

# NEWSLETTER

19TH FEBRUARY TO 28TH MARCH 2024 | TERM 4



We hope you are all getting used to using Tapestry now, if you need any assistance using it please do let us know. When staff want to share a Next Steps form about your child this cannot be done through the Tapestry App, you will need to login via a search engine.

## Important information.

- It is very important that we keep our records up to date so please let us know if you change your address or telephone number (including mobile number). Also ensure your mobile is switched on just in case we need to get in touch.
- Each child needs a change of indoor shoes, an individual towel, a complete change of clothes and a water bottle (filled with water only). Please make sure all your child's belongings are clearly named.
- If you wish to purchase a pre-school T-shirt, sweatshirt or towel please see a member of staff.
- **Please note that mobile phones are not permitted to be used at pre-school, please do not use them when you drop off or pick up from the setting as this is a safeguarding concern especially now parents/carers are coming into the building more.**

## Lunchtime.

Please can you put a small plate in your child's lunch box and please try to keep your child's lunch as healthy as possible, we do not allow sweets or solid chocolate bars in their lunch boxes. Lunch boxes are kept in the fridge during the morning to ensure they remain fresh until lunchtime.

**We also have some children with severe food allergies attending pre school at the moment so we cannot allow any children to have eggs or nuts in their lunchboxes at the moment. Thank you for your cooperation with this.**



Matt from Switch Rugby will be coming in on Wednesday mornings this term to take a rugby based class with the children giving them a chance to play games and learn new skills through physical activities.



We are also really pleased to welcome back Shelley from TalkingTots on Tuesday afternoons, she will be working with a small group of children to help them to develop their attention and listening skills through fun games and activities.



We have had to put up some temporary fencing to keep the children off the grass as the heavy rain we have had has made it very boggy!

We were pleased to welcome Georgia Price to our most recent committee meeting as a new parent representative. She will help us to have a parents perspective of our pre school and has also agreed to help with some fundraising events in the future. Thanks Georgia!

**Kate Sheppard, Pre-School Manager**



### TERM DATES - 2024

TERM 4: Mon 19th Feb to Thurs 28th Mar

TERM 5 : Mon 15th April to Fri 24th May

TERM 6: Mon 3rd June to Fri 19th July



### TOPICS FOR THIS TERM

Our topics for Term 4 will include The Zoo, Books and Stories and Spring and New Life.

To go alongside our topics, we have a colour and number of the week and a letter sound for each term. (The information about these can be found on the noticeboard in the entrance to the building.)

Our sound we will be focussing on is "n", we introduce this with our song "Hear the aeroplane" sung to the tune of "Skip to my loo"

Hear the aeroplane n n n  
Hear the aeroplane n n n  
Hear the aeroplane n n n  
Making lots of noise



Action - pretend to be a plane with your arms out like wings and say nnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Monday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day all week and children are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character or bring in a favourite story to share with the group

#### Wednesday 27th March

The children who attend on Wednesday morning will be joining our minister John in the church for a short Easter service.

#### Tuesday 7th May

Concept Photography will be coming in to take individual photos of children and we will have a group photo for all the children moving on to school as well. More details to follow.

#### Monday 24th June

Weston Trip. More details to follow.