

Newsletter 11

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

Our new dressing up outfits have arrived and are proving very popular in all of our rooms.

The children have engaged enthusiastically in imaginative and role play linked to this half term's theme which is 'People who Help Us'.



Room News

Room 1 News from Mrs Arlott & Mr Scrutton

The children have been finding out about what police officers do. The adults have been supporting the children to understand reasons why people may be arrested and that police officers are also there to help people and they are safe people to go to if you are lost or need help.

Room 2 News from Miss Tobin & Miss Mappedoram

In Room two we have been exploring our new doctors equipment as well as putting bandages on each other!

The children who have become 3 years old this term and are moving into Room 3 after Easter have been visiting their new room.



Room 3 News from Miss Blackwell & Miss Waring

Here in Room 3 we have continued with our Vets theme. We have had three focused books this half term and this weeks is 'First time Vet', by Jess Stockham.

If anyone has any unused plasters, bandages or soft toys we would be happy for any donations for our role play area.

30 things to do before you are 3!

The 'PlayTalkRead' website has lots of simple ideas and activities for you to do with your child at home or when you are out and about. These include things like:

- ♦ 30 things to do in the kitchen
- ♦ 30 things to do when reading with your child

You can find the website by typing '30 things to do before you are 3—PlayTalkRead' into the search engine. If you try any of these we would love to hear about them.

Term Dates:

Please remember that the pre-school closes for Easter at 3.00 pm on Friday 5th April and re-opens on Tuesday 23rd April. At 9.00 am.

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



Our Holiday Club will be operating during both the Easter and half-term breaks from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm and sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March the pre-school children were invited to wear red for the day to support this year's Comic Relief Appeal.

We raised £21.00 for the charity which was added to the amount collected in the school. Thank you for your support.



Read, Write Inc.

Read, Write Inc. is the comprehensive literacy programme designed to get young children reading and writing which we use in the pre-school. It supports children to read the first 30 sounds, use phrases and actions to begin handwriting and read simple words and texts.

On Thursday 28th March our Consultant Trainer Keely from Ruth Miskin will be visiting us to run a Development Day linked to the programme.

Outdoor Play

Children have the opportunity to play outside every day.

Hopefully the weather will continue to improve and we will be making the most of our outdoor areas. Please ensure your child has appropriate named clothing suitable for the weather conditions so they can experience the outdoor environment.

