



News Letter

February 2016

We hope you all had a lovely half term break! We are now into the second part of the Spring term and have been very busy planning for the weeks leading up to Easter. During the last half term we covered a few topics including Winter and Chinese New Year, we hope you all liked your valentines surprises from your little ones! We would like to say a big thankyou to Lisa (Constance's mum) for coming in and making them with the children, they very much enjoyed it.

The daffodil bulbs are growing nicely and we have talking about what they need to enable them to grow.

OUR TOPICS THIS TERM

This week the children will be learning about Transport, come and take a look at our display, we have been using a range of media and resources to encourage the children to express their creative skills. Next week we plan to look at the topic of Me, Myself and I, this topic places emphasis on self-care, physical, social and emotional development areas. Please could we ask you to send in a photo of your child with their family so that they can share these with everyone at circle time.

We will then move on to look at the topic of Spring and incorporating Easter into this theme as we move to the end of term.

Our P.E sessions will now take place on a Wednesday morning, please could you bring in a spare t-shirt and shorts or jogging bottoms for them to get changed into.

Percy bear has now started going home with the children each weekend and has had lots of adventures already! Don't worry if your child hasn't brought him home yet, we will make sure they all have the chance, we know they are all very excited about him coming home to meet their families!

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SHOES

Thank you to everyone who has provided indoor and outdoor shoes for their children, it has helped with helping to keep our floors clean for the children, please could we continue with this over the next few months until the weather gets warmer.

Toys and Resources

We have been extremely lucky in managing to obtain a grant from The MK Community Foundation! We plan to spend the money on upgrading and replacing our existing resources to develop the children's learning experiences further.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd March- We are arranging a 'mummies' stay and play afternoon from 1-2pm so come and join us (there will be coffee and cake!)

We are also planning to do a Pre-School bunny bounce to raise money for the Pre-School on Wednesday 23rd March. More details to follow

Wednesday 23rd March- we break up for the Easter break, Pre-school re-opens on Monday 11th April

After Easter we are planning to open an extra hour on Monday's specifically to prepare our older children in their readiness for school. We would like to see if anyone else is interested, if your child is usually in on a Monday afternoon. We are planning to stay open until 3pm from Monday 18th April every Monday until the end of the summer term.

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.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

Information about Pre School is posted on our facebook page and on the 'Information for Parents', 'Events' and 'News' pages on our website.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Sam, Abigail, Aimee and Karen