



Pre-School Post

Hello,

It is hard to believe we are already in March as the time whizzes by. These past couple of weeks the children have been challenging themselves both physically and cognitively. The active bodies' sessions in the school hall and obstacle course equipment in the pre-school garden have encouraged some great balancing, coordination and motor planning the best way to tackle the task. Children that started out lacking in confidence and skill to jump or walk along a raised narrow beam are now shouting "watch me!"

In general we are seeing more friendships develop and this encourages their social skills to negotiate and keep imaginary play games going or express their thoughts and ideas. Book week helped with these imaginary ideas, seeing everyone dressed up was great but Mrs Carter, stole the show with her 8ft inflatable Dinosaur. We role played a train ride and the children going to a variety of different imaginary places before jumping back on the train. "All aboard!" We now see the children using the wider environment and we often find them playing under the art table as it's a cosy den, a dog kennel and it has even been a tent as if camping. Great use of resources around them.

The children are moving into a new phase of constructing with the small and large blocks and some have shown interest in space, this will be our next theme. Next week we will have a space theme to our activities and the role play will become a vets. The children have shown their love of playing dogs, caring for animals and so this will enhance this play and experiences as part of what we provide. Keep the dojo entries coming these really help the children, linking home and pre-school learning.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager

Parent consultations

Thank you to everyone for the lovely comments at parents evening. It is lovely to hear they are enjoying their time with us, and you feel they are progressing well. The end of week tiredness we all feel is worth it after lots of learning and fun.

September 2022

Funding forms will be coming home shortly to confirm hours for the Autumn term. Please be aware there is a 6 weeks' notice period for any changes. We aim to please and try to accommodate as many parent preferences as possible but we are currently full for two year old spaces.

Outstanding fees - End of tax year

Consumables invoices are now due. Please ensure any outstanding invoices are paid by 22nd March to avoid an extra charge.



We will be selling red noses on the way into pre-school from Tuesday next week - they're £1.50 each.



Thank you to those parents who came in to read.

My email should you need to contact me K.evans@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk