



# Summer Newsletter

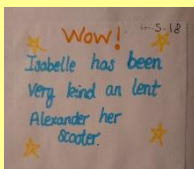


We enjoyed last term very much hosting our Mother's Day lunch creating pizzas and making various Easter crafts chocolate nests, cards and bunny masks. This term we have enjoyed a mini topic of pets, our home corner has been set up as a veterinary surgery. We have had a visit from Peanut the Guinea Pig and Nancy the dog. We have also been tending our allotment and are expectantly awaiting our first strawberry.



## 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 observations on Tapestry about what your child has been doing. Feel free to post videos and photos from home. It would be great to see videos to go with your child's WOW vouchers.

## Lending Library

Thank you to all those of you who have shared a book at home with your child and returned it to choose a new one. Please continue to enjoy our books, they are there for your enjoyment.

## FUNDRAISING

**Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter fundraising the committee raised £105.31.**



**The cakes that were for sale!**

## 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 2023) our Treasurer is Charlotte who lives in the village, we also have Steph (Harry's mum) Ash (Whose son Fintan left last year and son Jude will start next year) and April (Ezra's mum). The committee are a friendly group who need 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 ask 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. Please remember a **hat** and **apply suncream** before playgroup. Don't forget **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 requirement. A text or quick email to Playgroup is all we need. Thank you! (playgroupkingswood@gmail.com/07855105944

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**Summer Term 2:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Trip to Westonbirt Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July am (details to follow)

End of year celebration and party: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July (details to follow)

**Autumn term 1:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Autumn term 2:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring term 1:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

### Potty Training

With super drying weather at the moment a couple of you have expressed your intention to begin potty training. ERIC (The Children's Bowel and Bladder Charity) have some really useful tips and guidance, which they have recently updated that may be worthwhile reading so you can be as prepared as possible. <https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>



### Clothing

If your child has borrowed any playgroup clothes, could they please be returned. We are short of boys clothing.

FYI: Next term we have two girls from KLB joining us for a week for their work experience, we are sure the children will love playing with them.

Wishing you all a very lovely summer,  
Linzie, Sarah, Lisa and Jess

