

# Happy New Year!

Forest Family - welcome to 2022, a year of frolicks, fun, fresh air and forest skills.

Special welcome to our new families who have embraced Forest life and begun their adventure here, with us.



Huge welcome to Nola, Inayah, Stanley, Connie, Alfie, Mia and Herbie. Our youngest forest school children joining us on their own Evergreen Adventure.

Class Dojo remains our platform for messages, information and daily photographs. Please make sure you are linked to your child's portfolio and follow the Class Stories. These do take the staff some time to prepare and update so please do comment and join in the fun. If there is anything you would like to see including on here please let us know!



We politely request that no food or drink should be brought into the Nursery Barn in the mornings. We have some children with food allergies and we need to ensure that children do not mistakenly pick up and eat other children's food. Children have access to water throughout the day so water/fruit bottles are un-necessary too.

Thank you for your co-operation



Please don't forget to set up a Standing Order to Evergreen Forest Nursery for payments.

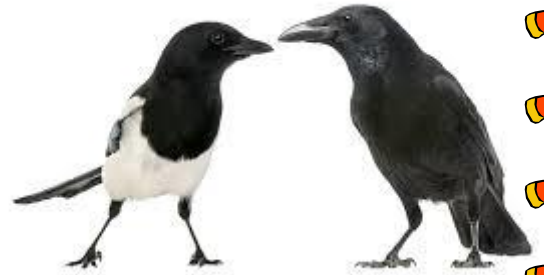
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This will help tremendously and invoices on paper can be a thing of the past.

January - Bird watching.

This month we have been learning about ravens, crows, magpies and robins. See what your child has remembered about these beautiful creatures and let us know!



Huge thanks goes to Mabel for her illustrations of a Magpie and a Raven that are now proudly displayed in our Floor Book.

For any other children wishing to add their artwork into our Floor Book, please feel free to ask them to draw any of the birds that we have been learning about!



Each week the staff work hard to ensure each item of clothing goes home with the correct child. There are easily 200 items of outdoor clothes each day for the staff to check, clothe and sort through so if a glove goes missing one day, please ask us and bare with us if it is not immediately sorted. To help us with this huge task, please make sure all items of clothing are named. Indoor clothing is working well, please ensure there are a couple of pairs of socks visible as they usually drop to the bottom of the bag! Thanks to all those who are now wearing Velcro shoes/slippers inside - this avoids dry mud being spread throughout the Barn and is much appreciated.

Last week several items were left in the bottom of outdoor buckets or fell out of bags on the car park, please check carefully that you have everything you need.

If you require funding hours to cover your child's Nursery fees for the term-time after Easter, please see Monika directly for a Parental Funding Contract. You will also need to register your own details with LCC on their website.

Funding hours are divided up into two different 15 hours, a Universal funding and an Extended funding. This is a complicated process which needs careful attention as there are many details that are required and the 'portal' on LCC Government website is only open for a short time each term. We aim to help in any way we can so please do ask, however we will follow this up with more information in due course.

Thank you.