



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – NURSERY 23 February 2015

MESSAGES

- **Fire Station Trip** - A brief reminder that our Fire Station trip is next week. Tuesday 3rd March. This education visit links to our current theme 'People who help us'.
- **Junk Modelling** -The team would really appreciate more junk modelling materials. All your 'Junk' is our treasure. We particularly need lots of egg cartons for a fun activity over the next week. However, our supplies are running low so please send in anything you have. Thank you for your continued support with this.
- **Charity Clothes Donation for River of Hearts** - The time of year has come again, with the change of seasons, to search through your wardrobes and identify any unwanted or unworn clothes for donation to River of Hearts. Clothes collection will commence on 16th March 2015 for the entire week and you can bring any donated clothes to the primary Reception. All clothes should be clean and in reasonable condition and bags or boxes labeled River of Hearts.
- **2nd Hand Uniform Sale** - On Tuesday 17 March we will be holding another 2nd hand uniform sale here at BISS Puxi run by our Second Hand Uniform Team. This term the sale will take place outside the EYFS area so please donate any unwanted, unused or unworn school uniform items from now until the event on 17 March. These items can be dropped off to the Primary Reception during the weeks running up to the sale. All clothes should be clean and in reasonable condition and bags or boxes labeled Uniform Sale.

Learning Theme – People who help us

What an exciting week we have ahead of us! The Fire Station trip will be the centre of our weeks' learning, with a particular focus on questioning. On Monday we will think about how Firemen help us and what their job is. Following on from this the children will come up with some questions to ask

them on our visit. What would you ask the firemen? Where do they live? How many times do they go out every day to put out a fire? Do they only put out fires or do they also do other jobs around Shanghai?





Expressive Art and Design

There will be plenty of opportunities to participate in role play activities as the children pretend to help others with the assistance of uniforms and other props. The children will be invited to create a fire station and fire engine role play area and will need to think about the equipment people use in their jobs. The children will also use junk modelling equipment to create their own fire engines or vehicles that help us. We will be encouraging the children to use books and visuals to add specific details to their models. And, of course the children will be investigating trays of interesting things and plenty of painting and drawing around people too!

Phonics

Our phonics sessions are still in small differentiated groups. We will be looking at rhythm and rhyme, alliteration and beginning to find initial sounds in words using a variety of games from the letters and sounds program.

Mandarin

We will be continue discussing "People who help us" next week. The key words will be:

消防员 xiao fang yuan { fireman }

司机 si ji { driver }

邮递员 you di yuan { postman }

飞行员 fei xing yuan { pilot }

清洁工 qing jie gong { cleaner }

Activities:

1. Songs: 小小消防员 little fireman; 我会看红绿灯 traffic lights
2. Role Play Games
3. Crafts: fireman picture (finger prints and paper hat sticking); Lolli-pop man making.
4. Stories: 小小飞行员 Little Pilot; 消防员山姆 Fireman Sam

Dutch

We hebben het boek 'Kleine kraai met de blote billen' gelezen. Deze week lag de focus op het benoemen van de kledingstukken in bepaalde situaties. Bijvoorbeeld: Als je gaat slapen doe je een pyjama aan. We hebben was gesorteerd op kleur en de kleuren benoemd.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Nursery Team