

SPRING TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year to all our Tithe Barn 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 The Max Appeal, we raised a whopping £148.00. 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 the basket or your child's coat sleeve rather than in their bags.

This is a short term of only 10 weeks! Below we have included a list of our topics for the term.



SPRING TERM 1 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Preschool Phonics	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 8th January	Welcome back to Preschool	Ss & Aa	Dear Zoo
Week 2: 15th January	Dinosaurs	Tt & li	The Gruffalo
Week 3: 22nd January	British Birds Stay & Play 1pm - 2.30pm*	Pp & Nn	Owl Babies Stay & Play 1pm - 2.30pm*
Week 4: 29th January	Post Office Visit to the Post Office	Cc & Kk	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Week 5: 5th February	Chinese New Year Food Tasting	Ee & Hh	Dinosaurs Love Underpants Chinese New Year (9th)

SPRING TERM 2 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Preschool Phonics	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 19th February	People We Love and Kindness	Rr & Mm	Valentine's Day, Love and Kindness
Week 2: 26th February	Space	Dd & Gg	The Little Red Hen
Week 3: 4th March	World Book Week Stay & Play 9am - 10am* 5th: Mother's Spa Day 1.30pm - 2.30pm*	Oo & Uu	World Book Week Stay & Play 9am - 10am* 7th: Mother's Tea Party 1.30pm - 2.30pm*
Week 4: 11th March	Fairies & Dragons Parent Meetings* Red Nose Day (15th)	Ll & Ff	Shark in the Park Parent Meetings* Red Nose Day (15th)
Week 5: 18th March	Easter Easter Bonnet Parade (21st)*	Bb & Jj	Easter Easter Bonnet Parade (21st)*

* see overleaf for details

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.

- **Monday 22nd January, Wednesday 24th January and Friday 26th January:** We will be making bird feeders for the Big Bird Watch taking place at the end of January. This Stay and Play will be in Welly Wood so please come dressed appropriately! Sessions will be from 1:00pm – 2:30pm.
- **Monday 4th March to Friday 8th 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 friends or relatives welcome to attend.
- **Mother's Spa Day and Tea Party:** We would like to welcome Mum's and Grandma's to our Spa and Tea Party in the Main Hall at 1:30pm – 2:30pm. **Preschool: Tuesday 5th March – Spa Day | Early Learners: Thursday 7th March – Tea Party**



Parent Meetings, Summative Assessments & Learning Journals: Week beginning Monday 11th 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.

Easter Bonnet Parade: Thursday 21st 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 22nd 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