

# Pre-School Post

Hello all,

It may have been a shorter week with the bank holiday but we haven't been short on fun and learning in Pre-school! This week we have been looking at healthy eating and things that are good for our teeth, and those which are not so good. As part of our looking at healthy foods we also had a go at vegetable printing. We have our own bakers shop, in which the children have loved mixing and weighing flour. They have left us daily looking quite pale from all the flour clouds, but with big smiles.

We have been looking at the phonic sound "t" - can they remember the items in the phonic bag beginning with this letter? There has been lots of mark making in the playground with many chalk drawings including dinosaurs, names, parks and animals.

On the main playground we have been doing lots of physical activities using balance bikes, bean bags and balls for throwing and catching, some bouncing the ball like basketball with our hands and football. We had a large box which transformed play at the end of the week it became a boat with lots of pirate talk. See our weekly entry on Tapestry for pictures from the week.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager.



## Changeable weather!

True to the British weather we have seen many different seasons sometimes all in one day. Please can we remind you to apply sun cream before children arrive on days when the weather is expected to improve.

**We still also need jumpers and coats.** We go out in all weathers and the doors are open most of the session to allow good ventilation (maintaining COVID guidance) and free flow play. Please also ensure your child has sensible footwear in pre-school.

## Diary Dates:

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Working Garden party 10am-12pm – we'd love any help to keep our grounds looking great please!

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Last day of term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Return after Half Term

## Independence

Many children are in their final term with us before they transition to "BIG school" I have already started to take children on visits to the main school to deliver letters, collect photocopying etc, to help familiarize them with the building, teachers and reception. To give them the best start, please encourage your child to be independent with toileting, changing footwear, dressing and using cutlery. In pre-school we have seen a significant amount of independence which is great to see them attempting these independent skills.

## School clothing

If anyone has spare school uniform that is no longer required with the correct Kingfisher logo as seen at the top of the page, we would welcome donations for our role play dressing up.

As the time nears to school we will set the role play area up as a mini school for the children to explore in. To help the children get into the role any siblings old trousers, skirts, jumpers, tops and PE kit would be gratefully received.