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Term Dates

The pre-school closes for half-term at 3.00 pm today and re-opens at 9.00 am on Monday 24th February 2020.



Our Holiday Club will be open during half-term (17th to 21st February) from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm daily and sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.

Please see the attached flyer for further details.

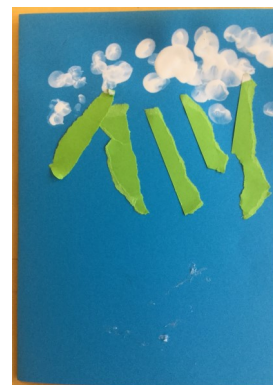
3 & 4 Year Old Room News



This week Mrs Beresford brought in some snowdrops from her garden.

We looked at the different parts of the flower and learnt the words 'petal', 'stem' and 'leaf'. Then we made some snowdrop pictures by cutting card for the stem and leaves and finger printing the petals.

We learnt a song about snowdrops which told us, "The snowdrop tells us that its nearly Spring!"
Fingers crossed!



Can your child spot some snowdrops growing when they are out and about this week? Can they remember the new words they have learnt?

2 Year Old Room News

In the 2 year old room the children have been playing with the dolls and dressing them in the new knitted baby clothes made by Mrs Thompson (Miss Woolston's mum). Some of the children in our room have recently become big brothers or sisters and some are going to be soon so babies and baby talk are popular topics at present.



We have also been learning about our birds, watching them in our garden, and making bird feeder fir cones, with free seed donated by Just For Pets, Cambourne.

A big thank you to Mrs Thompson and Just for Pets.



World Book Day

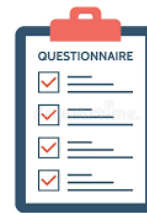
This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to come to pre-school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books.

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

Annual Questionnaires

From Monday 24th February to Friday 6th March our annual pre-school parent questionnaire will be available for you to complete. Your views are important to us as we are always keen to find out about what you feel we do well and should celebrate as well as how we can improve.

You will receive an email on Monday 24th February with the link to the questionnaire which is completed anonymously online.



Children's Shoes



Could we please ask that where at all possible, children come to Pre-School in shoes with Velcro fastenings. There are currently a lot of children with laces which constantly come undone, posing a safety hazard, as well as being very time consuming for staff.



Obviously, we do not expect parents to purchase new shoes especially, but when your child needs new shoes please consider Velcro ones.

Many thanks.

Staff News



We are delighted to welcome Mrs Longford to the Care & Learning Centre staff team on a permanent basis as a full-time Care & Learning Centre Assistant.

Many of you will already know Mrs Longford as she has been working with us this term on a temporary basis.

2020 Red Nose Day

Friday 13th March is Comic Relief and both staff members and children are invited to wear red for the day in exchange for a suggested voluntary donation of £1 for the charity.

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

