

## Newsletter

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**Message from the Headteacher:**  
Please don't forget we have our food bank cupboard outside just by the 'library book drawers' out by the main door of the school. Please do use if you need (and donate if you can) so we are all helping each other.

We have an increasing number of families with financial difficulties due to our current economic climate. Please do contact me if you would like to meet and talk things through, we may be able to offer help & support, Diane Frainer.

### Diary Dates

3rd Feb	OPEN EVENING 4.00 - 5.30pm
13th - 17th Feb	Half Term



Last week we celebrated Chinese New Year with a story and lantern making; the children enjoyed playing with small world toys in the ice; had fun making new friends. It would be great if parents could send in a small book with photos of family, friends and pets. Please include names. The children always love to share these with us and their peers. They are a great way to promote communication.



Squirrels and Foxes will visit the woods on Weds 8th Feb. Please remember to dress your child in appropriate clothing, and wellies, and bring your child ready to go to the woods. Your child does not need to bring in a morning snack as they have a biscuit and hot chocolate at the woods.

### SPOON DAY at Yorkroad

Yesterday the children brought in a spoon from home. Lots of amazing spoons were brought in Thank you! The children learned new vocabulary, measured, weighed, balanced, danced etc. The whole day was a brilliant example of how something so simple can really develop your child's speaking And listening skills, keep an eye out for tapestry posts with pictures.



Big Garden Bird Watch is on this weekend. Why not take part with your children? Garden/ Park or from your window - what birds can you spot?



### PHONICS CORNER

Make an instrument - eg a shaker, a pan drum or an elastic band 'guitar' - sing and play your child's favourite songs.

