic for next half term is 'Growing'.



All new parents should now be accessing their child's online learning journey. The learning journey helps to track progress and development at school and home. It is not intended to be a diary so please don't expect daily uploads! We would love you to add observations when your child learns something new or has a 'wow' moment at home. If you need any help please ask a member of staff.

## Staffing Update

We are pleased to let you know that Tracy Meakin is being promoted to the role of deputy manager. Tracy has worked at Chapel Lane for 7 years and we are thrilled to offer her this opportunity. Katie is going to be resigning from her post of Business Support Manager and this role is going to be taken on by Tracey B. We are so pleased that both of these roles have been internally recruited for ensuring continuity for Chapel Lane. Timescales of these transitions will be communicated once we have mapped out a smooth transition. Tracey Brind's key children will be taken on by Holly Neblett. Holly started at Chapel Lane in December and works 3.5 days per week. Holly is also taking on the role of SENCO as she has a wealth of experience in working with children who have additional needs.

## Can you help provide any of the following?

Boxes of tissues, children's birthday cards for cutting and small plastic yoghurt pots.

## Upcoming Events

Half term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February



### CLOTHING

Please remember to label your child's belongings particularly coats, jumpers, water bottles and lunch boxes. Please also make sure that you provide shoes for your child that encourage independence so velcro rather than laces!

### TOYS

No toys from home into preschool please as it causes so many problems!