



Spring Newsletter



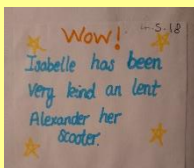
Last term we looked at Winter. We practised our cutting to make paper snowflakes we made bird cake to help look after the birds and made delicious soup. The children have also explored magnets a little. We said a fond farewell to Anna who has worked at playgroup for many years.



Next term promises to be rather busy with World Book Day, Comic Relief, Mother's Day and Easter to celebrate. You may also see us out and about exploring signs of Spring hopefully we will spot some frogs and frog spawn.

WOW VOUCHERS!

Don't forget to send in your WOW vouchers. Just write down why your child should be celebrated and pass it on to a member of staff. It could be for learning to ride a scooter or for getting themselves dressed.



TAPESTRY

Look out for updates on Tapestry. Feel free to post videos and photos from home. It would be great to see videos to go with vouchers.



Lending Library

Thank you to all those of you who have shared your child's book with them and returned it so your child can choose a new one.

FUNDRAISING

World Book Day – We will be dressing up on Thursday 7th March and having a pyjama day on Tuesday 5th March, if you are able please bring a donation for the Book Trust. (Look out for your World Book Day voucher coming home to get your £1 book.)

Comic Relief – We will hold a mini bake sale?? Please bring cakes to sell for a donation??

Bunny Hop – This year we will be doing a sponsored bunny hop with the children to raise money for playgroup. This will be held during the playgroup sessions on the last week of term. Look out for sponsorship forms coming home.

COMMITTEE

Playgroup is a registered charity and this means that it **relies** on a committee to support its running. Presently our Chair is Laura (whose son Jacob left last year) our Treasurer is Gemma (whose son Oliver also left last year) we also have Steph (whose daughter Darcey left last year but her son is due to start in the summer), Ash (Fintan's mum), April (Ezra's mum) and Vicky (Max's mum). The committee are a friendly group who would welcome any new members. It is a great way to support your child's playgroup, understand how it is run and meet new people. Please consider joining, or asking a family member if they would like to become involved, perhaps a grandparent.

REMINDERS

Playgroup essentials: a bag to with a **full** change of clothes. **Wellies and a coat** for outside play. If your child arrives in wellies, please can they bring some other footwear. As the weather improves, please remember a **hat** and **apply sunscreen** before playgroup. **Lunch** and a **water bottle**.

Please **let us know** if your child is not going to be attending a session or if they will be late and let us know if they are unwell, this is a statutory requirement. A text or quick email to Playgroup is all we need. Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

End of Spring term: Friday 22nd March

Summer Term 1: Tuesday 9th April – Friday 24th May

Bank holidays: Monday 6th May

Concept Photography:

Start of Summer term 2: Monday 3rd June – Thursday 18th July

NB: There will **NOT** be an inset day on 28th June.

Sports Day: TBC

End of year concert and party: Thursday 18th July

Clothing

If your child has borrowed any playgroup clothes, could they please be returned.

We are very short of trousers and socks!



Iphone: We are on the search for a 2nd hand iphone for Playgroup our current mobile is VERY old fashioned. Please let us know if you think you could help.



Wishing you all the very best,
Linzie, Sarah, Lisa and Jess