Two Rivers Early Years

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Dear Parents

Well the children, as always, have been very busy this term! We began the new year by exploring other cultures and celebrating Chinese New Year. The children have enjoyed exploring rice, noodles, prawn crackers and chopsticks, Chinese music and Chinese dragon masks! We also enjoyed listening to Chinese music and dancing the Dragon dance!

Our topics this term have been 'Transport' and 'Fairytales'. We have been outside exploring the bikes, cars and trikes and using small world vehicles to get creative and using Makaton signs and PECs to develop our language skills!

Fairytales has been most enjoyable! The children looked lovely in their costumes on World Book Day and continued to enjoy dressing up after the event! We have built three houses, one of straw, one of sticks and coloured one of bricks for our resident cuddly toy pigs and have enjoyed decorating gingerbread men as well as sharing lots of stories and songs about lots of favourite fairytales.

We hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day and loved the card that your child made. Thank you all to those who attended the Mother's Day coffee afternoon, it was lovely to see you all.

I must take this opportunity to say a great big thank you to all who supported the sponsored walk. The children, as always, were fantastic walking the laps and getting their stamps, and thankfully the weather remained dry! Thank you so much for all sponsor money raised, it really is appreciated. If you could send in any outstanding money as soon as possible that would be great. Please look on the website and Tapestry for photos!

As many of the children will be moving to the primary site in September we will begin our transition phase next term. The children will become more familiar with their new environments and meet new staff and friends. We aim to take some of the children to the primary site each week to aid their transition and explore the farm, trampolining, new staff and visit the café whilst there!

Well have a lovely break, enjoy your Easter eggs, and we look forward to seeing you in the summer term.

Simone, Amy, Amanda and Vikki.

Dates for your diary!

- Easter holidays Monday 15th– Friday 26th April
- Monday 6th May **Bank holiday– school closed**
- Friday 10th May **inset day– Early Years/Red 1 closed**
  (Please note the primary and high school are open)

Tapestry

Don't forget to add your child's photos and observations. We love to read your comments and see your photos.
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