

# Newsletter 11

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## General Information

The pre-school will close for Easter on Thursday 29th March at 3.00 pm and re-open on Monday 16th April at 9.00 am.

Our Easter Holiday Club will be open weekdays from 3rd to 13th April.

If you would like any information about the Holiday Club please ask at the office or send an email to [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)



## Read, Write Inc. Development Day

On Tuesday 6th March we were visited by our Consultant Trainer Keely from Ruth Miskin Training to run a Read, Write Inc. Development Day. This is a comprehensive literacy programme designed to get young children reading and writing. It supports children to read the first 30 sounds, use phrases and actions to begin handwriting and read simple words and texts.

We looked at and reviewed the action plan from last time before Keely visited each room to observe activities and story sessions which promote Read, Write Inc.

Each member of staff had an observation, received individual feedback and were supported to lead sessions to promote story times and phonic activities with the children.



A Development Day Report was produced which identified actions to work on between now and the next day which will take place in June.

## Parent/Carer Drop-In Session

We hope you can join us at our spring term drop-in session on Monday 19th March from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm.

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.

We hope you are able to join us.



## Nut Free Establishment



Please be reminded that we are a nut free establishment and that packed lunch boxes should not contain nuts. The reason for this is that we have some children who have nut allergies and coming into contact with such products could put them at risk of harm.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping children safe.

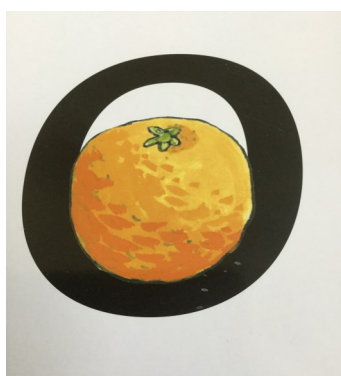
### Easter Lunch

If you would like your child to have the Easter Lunch on Thursday 29th March please let us know by returning the booking form by 9.00 am on Wednesday 14th March 2018.

The cost of this is £2.30 and children who stay for a full day or arrive at midday are invited to have the meal.



### Read, Write Inc. Activity Suggestion



The older children have been exploring the letter 'o' and the sound it makes which is 'o-o-o'.

Help your child to find things beginning with the 'o-o-o' sound around the house and when they are out and about.

Please encourage your child to tell us about the ones they find, maybe they could draw pictures of them, bring them to show us at pre-school and we can add them to their Learning Journey.

### Outdoor Play

The children got very excited when we had the recent snow and managed to play outside.

Children have the opportunity to play outside everyday so please ensure they have appropriate clothing for the times they are outside.

Please name coats, hats, scarves, gloves, wellington boots and any other items clearly.



### Ask your child.....



- ◆ In Room 1 about the seeds they have been planting and what they have to do to look after them?



- ◆ In Room 2 about the Zoo Safari they went on during one of their imaginative play sessions - which animals did they meet?



- ◆ In Room 3 about flower pots they decorated and what they planted in them?

### Wanted!!!

If you have any unwanted, clean adult socks we would welcome donations to use for making sock puppets.



Thank you.

