

ST. PETER'S (THUNDERSLEY) PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2015 (3)

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DATES for your diary

Term dates: Mon. 4th January to Wed. 23rd March, 2016

Half term: Mon. 15th February to Fri. 19th February, 2016

Easter Eggstravaganza - Tuesday 22nd March (No session)

We would like to wish you all a belated welcome back after the half term break and welcome our two new starters to the group.

Staffing Update

Sara Collom is in place as temporary manager and Helen Hartman and Jan Mead are sharing the deputy manager post until the 15th March where interviews will be held for both posts. If you have any concerns about your child or Pre-School please direct them to Sara ASAP or Helen or Jan in her absence.

Little Urchins

As you are all aware Little Urchins came in last week to photograph the children, we hope you are all pleased with the pictures. Can you please return your orders ASAP to Pre-School.

Lunch Club

We are delighted to offer you a week's FREE trial of lunch club commencing the 14th March. We would like to see as many families as possible take advantage of this so please pack a lunch for your child and bring it along any days which suit you. All children will need to be collected at 12:15pm. There will be a sheet in the foyer from Monday to book your child in during that week so we have an idea of who will be staying for staffing purposes.

Book of the Week

We are introducing a Book of The Week at Pre School. We will be focussing on one story each week and providing props in our new book corner so the children can act out the story during sessions. The first book is Bear Hunt and will be introduced to the children on Monday 7th March so if your child would like to bring in any additional "props" for the story they can. You will be informed weekly of which book will be covered.

Home / School Links

We are looking to strengthen our links with our families. We already provide diaries for you to write about what your children do outside of Pre-School so please continue with this as it really strengthens our bonds with your children and they enjoy standing up and showing the rest of the group their photo's, it really does stimulate their language and communication skills.

We will also be introducing work sheets for our leavers to take home and complete with their families, these will be very simple but it will prepare them for the next step into school. Work sheets will be handed out from Monday 7th March to all leavers, please return them the week beginning the 14th March, this will be a regular weekly task for the children.

Easter Eggstravaganza

We will be holding our regular end of term event on the 22nd March. We would like all children to make an Easter bonnet at home to wear for the event. Please bring your children into Pre-School at 9:30am, you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's Key Worker and view your child's folder. There will be refreshments available and a raffle so please bring some loose change, all proceeds will go to Pre-School funds.

Committee

There will be a committee meeting on the 15th March at 7:30pm in the John Pond Room at the church. We would like as many parents as possible to attend as this is your Pre-School and your opportunity to have a say in how it is run. If you have any questions regarding the committee please speak to Sara.

Reminders....Please...

- Toilet your child before the session starts.
- Label everything especially all drinks, bags and clothing to avoid confusion, even items to show. Stickers are available in the foyer.
- Dress your child in easily manageable clothes and supply a change of clothes in case of accidents and water play.

