



Summer Newsletter



We have had fun learning about keeping our teeth healthy, we made models of our teeth and learnt about



brushing them well and eating the right foods to keep our teeth healthy. We have learnt about which food we should eat as treats and why some foods are good for us. We played a new Hungry Caterpillar game and with a new fruit kebab toy.



We had a great trip to Westonbirt where we learnt what some of the different inhabitants there eat, including caterpillars, squirrels, bees and moles. We also made bug homes and nature crowns. After lunch we had fun playing in the play area (staff and children alike!).



We have been tending our allotment and are awaiting our first strawberries. We have also planted potatoes, radishes, peas and rainbow chard.

In our Music With Jess sessions this term we have been learning about colour, including the Makaton sign for each.

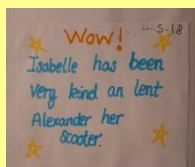


NEW HOURS!

From September we will be running playgroup (pre-school) Monday to Friday 9.15am to 2.45pm (Early start from 8.45am, lunchtime pick up 1pm)

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 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 all the children who collected sponsorship money for their Bunny Hop. With your help we have been able to buy some new toys: wooden toys for our home corner, a Magnatile roadway and a new rug which we can all fit on!



COMMITTEE



Playgroup is a registered charity and this means that it **relies on a committee to enable its running.**

Presently our new Chair is Ash (whose son Jude started after Easter) our Treasurer is Charlotte who lives in the village, we also have Steph (Harry's mum) and April (Ezra's mum, Ezra left last year). 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. **We NEED you please!**

REMINDERS

Playgroup essentials: a bag to with a **full** change of **seasonal** clothes, that fit your child! 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, Whatsapp message or quick email to Playgroup is all we need. Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Sports Day Thursday 9th July Time TBC – dependent on the weather!

Leavers party and celebration: Thursday 16th July Parents all invited at 2pm for leavers celebration all children invited for party and celebration even if it's not your usual day.

Autumn term 1: Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October (**Mon to Fri 8.45am – 2.45pm**)

Autumn term 2: Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Potty Training

With summer weather a couple of you may want to begin potty training. ERIC (The Children's Bowel and Bladder Charity) have some really useful tips and guidance, recently updated that may be worthwhile reading through so you can be as prepared as possible. <https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>



NEW STAFF – In September we will be welcoming Georgina Ell to the team, she is a level 3 qualified early years educator who has previously worked in a pack away playgroup. You will hopefully have a chance to meet her before the end of the year.

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

