



Newsletter February 2020

Now we are settled after the Christmas and New Year and we have entered the spring term there are a few things to share with you.

On our previous newsletter we told you May 4th was a Bank holiday, this has changed due to the 75th Anniversary of VE day. The Bank holiday is now held on Friday 8th May.

We are trying to raise some funds for Pre-School and are appealing for any old Christmas jumpers you may have laying around at home. We would like Adults and Children's any sizes welcome. Thank you

To celebrate World Book Day which is on Thursday 5th March we will be having a Literacy week here at Pre-School starting on the 2nd March. Our daily activities will be based around our favourite books and to start the week off we will be inviting parents, Grandparents, Auntie's and Uncles to come in and read stories to the children. If you are interested in coming in to the setting please let a member of staff know.

When reading stories to your child it is important to help the children engage in the following ideas may help.

- Let your child turn the pages for you.
- Encourage your child to guess how the story may end.
- Can your child make up their own ending?
- Enjoy looking at the illustrations and print.
- Can your child re tell the story by looking at the pictures?

On Thursday 5th March we are asking for your child to dress up in their favourite book Character to celebrate world book day.

Remember there is no App that will replace your lap.

Snacks

A little reminder of our voluntary spring snacks, it equates to 0.30p per session and is now due. Many Thanks

Treasure Hunt

A Treasure hunt will take place for the Easter Holidays - Details to follow.

Children's Independence

Children have been practicing taking off/ putting on their own shoes and socks. Please ensure shoes are manageable for your child to do independently. A sense of achievement at this stage is vital.

Please make sure all children's belongings are labelled with their names.

Dates for your diary

February 17th-21st **HALF TERM CLOSED**

March 2nd Literacy week

March 5th World Book Day

March 30th Spring Party AM (NO SESSION PM)

April 6th Treasure hunt.

April 6th-17th **Easter holidays CLOSED**

May 8th **Bank Holiday CLOSED**

May 25th-29th **HALF TERM CLOSED**

July 21st Children's last day. Break up for the summer holidays.

Thank you

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