



### WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER – Pre Nursery 10 February 2014

#### Important Information

- **Reporting on progress**

There will be Teacher/Parent Conferences on **February 19 and 20** for you to discuss your child's development and progress with their class teacher.



#### Learning Theme of the week

This week we are starting the very exciting theme of Transportation. Our classrooms will be transformed into hubs for various types of transportation on land, air and sea.

#### Understanding of the World

We will look at floating and sinking and experiment with various materials and classroom objects. Children will be able to experiment and explore as well as talk about their observations and predict what will happen.

**Vocabulary: sink, float, predict, guess, plastic, wood, metal, paper**

#### Role-play and mark making

We will set up an international airport. Children will make passports, tickets and boarding passes and go through the boarding gates to board the plane. We will talk about where we are going, what we need to take with us and what we will do at the destination.

**Vocabulary: passport, name, last name, ticket, boarding, seat, plane,**



As you become more familiar with tapestry, you will find at the bottom of each observation the development matters statements. We use these on a daily basis and many activities cover several areas of learning. Below are some of the statements we will be focusing on through child initiated learning and our teacher inputs.

#### Understanding the Word

- Talks about why things happen and how things work

#### Expressive Arts and Design

- Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first hand experiences.

#### Literacy

- Sometimes gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.

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HELPING OTHERS  
TO BE THE BEST  
THEY CAN BE

## **Dutch**

### **Mandarin**

We will look at vocabulary related to transportation and talk about our favourites.

**Vocabulary:** 汽车(qiche) - car, 公共汽车(gonggongqiche) – public bus, 校车(xiaoche) - school bus, 出租车(chuzuche) - taxi, 自行车 (zixingche) - bike, 三轮车(sanlunche) tuk tuk

## **Dutch**

In de sneeuw kun je goed de kleuren zien. Op watten (sneeuw) hebben we allerlei gekleurde verfspatten gemaakt. De kleuren zijn benoemd en die zagen we ook weer terug in het boek 'Klein wit visje wordt groot' van Guiso van Genechten. Naar aanleiding van dit boek hebben de kinderen verschillende tegenstellingen geleerd zoals; klein – groot, dik – dun, lang – kort en recht – krom. De Cito-toets Peuters-P1 is afgenomen. Fijne vakantie!

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Many thanks again.

**The Pre Nursery Team.**