



Welcome back, hope everyone had a nice half term and ready for the next 7 weeks!

Highlights for this term:-

We are exploring Fairy Tales, celebrating World Book day and fundraising for comic relief. We will also be acknowledging Mother's day and Easter.

World book day – Thursday 2nd March.

All children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character for the day and to bring in their favourite book to share with their friends. Please ensure the books are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Comic relief – Friday 24th March.

To raise a little money towards this cause we are inviting children to come in fancy dress clothes for the day or even just a red nose, for a small donation from yourselves, we may even have some cakes for sale!! Please refer to the notices in your child's room for further details.

Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers.

We are now collecting Sainsburys vouchers, please remember to collect your vouchers and bring them along to Preschool. We appreciate your support as it enables us to purchase new resources helping us to further enhance the children's play.

Squirrel room.

A request from the squirrel room staff, please could your child bring in one of mum's / dad's old shirts for painting.

Also, please can you donate any boxes, plastic bottles, toilet rolls, yogurt pots etc for our junk modelling. We are running a bit low.

In addition to the above, squirrel room's focus for the children this term is 'working together, sharing & taking turns'.

Reports.

All children will receive a progress report by the end of this term. Some of our Rabbit room parents will be invited in to discuss their progress, this will be arranged by your child's key person.

All parents will be invited in for parents evening later this school year but if you have any concerns or would like to meet with your child's key person prior to this, please drop us an email and we will arrange a mutually convenient time.

Tapestry.

All parents who authorised the use of tapestry should now have access to view your child's learning journal. Please take the time to have a look at your child's adventures at preschool and feedback your comments.

Please note the new website address to access tapestry, <https://tapestryjournal.com>

If you are having problems logging on please email us and we will reset your password.

Lunch boxes.

Please can we remind you that your child's lunchbox should not contain sweets, chocolates, nuts or grapes and must be clearly labelled. We encourage, promote and support healthy eating.

Home toys.

Please can we ask that you do not encourage your child to bring in toys of any type from home unless specifically requested. We cannot be held responsible for their damage or if they get lost.

Labelling.

Please remember to label everything clearly with your child's name including cardigans, jumpers & coats. Hopefully then we can ensure everything goes back with the correct child!

General reminders.

As the weather has now turned colder please can you ensure that the children have appropriate clothing, coats, hats gloves etc. as we do play outside in all weathers. Also, please can we ask for you to provide a change of clothes in your child's bag.

Calpol.

For your clarification, our policy is that if the staff are informed that pain relief medication has been given to your child prior to their arrival at pre-school, they will not be able to attend the session.

Holiday Club.

Spaces are still available for Easter holidays. Please remember to book holiday club sessions via the front office.

Term Dates

Monday 20th February – Friday 7th April

Monday 24th April - Friday 26th May (1st May is bank holiday)

Monday 5th June - Monday 24th July.

Our contact details are as follows, please ring or email to speak to us.

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