

Newsletter 10

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

We have taken delivery of new books as well as imaginative and role play items linked this half terms theme which is People who Help us.



Ask your child in:

- Room 1 how to be safe near fire?
- Room 2 about what might happen when you go to hospital?
- Room 3 about taking an animal to the vet?

Room News

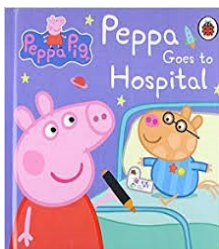
Room 1 News from Mrs Arlott, Mr Scrutton & Miss Murgo



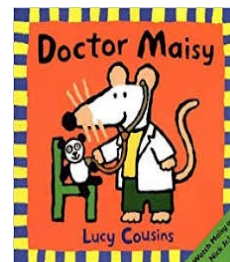
In Room 1 we have painted and added flames to our play house and built a fire engine to engage the children in firefighting imaginative and role play activities. They have used walkie talkies to inform each other of 'emergencies' and we have explored our Staying Safe Box to help develop the children's understanding of fire safety.

We have been reading stories about fireman Sam.

Room 2 News from Miss Tobin & Miss Mappedoram



In Room 2 our focus book has been 'Peppa goes to hospital' and we have been playing with bandages and doctors equipment in our role play area. We have also been learning how to use pipettes and measuring jugs in the coloured water. The children have really enjoyed this book and are looking forward to reading 'Doctor Maisy' by Lucy Cousins next week.



Room 3 News from Miss Blackwell & Miss Waring

Here in Room 3 we have continued with our Vets theme and our 'Doctor Duck' book by Steve Smallman & Hannah George.

We have played 'Hook the Duck' and 'Duck, Duck Goose' as well as 'visiting' the Veterinary Surgery in our room. We have some poorly animals in their cages waiting to get better.

Please come in and say hello to them.



Parent/Carer Drop-In Session

Please come along to our spring term drop-in session on Monday 18th March between 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm.



This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come along (with or without children), to see the pre-school set up for a typical session and chat informally to the staff.

Term Dates:

The pre-school closes for Easter 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. We are closed on Monday 3rd June for a Training Day in line with Monkfield Park Primary School.

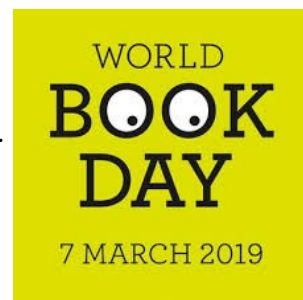


Our Holiday Club will be operating during both the Easter and half-term breaks from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm and sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.

World Book Day 2019

This year's World Book Day was on Thursday 7th March. Children came to pre-school dressed as a characters from their favourite books.

We shared the children's favourite stories throughout the day and children who have hot dinners ate a special 'World Book Day' meal.



Staff News



We would like to inform you that on 5th April we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Burling who has worked as our Clerical Assistant since 2007 and Mr Scrutton who joined us last year as a Deputy Manager.

I am sure you will all join us in wishing them both good luck for their future adventures.

2019 Red Nose Day



Don't forget 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.