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Foundation Newsletter March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, we can hardly believe that we are starting to think about the children's last term in Foundation. We are so pleased at how well the Lions and Tigers are doing. Here are some dates for your diary and a few important reminders.

Home Learning

We understand there was an error in the last home learning slip stating we would share home learning week commencing 25th April, it should have read **25th March**. Due to this mistake, we will now be sharing the home learning week commencing **1st April** to give everyone opportunity to complete their work. Apologies for any confusion.

The Big Party: Big Board Games

We would like to invite parents/carers into this half term's Big Party which will be **The Big Board Games Party on Tuesday 2nd April at 2pm**. Like last time, you will be able to take your child home after you have had plenty of fun sharing in board games.



Board games are an excellent opportunity to develop children's communication and language skills and important relationship skills such as teamwork and turn taking. We will provide a small selection of indoor and exciting outdoor board games but we would encourage you to bring in your favourite age-appropriate board games for the children to share with their friends; any games you bring in will be your own responsibility.

Home-school Relationship and Communication

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in your child's progress. Your involvement in Tapestry observations and Read Write Inc wallets are having a huge impact on the children's progress.

We also continue to be amazed at the effort that goes into the home learning books and always look forward to sharing these; so thank you.

We work hard to ensure that there are numerous ways you can communicate with us and we can communicate with you in regards to your child's progress and wellbeing: on the door in the morning and afternoon; Tapestry observations; Daily Scribe on Twitter; newsletters; and reminders through texts.

We are always more than happy to talk face-to-face about any questions or concerns. If we are unable to talk on the door for any reason or you would prefer to have a private chat, we will happily arrange to talk at a more convenient time as soon as possible but we would always encourage you to talk to us as a first port of call.



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Forest School

We look forward to another half term of Forest School sessions. As always, we will be looking for parent helpers who have been DBS checked through the school office. We value the help of the parents who play an integral part in our Forest School sessions. Thank you for your ongoing support in this.

Please find the dates below for next half term's sessions. Please note that there will not be any sessions on 2nd May and 9th May due to staff involvement in school commitments.

Lions	Tigers
Thursday 25th April Joint	Thursday 25th April Joint
Thursday 16th May	Thursday 23rd May



We look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

The Foundation Team