

Welcome to our March Newsletter. So much has already happened since the beginning of term! Most notably of course our wonderful new Toilets in the PreSchool, which have only been possible with the kind support of Councillor Jeremy Yabsley at Devon County Council. I am sure you will agree they look very cheerful and have made a huge difference to the 'Bees' (our new name for the PreSchool Children). Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get the project completed and to all the parents and children who coped so well with the disruption while the work was underway; our grateful appreciation goes to you all. I'm also very pleased to report that our new Constitution has now been approved by the Charities Commission and so our Governing Document is now officially the PLA 2011 Template Constitution.

Upcoming Events

Thank you all for your support on World Book Day - the children looked amazing in their outfits and a grand time was had by all in celebrating our favourite stories. Next Friday is Comic Relief which we will be marking as always over both Thurs and Fri with a 'Party Clothes' theme where children are invited to come in something either red or spotty....or both!

We are also having the HIVE Easter Egg Hunt on Thurs 30 Mar at 2 o'clock at the Setting; all parents are welcome to come and join us for the searching to commence :-)

Our Easter Fair Fund-Raising Event is on 15 April in the Parish Hall 12-3pm; tickets will be on sale next week so please see one of the staff to reserve your egg!

Children's Trays

Please remember to check your child's tray under the Registration Desk for any letters, invoices and of course their beautiful artwork!

Dropping Off

Dropping off your children is a busy period of the day for all concerned and we always welcome an informal approach with parents being able to chat to the staff about anything they need to pass on for the session. With so many people around it can also be a very loud and bustling time, which can be unsettling for some of the children. We would therefore like to ask that only one adult comes into the Setting to drop off their child(ren) as this will help us to achieve a calm and settled transition into the session. If you need to see

Kelly and/or Jayne you are always welcome to see them in the office out of the main thoroughfare. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Questionnaires

Please do give us your feedback on the recent Questionnaire that has been sent out; it is really important that we know your views so that we can take into account your ideas and opinions. If you require another copy a member of staff can supply one. Returns would be appreciated in the secure box next to the Parent Notice Board by Fri 24 March.

Termly Hours - Summer Term

You will shortly be receiving your usual request to confirm what hours you would like to pre-book for the Summer Term. It is essential to our planning to have this information, so we would all be very grateful for a prompt return.

Email Addresses

As from Monday 20 March we will have fully transferred to our new email address, which is **wetheridgechildcare@gmail.com** Please could all correspondence be sent to this new address.

Kelly's new email has yet to be set up, but we will let you know as soon as it is active. Until then her usual wpskelly@hotmail.co.uk can be used.

Eating Well

We thought you might be interested in the following website which contains some very useful information regarding toddlers and healthy eating: www.littlepeoplesplates.co.uk

Term dates & Holidays

Please remember we break up on 31 March and are now taking bookings for the Easter Buzz Club (Holiday Club); forms have been sent out, but if you need another one please ask a member of staff. The Summer Term starts on Wed 19 April with half term being 29 May to 2 June. The last day of term is 21 July!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our Easter Events :-)