



### A note from Mrs Beardsley

We are so proud of our young writers. From the nursery children retelling and adapting their 'incy wincy spider' story to year one and year two's recreations of the 'storm whale' we have been thrilled with them all. I have shared so many headteachers awards this week for reception children who are writing the 'Supertato' story using their phonic and sentence construction skills to year two who are using different sentence openers, adjectives and conjunctions. Well done everyone, we know that you will be as proud as we are when you come along to see the children's work at the upcoming parents evenings.

### Health and Hygiene

We have had a sickness bug travelling around school and so have been asking children to increase their handwashing and hygiene. Please can you help us to keep the bugs at bay by encouraging positive handwashing routines at home. Have a look at this NHS song which makes handwashing fun!

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg)

### William Lilley's pupil work in a book!

We are thrilled to announce that in the Autumn term the pupils in Reception entered a competition to illustrate their 'real life Superheros'. The competition has come to an end and we are beyond pleased that all work (if you have consented last chance today) is going to be included in a book! We will share more details when this is published.

### Better housing and better Health (BHBH)

Join Us for Hot Drinks and Cake!

As part of their outreach, BHBH invites you to a drop-in session where you can meet the team and learn about the services available. Hot drinks and cake will be provided, making this an excellent opportunity to stay warm and connect with your community. All advice from BHBH is free, confidential, and tailored to your needs.

Date: **Tuesday, 11th February**

Time: **1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Location: 5&2 Community Centre, 2 Montrose Court, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, NG9 8LJ

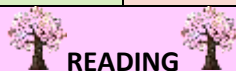
### Tiny Happy People



Tiny Happy People is a new BBC website designed to help develop your child's language and communication skills.

There are lots of simple activities and ideas that the whole family can join in with for more information please visit

[www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people](http://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people)



A huge thank you to everyone attending reading morning with your child. We are PROUD to now offer this as a whole school event across the school **from Nursery to Year 2**. The children really love this quality reading time and enjoy sharing their skills with you. Join us each Thursday from 8.35am.

### Attendance Matters



If your child is too unwell for school, please let us know by 9.15am.

You can contact us by any of our communication channels e.g. leaving an answer phone message, telephone call, email, verbally informing a member of staff and Class Dojo.



We have had great fun in wraparound this week we have even had a special visit from Sarah and Linda the lunchtime ladies.

Next week we will be exploring **SPACE** making sparkly space dough and fizzing planets. Bookings are now open for wraparound care for after half term.



For more information about the school please visit: [www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk](http://www.williamlilley.notts.sch.uk)



**Calendar  
2024-2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who?</b>
Every Thursday	Reading morning	8.35-8.55am	Whole school
Wednesday 29th Jan 5th 12th Feb	Ice skating	12.30-15.15	Year 1
Wednesday 29th Jan 5th 12th Feb	Martial Arts	Afternoon sessions	Year 2
Friday 31st January	Family Friday	12.30	Flamingos
Friday 7th February	Family Friday	12.30	Ladybirds & Butterflies
Monday 10th February	Valentine craft Theme night	15.15-18.00	Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 11th February	Valentine craft Theme night	15.15-18.00	Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 12th February	Parents Evening	15.30-19.00	
Thursday 13th February	Parents Evening	15.30-17.00	
Thursday 10th July-Friday 11th July	Woodlands Residential	All day	Year 2

**HALF-TERM : Monday 17th February -Friday 21st February**  
**Inset Day: Monday 24th February**  
**SCHOOL REOPENS: Tuesday 25th February**

## Year Group News

### Nursery



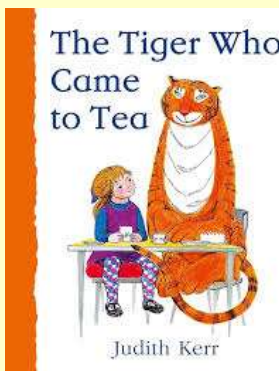
The children have enjoyed our Incy Wincy story map this week. Have a look at this with your child and see if they can retell the story using the photo.

The children have enjoyed making spiders and reading the story 'Aaaarrghh Spider'. We have recapped Betty's rules and how we follow these at nursery.

Next week we will be looking at 'teatime rhymes' such as 'Hot cross buns', 'Polly put the kettle on,' and 'I'm a little teapot'.



Our story for the week will be 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. As well as acting out the nursery rhymes, we will be creating lots of teatime and tiger crafts.



We will be focusing on Chinese New Year on Wednesday. We will listen to the story of the animals racing across the river and learning a dragon dance.

### Reception



This week the children have 'wowed' us with their amazing writing and use of phonics in writing their own sentences for the story of 'supertato'. We have also explored capacity and used the vocabulary 'full, empty, half full, nearly full etc' to describe how much a container is holding.



The children have also been learning all about the real life superhero 'the dentist'! We have talked lots about how to look after our teeth

and which steps to follow in cleaning our teeth.

Next week we will be learning about The Chinese New Year and reading the



book 'The Great Race' to learn about the order in which the animals won the race and how the years were named. In PE we will be re creating a Chinese dragon dance, and then we will be writing a simple sentence about 'The Great Race'. In maths we will be looking at the value of the number 6 and how it is represented. We will also be adding 2 numbers together, learning doubles to 6 and using ten frames.

#### Homework

This week we have sent a homework sheet home with your child. This is an opportunity for you to revisit what your child has been learning throughout the week with you at home. If you would like to record the homework in any way we would love to see it but having a discussion is also just as valuable. Please let us know if you have completed the homework by bringing the sheet back with a note on the back to say what you did and then we can give your child a certificate. Please ask if you have any questions.

### Key Stage One



We hope the children have been coming home telling you all about their amazing martial arts and ice skating skills! The progress so far is fantastic and we are only half way through the series of sessions...they will be experts by half term! The children are really embracing the PROUD rules to support their new skills.

Next week in English we will be completing, editing and evaluating our independent 'finding' stories based on The Storm Whale. The children are doing an excellent job with their writing: Year 1 are ensuring they are writing in full sentences and Year 2 are extending their sentences using conjunctions.

In Maths we are continuing to work on calculations. Year 1 will be subtracting numbers within 10. They will be using their knowledge of one more and one less to help spot those patterns! Year 2 will be moving onto division and will begin by grouping objects and numbers.

In our topic work about 'Active Planet' we will be concentrating on Design Technology this week. We will explore weather map and begin to design our own. We will be thinking about the best way to join materials as well as using rulers to measure our fabric.



Homework begins again this week. The children will bring their homework books home today (Friday). Could they please be returned by Wednesday so that the Teachers can see the fantastic work and prepare them for next week. Thanks for your support.

# Better Housing Better Health

The Warmth & Wellbeing Service



## HOME ENERGY ADVICE

Better Housing Better Health (BHH) is a service working locally to improve your domestic warmth & wellbeing. In a preventative approach, our free helpline provides you with a single point of contact for advice and support in order to help improve the energy efficiency of your property and lower your bills.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our team of experts can work with households to apply for grants and funding to help with your home energy. Schemes like the Warm Home Discount can take £150 off your bills and ECO Funding can replace heating systems as well as install insulation. Call us to see if you're eligible and start the process.



## WE ARE HERE.

Drop in and see us:

**5&2 Community Centre**

2 Montrose Ct, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 8LJ

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**1pm – 3pm**



## PRIORITY SERVICES REGISTER



If you're of pensionable age, have long-term medical conditions or live with children under 5 years old, the BHH team can assist you with checking your eligibility and signing your household up to the Priority Services Register so you find out about any issues and outages with your home energy immediately.



## FREE HOME ENERGY VISITS

A trained home energy adviser from BHH can visit free of charge, solving measures such as draught-proofing and LED light bulbs, advise on bills and bills, help you understand your heating system and much more. During a free home energy visit, this will assess your home and suggest you to services that can help you save money and stay warm.

All advice is free, confidential, and tailored to your home and your needs. To speak to one of the team, please call the number below weekdays between 9:00am and 5:00pm or visit [www.bhbh.org.uk](http://www.bhbh.org.uk).

GET IN TOUCH

**0800 107 0044**

[WWW.BHBH.ORG.UK](http://WWW.BHBH.ORG.UK)



# WILLIAM LILLEY

## FAMILY FRIDAYS

You're invited to enjoy a school meal with your child!

17 January	Kingfishers
24 January	Puffins
31 January	Flamingos
7 February	Ladybirds & Butterflies

All welcome!

**12:30 - 1:00PM**

**Only £3.54**

Book now through your SchoolMoney app.  
Contact the office if you have any allergies.

# NOROVIRUS? NORRACHANCE!

Norovirus (the winter vomiting bug) causes vomiting and diarrhoea. It can be very unpleasant, but usually goes away in about two days.



Stay at home for 48 hours after symptoms have stopped to prevent the spread of infection



Wash your hands frequently with soap and water



Find out how to help yourself if you have diarrhoea and vomiting at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/norovirus](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/norovirus) or call NHS 111



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**WILLIAM LILLEY  
MINI EXPLORERS**

***Valentine's*  
CRAFT  
THEME NIGHT**

***Nursery & Reception  
Tuesday 11 February***

***3:15 - 6:00pm***

<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>CARD</b>
<b>POT</b>	<b>FOOD</b>	<b>MAKING</b>
<b>DECORATING</b>		<b>FLOWER</b>
<b>PHOTO FRAME</b>		<b>CRAFTING</b>
<b>DESIGNING</b>		

**£12 PER CHILD (FREE FOR PUPIL  
PREMIUM CHILDREN)**

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