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**Friday 30th January 2026**

## What we have been learning...

This week the children have continued to explore the story "We're Going On a Bear Hunt". The children are getting really good at joining in with key repeated phrases and retelling the story. We continue to explore this core text through our environment,. The children have especially enjoyed exploring our Bear Cave and acting out different roles from the story.

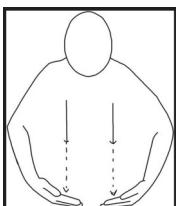


This week Concept Cat came to teach us all about "**heavy**". We have explored what "heavy" means within different contexts such as using team work to move the "**heavy**" planks, measuring the weight of the dough as we created pizzas in the malleable area and filling up the large buckets of sand, noticing they are **heavier** when we tip them over.

Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

### Our Makaton Sign of the week this week:

**Heavy**



### Attendance ( 16/1—29/1)

Katie(pm)	94.3%
Retreat(pm)	92.5%
Kiran	90.5%
Gillian (am)	90%
Retreat (am)	87.3%
Suzanne (am)	81.8%
Suzanne (pm)	78.5%
Gillian (pm)	77.2%
Beth/Kate (am)	76.7%
Beth/Kate (pm)	66 %
Katie (am)	58.9%

### Nursery School Fund

We ask for a donation of £3 per week to help fund our exciting activities such as baking, parties, special events and keeping our resources topped up. This can be paid in cash at reception or via bank transfer. Thank you.

Well done to Katie's afternoon group for having the best attendance over the last two weeks.

## Home activities

This week we have been practising our turn taking and helping skills. At home you could support your child in having a sense of responsibility and ownership by giving them a simple task to do, like make their own bed or help you put some items of the shopping away.

## Eat Well, Live Well

Please check out all the support, advice and resources available on the website regarding Eat well, Live Well.

<https://burnleytogether.org.uk/eat-well/>

## 30 hour children

Please can we remind parents of children who stay at nursery for 30 hours, the door opens between 9.40—9.50am. Thank you.

## Key Dates

**Thursday 12th February**—nursery closes at 3.40pm for half term.

**Friday 13th February**—staff training. Nursery closed to pupils.

**Monday 23rd February**—nursery reopens.

PLACE OF WELCOME

# The Cuppa Club

warm space

JOIN US EVERY MONDAY  
1.30pm - 3pm

Come and join us for a warm drink in a warm, friendly and safe environment. Our Place of Welcome is available to everyone!

Enjoy a cuppa, biscuit, chat, and free activities such as board games, reading and learning. Stay connected, share experiences, and make new friends—or bring a friend along too!

Located near the Town Centre with a car park. Children's toys and books available to entertain the little ones.

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OUTDOOR WELLBEING SPACE

## Annexe Outdoors

JAN 20	MAKE A WIND CHIME	FEB 24	BUILD A NESTING BOX
JAN 27	MINDFUL COLOURING	MAR 3	AIR DRY CLAY PLANTER
MAR 3	MAKE A BIRD FEEDER	MAR 10	PRESSED WILD FLOWER SEED HEART
FEB 10	MAKE A SPRING PLANT POT	MAR 17	A NATURE SPRING WALK
FEB 17	CREATE A NATURE LANTERN	MAR 24	PLANT A HERB GARDEN
		MAR 31	CREATE A MINDFUL CANVAS (FOR OUR GARDEN)

1PM - 2.30PM  
LIMITED SPACES  
TEXT OR PHONE 07877 714693



Annexe Outdoors

A new outdoor wellbeing space in Burnley

Join us in our beautiful outdoor space. A welcoming, sensory, reflective, and restorative place to relax, connect with nature, and nurture your wellbeing.

Open Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
10.30am - 2.30pm

Tuesdays are Activity Days!  
Enjoy free events, creative sessions, and wellbeing activities, there's something for everyone.

Come along, unwind, meet others and enjoy the outdoors!

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