

NEWS LETTER From The Staff



Of Yateley Community Preschool
February 2019

Registered Charity No. 298231

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope you all had an enjoyable week.

The idea of the staff news letter is to keep parents up to date with topics and interests planned over the forth coming term and to feed back information about activities your children may have been involved in. Also from time to time we may have requests for help, this will vary from asking parents to come in and read during book week or simple tasks such as saving items needed for specific activities.

Last half term we covered the topics –Animals – Winter, farm, wild animals and sealife. The children and staff dressed up as different animals! The children took part in music and movement singing ‘Down in the Jungle’ and moved around the school hall as animals. Following the children’s interests we have made playdoh, sensory trays, taken part in baking, lots of painting and much much more. We celebrated Chinese New Year, hope you saw our dragon up.

Our topics for this term are as follows;-

Week commencing 25th Feb – Dinosaurs and children’s interests, letter Ss and colour pink Makaton ‘Music’, St Davids day

Dinosaurs - Could be a noisy week or two!!

Week commencing 4th March – Dinosaurs and children’s interests, letter Tt and colour blue Makaton ‘Look’

Week commencing 11th March – People who help us and children’s interests, letter Uu and colour Red and St Patrick's day 17th March and Makaton ‘Listen’

Week commencing 18th March – People Who Help Us and children’s interests, letter Vv and colour purple Makaton ‘Sit’

Week commencing 25th March – Mothers Day and children’s interests, letter Ww and colour Grey. Makaton ‘Toilet’

Week commencing 1st April – Easter and children’s interests, letter Xx and colour green Makaton ‘Food and Drink’

There are signs of spring already, crocus, daffodils and catkins are shooting through, signs of warmer weather to come (we hope). We will talk about the season and go for a walk around the school grounds to see the buds forming on the trees etc....

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Pre-school will be closed from Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April, re-opening on Tuesday 23rd April.

Reminder

A gentle reminder for those children that stay for lunch, please do not give the children fizzy drinks or sweets in their lunch boxes. Please also make sure there are no nuts due to risk of allergies. Thank you. Also as the weather becomes warmer, please make sure there is a cool pack inside the lunch box.

T-shirts and sweatshirts

Don't forget we have t-shirts for sale at £6 and sweatshirts for £12. These are useful items of clothing to have, as it doesn't matter if they get covered in paint or glue.

Holidays (Just in case anyone is going away over Easter)

We have some beanie elephants at pre-school that love to travel. If anyone would like to borrow one for their holidays then let a member of staff know. All we ask is that you take a photo of your child with the elephant somewhere on your travels, we will then put the photo in our album so that the children can see all the different places that the elephants have visited. So far they have been all round Great Britain, Spain, Australia to name a few and one of them even flew on Concorde and cruised around Norway.

School starters September 2019

As soon as you hear which school your child has been accepted into please let us know, it helps to arrange which days to invite the local reception teachers into pre-school to visit the children. Please let us know if you do NOT give us permission to talk about your child when the Reception teacher visits. It will be general information as to who their friends are to help allocate classes, whether they are a social child or shy etc....

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 Jennie, Jackie, Debbie or your child's key person, your child's happiness is important to us.