

# SPRING TERM 2023 NEWSLETTER

## **Happy New Year to all our Preschool families!**

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed your time off with the children. We'd like to say a huge thank you to all those that contributed to our chosen charity Winston's Wish. And another big thank you for all your kind gifts at Christmas!

It looks like all the children have come back busy little bees, ready to learn more! Please make sure you provide hats and gloves (NAMED) and pop them into your child's coat hood or sleeve rather than in their bags.

Below we have included a list of our topics for this half term.



## SPRING TERM 1 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 9th January	Welcome back to Preschool	Settling in our new children
Week 2: 16th January	Chinese New Year Food Tasting	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Chinese New Year (20th)
Week 3: 23rd January	British Birds Stay & Play 9am-10am	The Gruffalo
Week 4: 30th September	Dinosaurs	British Birds Stay & Play 9am-10am
Week 5: 6th February	Post Office Visit to the Post Office	Little Red Hen
Week 6: 13th February	People We Love	Love

## SPRING TERM 2 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Preschool Phonics	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 27th February	World Book Week Visits to the Library/ Cleeve Book Shop	Ss & Aa	World Book Week The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Week 2: 6th March	Space	Tt & li	Spring
Week 3: 13th March	I Love my Mummy Stay and Play 9am-10am	Pp & Nn	Mother's Day Stay & Play 9am - 10am St. Patrick's Day (17th)
Week 4: 20th March	Spring	Cc & Kk	World Bee Day
Week 5: 27th March	Easter	Ee & Hh	Easter

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### Forest School:

Please ensure your child's Forest School bag and wellies is in Preschool every day. Our booked sessions are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Stay and Play Sessions:

Please sign up for a day that your child attends so that stay within our allowed numbers.

**Preschool Room: Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th January 9:00-10:00am.**

**2-3 Year Old Room: Tuesday 1st January to Friday 3rd January**

We will be making bird feeders for the Big Bird Watch taking place at the end of January.



**Tuesday 14th March to Friday 17th March 9:00-10:00am (No Mum's allowed!!!)**

We will be making a little surprise for our Mummies to celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday. Dad's, grandparents or relatives welcome to attend.

**Parent Meetings & Summative Assessments:** *Week beginning Monday 27th March.*

Sign-up sheets will be available nearer the time. This is a good opportunity to talk with your child's Key Worker about the progress your child is making and share the Spring Assessments. If you have any concerns or queries before then, we would prefer you to contact us during preschool hours or via email.

**Learning Journals out to Parents:** *Week beginning 27th March during your Parent Meeting.*

Please comment and sign your child's book.

**Easter Bonnet Parade:** *Thursday 30th March 1:30pm – ALL CHILDREN INVITED.*

Children are asked to **make their own** Easter Bonnets. Parents and families will be welcome to come and watch the parade at 1:30pm in the main hall.

**Break up for Easter:** *Friday 31st March. EARLY CLOSE at 12:00pm*



*If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and talk to us anytime.*

*Mrs Lea & Mrs Fisher*