



THORVERTON PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2012

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This term's theme, Growth and Development has been carefully designed in order to cover the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) learning objectives. Please see the board in the lobby area where there is information about how our theme ties into the EYFS, and also gives you ideas to support your children's learning experiences at home. Your children will benefit immensely if you are aware of what they are doing at pre-school and you continue to further develop their learning at home.

You will also find weekly learning information on the white board above the share and tell shelves.

Please also be aware that the books and story sacks in the lobby area are free to borrow. Please return any you have at home and ensure a member of staff is aware if the sacks are missing things or are looking a bit 'tired' and require some T.L.C.

Dates for your diary:

25th March Fundraising Netball Match

28th March Gardeners Question time

31st March Ploughing Match

26-30 March Information sharing week

Term Ends Friday 30 March

Term Starts Tuesday 17th April

Half Term 4-8 June

REMINDERS

SESSION END TIMES

A Morning sessions end 11.45

A Lunch club ends 12.45

A Afternoon sessions end 3.15pm

Please collect your children promptly at the end of sessions.

Your Contact Details

Please ensure Pre School is informed of any address or telephone number changes **to avoid any difficulties contacting you in cases of an emergency.**

Please Note:

Children must be kept away from pre-school for **48 hrs** after the last episode of Vomiting Diarrhoea and **24 hrs** after a high temperature.

Lunch Money

Payable in advance please, and no later than on the day the lunch is required.

We are unable to order lunches unless they have been paid for.

Welcome to Emma Hemmingway who joins us as our new administrator. Emma is the person to speak to for any enquiries, fee or hours queries. Emma will be with us for six hours a week, identified on a timetable in the office on a week by week basis.

A big **THANKYOU** to Keeley for all the hard work she has put in over the years.

Parent –Pre School Partnership

Thankyou to all parents who take part in the weekly questions. Please continue to look out for. We are sure you will already have noticed the positive changes that have been taking place as a result. 'WOW' slips are located on top of the share and tell shelves, for you to complete in order to identify achievements, exciting news or outings/activities your children have particularly enjoyed. These will then go into your child's learning journey. We will also be sending 'WOW' slips home for good behaviour and achievements at pre-school.

Information Sharing Week 26-30 March

Please see your child's key worker to make an appointment. **Key Workers are identified on the board over the children's coat pegs.**

You are welcome to look through your child's Learning Journey folder at any time. Please ask their key worker.

FUNDRAISING

There are lots of fundraising ventures this term, so please take the time to support them in whatever capacity you are able.

Netball Match 25th March Please encourage anyone who may wish to get a team together to compete. We also need **Volunteers** to provide refreshments between **10am-2pm**, and for anyone unable to give time on the day, we will be in need of **raffle prizes , cakes, biscuits and savouries.**

Gardener's Question Time Wednesday 28th March Please encourage as many people as possible to come along. Again for those of you who are not able to support the event there is also a need for **Raffle Prizes, Cakes, biscuits and savouries.**

Ploughing Match, Dunsmore Farm 31st March Please spread the word and ensure that the event is well supported. It is a great family day out.

Don't forget the ongoing Fundraisers such as the **Rag Bag collection** (currently collecting in the office but look out for a collection box appearing outside pre-school soon). And **Easy Fundraising** : Please continue to use www.easyfundraiser.org.uk for your online shopping.

A big **THANKYOU** to Pat (Becky's mum) who has agreed to run a **Tombola** in aid of Pre-school at the Thorverton Saturday Markets. There will be an **ongoing collection for prizes** so please bring in anything you have at home that may be suitable.

Thankyou for your continued support