

Newsletter 9

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WHAT'S NEW AT MONKFIELD PARK CARE AND LEARNING CENTRE?



All of our garden areas have had a little spruce over half term thanks to the team at the Care and Learning Centre. Hopefully the weather will continue to improve and the children can spend much more time outside. Enjoying and exploring these areas.

Room News

Room 1 News from Mrs Arlott, Mr Scrutton & Miss Murgio

In Room 1 we will be looking at 'People who help us' and 'People in our communities'; as such we have turned a section of our room into a 'burning building' with the children who attended holiday club ready for the pre-school children to engage in role play based on firefighters and rescuers. We are hoping we might be able to have a special visit from the fire services later in the term.



Room 2 News from Miss Tobin & Miss Mappedoram

In Room 2 we have been looking at shapes, the children have been building rockets using the blocks to link with our theme this half-term. Next half term we are going to be finding out about doctors. If any parents /carers have any x-rays for us to display (and return when finished) or any doctors toy/equipment to donate that would be much appreciated.

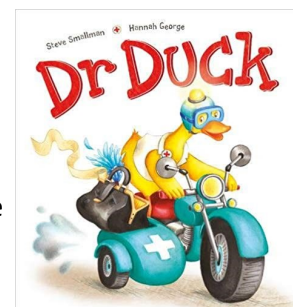


Room 3 News from Miss Blackwell & Miss Waring

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a great half term. Our new topic in Room 3 is vets and our first focused story is 'Doctor Duck' by Steve Smallman & Hannah George.

If you have any unwanted toy or stuffed toy animals we would welcome any donations to visit our surgery.

Thank you



Parent/Carer Drop-In Session

On Monday 18th March we hope you will be able to join us between 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm we will be holding our spring term drop-in session.

This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come along (with or without children), see the pre-school set up for a typical session and chat informally to the staff. This is an ideal opportunity to meet your child's new key person and visit their new room if they are moving from Room 2 after Easter.



General Information

Summer Term Extended Hours Funding: Please remember to apply for your extended funding for the Summer term by the 31st of March; if we do not have the codes we will not be able to apply the funding.

Term Dates: The pre-school closes for Easter on at 3.00 pm on Friday 5th April and re-opens at 9.00 am on Tuesday 23rd April.

The pre-school closes for May half-term at 3.00 pm on Friday 24th May and re-opens at 9.00 am on Tuesday 4th June.

Our Holiday Club will be operating during both the half-term and Easter breaks.

We are closed on Monday 3rd June for a Training day in line with Monkfield Park Primary School.

World Book Day 2019

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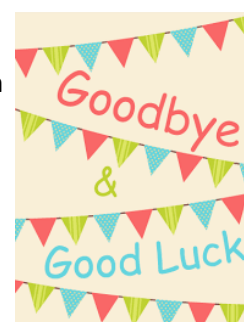
This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. Children are invited to come to pre-school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books.

If children would like to bring in a favourite book on this day we will look at them together during the pre-school sessions.

Staff News

We would like to inform you that Miss Murgo will be leaving us on the 12th March to follow a new career path, we hope you all join us in wishing her the best in her new career.

Miss Mappledoram will also be leaving us on the 29th March; she is going to Africa to work with children before starting university in September we hope you all join us in wishing her luck for her future.



2019 Red Nose Day



Friday 15th March is Comic Relief and both staff and children are invited to wear red for the day in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 for this charity.

There will be a collection box in your child's base room for any donations.