

PRESCHOOL



March Newsletter 2019

WELCOME:

Welcome to Diane, who joined the team as an Early Years Practitioner in the Preschool Room



EASTER RAFFLE:

We will be having an Easter Raffle at our Easter Hat Parade on 5th April (more details to follow), we are asking please for any donations towards this - Easter eggs; gifts etc.



HOLI:

On Thursday 21st March, we will be celebrating Holi. Children are asked to come in dressed in old white clothing, ready for lots of messy but very colourful activities. Any donations of white t-shirts would be appreciated.

NUT FREE:

Just a reminder to parents, that we are a 'Nut Free' setting. Please may children not have any nut products in their lunchboxes, due to allergies



WORLD BOOK DAY:

Our focus over the next 2 weeks is Stories and Rhymes for World Book Day. If any parents would like to come and read with the children, then please speak to a member of staff.

Ideas to have fun with your children reading:

<https://freekidsbooks.org/age-group/stories-age-2-5-years>

Booktrust

Visiting your local library

Bookstart



MOMO Information:

We have attached some safety information with regards to the recent MOMO challenge online.

LABELLING:

Please make sure that your child's belongings are always labelled with their names on.



CLOTHING:

Please make sure you dress your child in clothing appropriate for the weather i.e coats; wellies; hats; gloves. We do go outside in weather.



THANKYOU:

Thank you to 2 of our dads, Mr Whelan and Mr Reynolds, who came to talk to us about their amazing job roles as a Queens Guard and Firefighter. The children thoroughly enjoyed both experiences and we would welcome any other parents who would like to come and talk to the children about their work. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to do so.



NO SMOKING:

We politely ask that parents/carers refrain from smoking by the gates of the setting.



DONATIONS:

Do you have any of the following items listed that you are no longer using. Please have a look through your cupboards, as we would really appreciate any donations:

Funnels	Pie brushes	Plastic spatulas
Turkey basters	Jugs	Potato mashers
Bowls	Sieves	Mini graters
Whisks	Washing up brushes	Ice cube trays
Wooden spoons	Salad spinner	Fairy lights

TERM DATES

	Date	Time & Information
WORLD BOOK DRESS UP	Week of 4 th and 11 th March	All week, come dressed as your favourite book character on any day in these 2 weeks.
HOLI CELEBRATIONS	Thursday 21 st March	Hindu celebration of colour
PARENT'S EVENING	Wednesday 27 th March	3.30pm – 6.30pm
MOTHER'S DAY TEDDY BEAR PICNIC	Friday 29 th March	12pm -1pm, mums/grandparents/aunties, invited for a Teddy Bear's Picnic.
EASTER HAT PARADE/LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM	Friday 5 th April	More details to follow.
EASTER HOLIDAY	Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	SETTING CLOSED
1st DAY OF SUMMER TERM	Tuesday 23 rd April	Normal Opening Times

