

Pre-School Post

Hello all,

The weather may have been changeable but that hasn't dampened our spirits in Pre-school. We have been busy shopping in the role play shop, making use of the new digger area with the large sit on digger which the children have to co-ordinate hand – eye control and movement to scoop the stones. We have re measured ourselves as some children were keen to point out they have grown and wanted this milestone marked on the giraffe chart. Healthy eating choices continued to be discussed well.

Between the heavy showers the children have been exploring in the meadow garden. The mud kitchen continues to be popular as children cook, set tables, count places and use mathematical language such as heavy, full, more, ready in 5 minutes and lots more. The new ropes on the hills have proved popular as children test their strength and build up those upper arms pulling themselves up the banks, sometimes with the help of friends.

There has been much interest in the craft area, cutting, sticking and creating. It has also been great to see groups of children engaging in puzzles and games. Our phonic sounds this week have been "n" and "i" the children are getting very clever at spotting these letters around pre-school and listening to the different phonic sound in words.

Mrs. Evans

Pre-School Manager

Pre-school hours will be returning after half term to their usual times for everyone. This is 8:50am start and 3:10 pm finish.



Thank you!

Big thank you to all those who gave up their time to help tidy the school ground, weeding, clearing areas, re planting and more. It looks great!



Independent skills

We have seen a marked improvement in the children being able to manage skills concerning self-help such as toileting, changing shoes, dressing and undressing with role play clothes. This is brilliant that the children are becoming much more independent, well done to all who have encouraged these skills and a massive well done to the children for all their efforts.

Dates for the diary

Friday 28 th May	Last day before Half term
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half term week
Wednesday 9 th June 9-10am	Stay and play year R
Wednesday 16 th June 9-10am	Stay and play year R
Friday 2 nd July 9:30-10:30am	Stay and play year R
Friday 18 th June	Virtual Parents meetings (More information later)
Thursday 22 nd July	Leaver's celebration party (Details to follow)
Friday 23 rd July 1pm	Last day of term – early finish

We would like to support all those with transitional visits to year R. If your child is normally in attendance at Pre-school on these days, we can support the transition back to pre-school following their hour visit. If this is something you would like to benefit from please let a member of staff know. Alternatively please let us know if your child will not be at Pre-school following these visits.



New Digger area



PULL!!!

Wheelbarrow rides



Digger fun