



Pre-School Post

Hello all,

We have had a very lively and high energy couple of weeks. The children have been looking at spring, growth and physically challenging themselves in many ways. The garden centre has been put to good use, although the children are obviously loving the social side of it and turned it into a café as well! The children have been planting flowers and will have one to take home soon, looking at what things need to help them grow, including themselves.

We have had flowers in the water tray and lots of fishing and hook a duck fun. Snack time has changed slightly, we now have a small group who sit with a member of staff while they select and eat their snack. We continue to encourage their independence skills as they select their plate, cup and pour their own drinks.

Much time has been spent creating obstacle courses and we even had a horse show jump arena one afternoon! Which developed into who can crawl and jump over and under.

Talk of Easter has crept into their play and links well with spring, so the children have made marble painting bunnies, and they will have a hunt next week to find laminated egg pictures which will be rewarded with a chocolate bunny/chick, not sure you will get to see those! We have planted flowers and these will be coming home ready for the children to look after over the holidays.

Mrs Evans
Pre-School Manager

Don't forget to get your 30hr code (if this applies to you)
for after Easter BEFORE 31st March

Tapestry

It has been great to see a few more families engaging with Tapestry, thank you. This has really been lovely to see the things children get up to at home.

You will all receive a personal entry at the end of term next week, compiled of pictures of your child during their day along with a report based on the observations we make of your child during their time with us at pre-school. Please look out for these and feel free to comment yourselves.

Session changes

We have had a number of families wishing to change or increase their sessions within this term or for immediately after Easter. Because we have to plan staff ratios and mix of children, we require a 6 week written notice period please.

Should you wish to do this, you can obtain a change of sessions slip from pre-school or the school office. If we are able to accommodate your request earlier than the 6 week notice period, we will try our very best to do so.

We would also like to let you know there is the opportunity to have the odd session, if you know there is something happening when you feel you would like to book your child into pre-school, providing we have the space you can book as an extra one off session bookable in addition to their usual hours.

Polite collection time reminder

We understand it is impossible to be in two places at once, however if you have older children in school, please ensure you collect from Pre-school first. If this means you need to collect a few minutes early we understand.

If for any unforeseen reason you are going to be late or unable to attend your session please call the school office who can let us know.

Donations

Thank you for those of you who have donated magazines and utensils for the mud kitchen. We continue to look and save various items for the role play, water tray and mud kitchen. If you think you may have something of interest to us, please let a member of staff know.

Headcount forms with hours you'd like for next term are available in pre-school and MUST be completed before the end of March please.



Look at some of the lovely things
we have been busy doing!

We even managed to fit in a bit of
horse riding and a train ride!!



We have an INSET (training) day for staff on Thursday 1st April so there'll be no pre-school then – don't forget!

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing
you all again week commencing 19th April.

Happy Easter from The Pre-school team

Mrs Evans, Mrs Carter and Mrs Phillips