

Nursery Spring 2 Newsletter

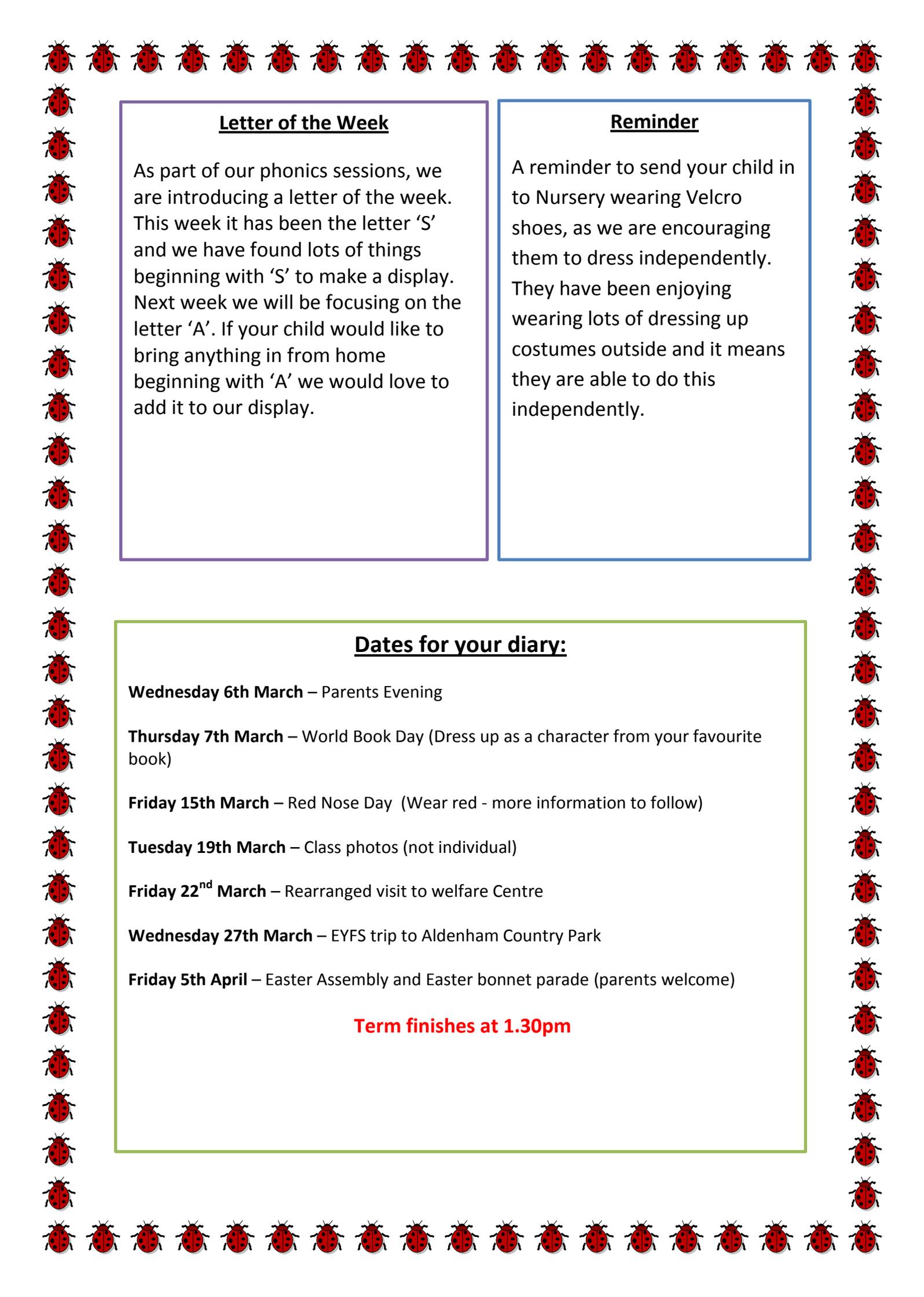
Our topic has moved on to 'Animals' for the rest of the term, and we currently have a Farm shop and café role-play area which the children have been enjoying playing in. We will be going to visit Aldenham farm in a few weeks which the children are very excited about, a separate letter has been sent out.

We will also be learning about baby animal names, different animal homes and their habitats, as well as what they look like and the type of food they eat. The children will also be learning about colour mixing to paint animals, making clay animals and looking at lots of different animal stories. We will be particularly focusing on 'Dear Zoo'. In maths we are focusing on securing counting from 0-20 and recognising numerals as well as counting out a given number of objects from a group. We are now working on Phase 2 phonics in our literacy lessons, looking at different letters each week and learning the sound, as well as writing the letter in preparation for Reception. It was lovely to see you all at the 'Stay and Play' session and we hope you enjoyed popping in. I look forward to seeing lots of you at Parents consultations next week.

Mrs Sooben

We did a mini-topic all about Chinese New Year and the children loved learning about it. We tried Chinese food, made lanterns and dragons and learnt a Chinese dragon dance. It was a really fun week!





Letter of the Week

As part of our phonics sessions, we are introducing a letter of the week. This week it has been the letter 'S' and we have found lots of things beginning with 'S' to make a display. Next week we will be focusing on the letter 'A'. If your child would like to bring anything in from home beginning with 'A' we would love to add it to our display.

Reminder

A reminder to send your child in to Nursery wearing Velcro shoes, as we are encouraging them to dress independently. They have been enjoying wearing lots of dressing up costumes outside and it means they are able to do this independently.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (Dress up as a character from your favourite book)

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day (Wear red - more information to follow)

Tuesday 19th March – Class photos (not individual)

Friday 22nd March – Rearranged visit to welfare Centre

Wednesday 27th March – EYFS trip to Aldenham Country Park

Friday 5th April – Easter Assembly and Easter bonnet parade (parents welcome)

Term finishes at 1.30pm