

Pre-school Newsletter MAY 2017

Wow we really have come back to a busy term with so much going on. Can I say a huge Thank you to all the male role models who came to our fun day all the children had a great time showing them around pre-school and what we do here.

We will be sending home this year's sponsor sheets very soon. All the children will be completing their "I can do" booklet. This will include 15 different activities and skills from riding a bike to drawing a picture. This will all be recorded in their early learning goals and kept in their folders and given to you with all their work. Once the children have completed their sponsor we will let you know how they got on. Then you can start collecting their sponsor monies. This is greatly appreciated as all fundraising goes towards purchasing new equipment for our pre-school. (We are still saving for a new climbing frame for the garden).

PHOTOS - we will be receiving our school photo very soon, which is very exciting, so if you could choose which pack you would like as soon as possible. This way not leaving too long for completion with Stanley baker. Thank you

I will be sending home, dates for link groups where the children going into Holy Cross will have the opportunity to meet their teacher with us. This is a very important part of their transition into school so please make arrangements for them to attend school even if it is not their usual pre-school day.

Can I remind you that "show and tell" days are on Tuesday and Wednesdays and that the children are asked to bring in something relevant to the topic for that week. There is a list in the windows or we do have spares if you would like one.

Can you all please make sure that all items of clothing including shoes are named, the children do love to dress up and this can be quite confusing when we have lots of unnamed items. Also if you could check if you have anything at home that does not belong to you, as we have had some items that may have gone home with the wrong child and have not been returned.

Could you please limit the amount of toys the children have attached to their bags, we will say only 1 is allowed as they all want to play with their animals while they are sitting on the carpet waiting to go home. This is very distracting.

Please don't forget on the hot sunny days to apply sun cream to your children (as we are not allowed to do this) it can be surprisingly hot in the garden on sunny days and school sun hats must be worn.

Please may I remind you that your children need to wait nicely for their session. Please do not allow your child to play around the cross, near the gate or on the car park steps and to wait this side of the grey paving line, Also that they do not climb the tree & frame, it can be very slippery and we don't want accidents to happen.

Could you please collect any kitchen rolls we are going to be using them for lots of different crafts coming up over the next few weeks.

Dates For Your Diarys.

We break up for half term Friday 26th May at 3.10 and return on Monday 5th June at 8.50. We finish school for the summer holidays on Thursday 20th July 2017.

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY: I can now confirm that we **will be** holding our family picnic this year on **Friday 30th June**. And our theme this year is going to be Space.

Best wishes Natalie & Team ☺