



# March 2017 NEWSLETTER

Recent News, Notices and Reminders from Barby Pre-School

## This Term From the Pre-School Room

The children have been carrying out exciting experiments with melting bath bombs and ice cubes, and discussing why and how it happens.

The children have also been learning about and getting to know their key person better – Ask your child to tell you about their key person 😊

The children have been combining use of instruments with learning new songs as well as understanding little more of the instruments at the same time.

**Next Term** the topics the children will be learning about are: Growth; Animals and Us. They will also be learning about lifecycles in general, with an exciting activity of hatching baby chicks from an incubator – We cannot wait for next term



## PC Kev Visit – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

On the topic of People Who Help Us, we were very fortunate to have PC Kev drop by in his Police car that the children were able to take turns to sit in. PC Kev also surprised the children with his sirens – although loud they all enjoyed their time with PC Kev and he also talked to them about staying safe.

## QUIZ NIGHT

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 7.30PM**

**Barby Village Hall**

**£8 per team (min of 4 people)**

All funds raised will go directly to the Garden Project. Please be a part of it either by taking a team or by lending a hand on the night.

Please speak with Debbie or Ally for more info or to volunteer



Anyone  
for  
cake?? 😊



## Are you aware its our 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year?

We are so excited about this we want to celebrate as much as we can and we have several fun events coming up so please check your emails/The Noticeboard at Pre School and Social Media for more information

## SOCIAL EVENING for Parents!

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 8pm**

Join us at the Arnold Arms for a relaxed evening drink and the opportunity to get to know other parents without the little ones around!

## FUNDING AWARENESS SURVEY

Many thanks to those who have completed our online survey regarding funding, including 30hours.

If you haven't, it's not too late – the survey is open until 31<sup>st</sup> March. See our website or Facebook page for link.

## REMINDERS

### Outside

As the weather can be unpredictable please ensure your child is in appropriate clothing.

### Sickness

Can we remind all parents that if your child has a temperature or is needing to be given Calpol or Ibuprofen before coming to pre school that they should be kept at home as this will mask any symptoms and cause any illness to spread around the whole preschool. If your child has any sickness or diarrhoea please keep them at home for at least 48 hours after their last symptoms.

### Lateness

Session time reminder; morning session ends at 12pm please collect your children promptly at this time. Also at 3pm as the staff need to leave promptly to collect their own children from school.

### Children's Safety

A gentle reminder to all parents that as you enter the internal door into Pre-school to drop off or pick up your children, please come right inside and make sure the door is closed behind you, especially if you want to chat to staff. This is to ensure that no children sneak out un-noticed, with so many people coming and going.

### Clothing and Nappies

Please ensure that your child comes to Pre-school with a change of clothes – even those who are older may get wet playing, or if drinks get spilt! If your child is still in nappies, please can you provide at least 2-3 spare nappies, along with plenty of wipes and cream.

### Potty Training

Please ensure you include wipes along with lots of spare pants and trousers in your child's change bag.

## PRE-SCHOOL MINI MEADOWS TRIP

**We are now excited to confirm this trip for the children. The date for your diary is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, just in time to see the baby lambs.**

**Letter to follow with more detailed information for this event.**



## DIARY DATES



### Term 4

**Thursday 30th March**

Term ends

**Friday 31st March**

Teacher Training Day

### Term 5

**Tuesday 18th April**

Pre-school open to pupils

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Pre-school Quiz

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Pre-school Social Evening

**Monday 1st May**

Pre-school closed for Bank Holiday

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Mini Meadows Trip

**Friday 26th May**

Term Ends

### Term 6

**Monday 5th June**

Pre-school open to pupils

**Friday 21st July**

We break for the summer!

## COMMITTEE NEWS

Barby Pre-School is managed by a Voluntary Committee, made up of parents like yourselves. New volunteers are always welcome, so please have a chat to a committee or staff member to find out more about how you can support our fantastic Pre-School!

We also have an enthusiastic Fundraising Team who would welcome any help you can offer either before, during or after fundraising events, as a casual arrangement.

## STUDENTS

This term we say goodbye to Megan, who has been on placement with us on Thursdays and Fridays. We wish her well for the rest of her course.

Camilla, who comes in on Mondays, will be with us until June.

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