



# Yateley Community Pre-School

Registered Charity No.: 298231

## **NEWS LETTER from the STAFF June 2017**

This is the last half term of the school year, where has the time gone.

This half term the children have been planting lots of seeds!! A mix of runner (magic) beans, cress, sunflowers and flowers, and at Pre-school potatoes, tomatoes, peas to name a few! The children have watched our frog spawn turn into tadpoles and then frogs, they have now all been released into Janet's pond. The children have been on bug hunts and playing on our castle, The staff and children acted out Jack and the Beanstalk using the castle as the giants castle!

This half term we will have a butterfly net and will be watching the life cycle of a butterfly.

### **Week commencing 5th June and 12<sup>th</sup> June –children's interests and Father's Day**

Jennie will be sitting with the children going to school to paint their leavers canvas'. All children will do the sponsored run / jog / walk.

### **Week commencing 19th June – Celebrations and children's interests**

This week we will be celebrating –



Monday – Birth

Tuesday – Birthdays



Wednesday – Weddings

Thursday - Weddings



Friday – Birthdays

## Week commencing – 26th June – Different Countries and children’s interests

Each day the children will be able to try food from that country



Monday – USA – Hot dog (mini)



Tuesday – Italy – Pizza



Wednesday – Japan – Rice crackers



Thursday – South Africa – Milk tart



Friday – Scotland – Oat cake and Scottish cheese

## Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Pirates and princesses Children’s interests



Come in dressed as a Pirate or Princess this week!!



## Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July – Topic free and Children’s interests

## Week commencing – 17<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Topic free and Children’s interests

The last full pre-school session will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Leavers concert, details on your letter

This is just for the children starting school in September 2017. We will be holding an informal sing song in the school hall.

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Staff Planning Day

### Reminder



As the weather becomes hotter over the next few weeks – **please make sure you put suntan cream on your child before they come to pre-school** as we will be using the garden as much as possible,. If your child is here all day we will re apply at lunchtime. We do have a supply of sun hats if you forget to bring one. Please make sure hats are named.

### T-shirts and sweatshirts

Don't forget we have t-shirts for sale at £5 and sweatshirts for £10. These are useful items of clothing to have, as it doesn't matter if they get covered in paint or glue.

### Beanie Elephant

Pre-school have some elephants that are available for children to take on holiday with them. In return we ask for a photo of the elephant with your child to



display in Pre-school. The elephants have been all round the world and on Concorde.

### **Transition to school forms**

All children moving on to school in September will be given a transition form. With your permission this form will then be given to the school your child will attend. A copy will be sent home for you to read and pass comments, once read, please sign and return. If you need to speak to your key person, please make an appointment.

**Remember to keep checking our website for up to date information on events....**

[www.yateleycpreschool.co.uk](http://www.yateleycpreschool.co.uk)

Many thanks to all committee members moving on for all their hard work, hopefully some of you will be staying on, especially if you have another child starting soon. New members are always welcome, just let Janet or Jennie know. We will hold our AGM on Monday 25th September and we will be looking for new members!! It can be FUN and is quite a social time if you would like to meet and make new friends.

This will be the last Staff News of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and best wishes to those families moving onto school, we have enjoyed working with your children and will miss them.

Pre-school will return on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Finally, if you have any concerns about your child at pre-school or any queries, however trivial they may seem, please come in and speak to Janet, Jennie, or your child's key person, your child's happiness is important to us.**