

# NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2020



## LITTLE FEET CHILDCARE CENTRE

The Management and the staff would like to welcome all the families who have joined Little Feet Childcare Centre.



### Important Notices

#### Blankets

- Parents please provide a blanket for your child/children on every Monday and take it back home every Friday for washing.

#### Children's clothing and lunch

- Please ensure to pack spare clothing for your child/children in their bags with their names written on it.
- Please ensure that your child has a sun hat in his/her bag.
- Parents please provide healthy lunches and snacks in your child/children's lunchboxes together with a water bottle as well.

### Upcoming Events in March:

Parents Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> March

Lockdown Drill- 17<sup>th</sup> March

Grandparents Morning Tea- 25<sup>th</sup> March

### Birthdays for March:

Dililah Ikitule

Ezra Titus Ikiua



### Reminder

- Parents please ensure that your children aged from 15 months and over are up to date with their MMR vaccination. If they are not, please contact your local GP.
- Parents are requested to please let other parents know that we currently have spaces for children in our Centre and would appreciate their referrals.
- Parents are reminded to read the notice board for the important information every day.



## Infants and Toddlers focus:

Currently we have two under 2's children. Both have settled well into the centre routines. They have great social skills and enjoy spending time together, sharing and turn taking. The teachers are working on further developing their verbal and non-verbal communication skills. They are being provided with a safe and caring environment in the centre. They have also been learning from their younger peers by observing them and becoming more confident and independent in our daily routine. Toddlers have participated in Waitangi Day and did range of art activities with their younger peers.



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**Preschool focus:** - Preschool children participated in Waitangi Day and explored different activities such as collaging with natural material, drawing Koru designs and learnt about the history of Waitangi Day during mat times. This further developed their knowledge about different historical events and respect towards it.

Moreover, kaiako observed children's interest and found out that children were mostly interest in pretend play, music and movement, water and sand play and blocks. Children have further showed interest in cooking, shopping, dress up, connecting toys to make transformers, houses and tower, fire engine. Due to this, kaiako have done curriculum planning for children's learning and are now in the process of doing individual planning and extending their interest. Children have also enjoyed Zumba and Yoga on Fridays.

