



Welcome to the February newsletter, we have had a great January with lots of fun packed things that the children have enjoyed from making desserts, to creating our own tartan for Burns night.

Firstly we say a very sad goodbye to Jake, Jake will be leaving us at the end of February as he sets off to embark in a new career. He will be missed and we wish him all the luck.

In the Kids' Hub we encourage the children to decide what they would like to do whilst at The Hub. We have a "wish list" that the children can add on what they wish they could have whilst at The Hub, we try to accommodate most of the requests but have noticed that the children have been asking for is more board games. We have quite a few but are reaching out to any of you that are throwing out any unwanted games. If you are we are happy to take them and the children will enjoy having more of a variety.

After listening to the children we are starting up clubs for each day they attend, we will continue to have activities as normal but we will be starting from after half term-

**Monday- Sewing club-**

working with different textures and materials.

**Tuesday and Wednesday- Lego Club-**

competitions running every month, Feb-March - build a famous landmark.

**Thursday - Cooking Club -**

tasting and cooking food from across the world.

**Friday - Garden & Environmental Club** We will be using the nursery garden to plant our own plants, making sure the birds are fed and making sure the Hubs wildlife is looked after.

The children have also started their "look what we do at The Hub" board. This is all their own work, pictures and display. If you have a chance please have a look when you come in for collection, the children are very proud of it and they have done it all by themselves.

Questionnaires have gone out to all parents, please if you haven't already can you bring back ASAP. Your input to The Kids' Hub is so important, any suggestions you have please put them forward to Paula.

Quick reminder - Monday 13th February is the beginning of half-term and the Kids' Hub is open every day. Please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Some of the children have started to use our "little library" we have set up, we have been kindly donated a lot of books and want the children to enjoy them, we have set up a library system where the children sign the books out and sign them back in when they have brought them back. We do ask that if they do not bring the book back then they will not be allowed to take another until that one is returned.

We have been concentrating on internet safety the past couple of months, flyers have gone out to all children with the SMART campaign on it. This is run by Kidsmart and follows the "be SMART be cool" rules. It's a great way of introducing internet safety to your children. The website has recently been updated they have a great section for parents on keeping children safe online. The website is [www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk). If you need any more information please speak to Paula.