



News Letter

April 2016

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break! We are now heading into the third and final term of the academic year and are very much looking forward to seeing some nicer weather! As the warmer weather approaches, we hope to be enjoying the outdoors more frequently so we kindly request that children start to bring sun hats and sun cream-clearly labelled with their name in case we need to re-apply it during the course of the day. As we had such lovely weather on Wednesday, we decided to have lunch outside which was a great hit with the children, so we will try and do this more often over the next term!

OUR TOPICS THIS TERM

Over the next few weeks, our topics will include "On the Farm" where we will be looking more closely at farm animals and the activities that take place within a farm environment.

Following onto our next topic "Things that Grow", we hope to look at a variety of plants, flowers, trees and look forward to planting some of our own seeds!

We will then move on to look at the topic of "Minibeasts" towards the end of May, looking at different types of wildlife and life cycles.

Our P.E sessions will now take place on a Monday afternoon, please could you ensure your child brings a spare t-shirt and shorts or jogging bottoms to change into.

Cohort playground visits will commence after half term for the children going to Lavendon School in September, due to ratio's of staff and children, unfortunately we are unable to escort the children to these visits, parents are advised to collect their children from pre-school and take them over to school for the visits.

Spare Clothes

If anyone has any spare boys and girls clothes that their child has outgrown and would be willing to donate them to pre-school, we would be very grateful of any donations.

Toys and Resources

Thanks to the MK Community Foundation, we have been able to purchase new toys and resources for the children so that we can provide more variety in the activities and experiences we provide in all areas of learning.

Bunny Bounce

A big thank you to all the children, parents and committee members for supporting and organising our Easter bunny bounce! We hope you all enjoyed our Pre-school open Easter fun afternoon that followed, if your child was sponsored to complete the bunny bounce, we would like to have collected all of the sponsor money in by Thursday 21st April. Once we have collected all of the money we will be able to let you all know a final figure for how much money was raised and the money will go towards a summer trip for the children and an end of year party!

Monday Sessions

We have had confirmation from most of the children who would like to stay the extra hour from 2-3pm on a Monday, these start on Monday 11th April and our finance administrator will send out invoices in due course.

OUR COMMITTEE

Lavendon Pre School is run by a dedicated committee, if you would be interested in joining us please email our secretary on lavendonpreschool@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is important to allow us to buy things for Pre School. We have a small fundraising committee, if you would be interested in joining this please speak to one of the committee. Ideas for events or ways of raising money would also be welcomed. Details of our next fundraiser to follow.

END OF TERM REPORTS

If you have not had the chance to already, please come in either before or after session next week to read your child's end of term report. Your child's key worker will be happy to go through any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's progress.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Sam, Abigail, Aimee and Karen

