

PRESCHOOL



May Newsletter 2026

Welcome to our new children as we now head into the summer term, the weather is looking nicer and we have lots planned. Unfortunately, we have said goodbye to Elle who has moved on to work in a school, and we will be saying goodbye to Dani on Friday 8th due to personal reasons. We wish them both the best. Jodie will be taking over as SEND Co-ordinator.

STAFF

Manager- Nicole **Deputy Manager-** Kate

Bumbles- Louise, Abbie and Cerys

Preschool - Diane, Shani, Jodie, Danielle and Amy

SEND co-ordinator-Jodie

MYTH BUSTER-



MYTH: play is "just fun" and not educational

FACT: play is the primary way young children develop language, maths concepts, imagination, problem-solving, and social skills. Children learn more deeply through hands-on exploration than through worksheets or table tasks

WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS-

Please can you ensure your child has:

- Outdoor clothing suitable for the weather. (Sunhat, suncream, cool loose clothing)
- Nappies and Wipes if needed
- Water bottle with WATER ONLY
- Lunch if needed- (Healthy and Nutritious)
- Spare clothes- multiple sets including socks

COMMITTEE-

Unfortunately, our current Chairperson is going to be stepping down due to a house move. We are now in need of a new Chairperson for our Committee. If anyone is interested, then please speak to Nicole or Kate.

SPONSORED READ- Thank you to all the children who took part in the sponsored read, we raised £226.00 which will go towards Tonie box headphones and new Tonies, new baby friendly shortened classic books such as the Gruffalo as well as other literacy resources. Well done to Bravious and Jaxson for raising the most money.

FATHERS DAY- We will be celebrating the men in our lives on Wednesday 24th June, Thursday 25th June and Friday 26th June for Father's Day with some stay and play sessions. Your child is welcome to invite their dad, Grandad, Uncle or Friend along for one of these sessions. Booking forms will be sent out for sessions. Only one adult per child please.

EASTER COMPETITION- It was lovely to see some great entries in the create an Easter Scene competition. Thank you to those who took part, they all looked amazing. Wel done to the winners Eva-Maria, Amelia and Casey.



PHOTOS- Mark Kennedy will be in on Thurs 18th and Fri 19th June to take individual, sibling and school leaver graduation photos of the children. If your child does not attend on these days and you would like photos, please bring them along at 10am on either day for these.

WANTED-

Plants

Decorative Plant pots

Outdoor decorations such as gnomes, hanging decorations, windmills etc.

These will be used to continue to develop our outdoor areas. Thank you

DONATIONS- We would really appreciate any help and support you can offer with regards to donations to sensory play and resources. If you can help with any items, we would really appreciate these. This next half term we would love donations of shaving foam, conditioner, bubble bath and baby oil. Thank you

JUNK JODIE- On Friday 15th May as part of our wonderful world theme, the children will be having a visit from Junk Jodie. This will be a story followed by a craft activity. Please can you bring in toilet roll tubes, cardboard boxes, empty plastic bottles or anything that would be useful for junk modelling to recycle and reuse on the day as part of the activity.
Thank you



MOBILE PHONES-
Please be reminded that mobile phones should not be used within the gated area, this includes taking photographs. This is for Safeguarding reasons.



RUSHMOOR LOTTERY- We are part of the Rushmoor Community Lottery fundraising, buying tickets helps to raise money for the setting whilst also giving you a chance to win prizes. You can scan the QR code to find out more or visit the Rushmoor Community Lottery website.



CAR PARKING-
Please can we remind parents not to park or drive into the car park for safety reasons, unless otherwise agreed for medical or exceptional circumstances.



No parking

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DIARY DATES

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP TO PARENTMAIL WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDANCES

SPONSORED WALK TO PRESCHOOL- 18th May- 22nd May

HALF TERM- Mon 25th-Fri 29th May (Setting Closed)

PARENTS' EVENING AND END OF YEAR REPORTS- Weds 10th June 3.30pm-5.30pm

INDIVIDUAL AND SCHOOL LEAVERS PHOTOS- Thurs 18th and Fri 19th June

FATHER'S DAY- (CELEBRATING THE MEN IN OUR LIVES) - Wednesday 24th June, Thursday 25th June and Friday 26th June-Stay and Play sessions

LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY CLOSURE- Fri 17th July (Bumbles will close at 12pm & Preschool will close at 12.15pm)

SCHOOL LEAVERS PARTY- Fri 17th July 3.30pm-5.30pm

***Please be aware that dates are subject to change, but notice will be given**

***More dates will be added as needed or for events**



OUR CURRICULUM

Over the last half term, the children have shown a lot of interest in animals and bugs. We have explored sea animals in the water tray, bugs in soil in the sand tray as well as patterns on animals and sounds animals make. We have continued to work on our early writing skills with lots of ways to make marks as well as our math's skills through matching and sorting and measuring. The new outdoor construction has been a big hit with filling and emptying containers, scooping and digging, using the giant scales to compare weights and role play being builders. The children have also enjoyed planting and caring for our new plants and learning about how plants grow. We will be ending the term exploring our wonderful world and how we can reduce, reuse and recycle and care for our living things. We would also love to see what your child has been learning at home so please do share this on Tapestry.



Exploring and developing our understanding of animal habitats

Math's shape sorting, matching, grouping and weighing

Some of the things we have been learning about this half term



Building Dinosaur houses



Caring for plants and living things



Mark making using different tools and our bodies

HOME LEARNING

Following on from our wonderful world topic we would like you to try and make a cardboard box minibeast hotel using recycled materials:

Things you'll need:

- Shoebox or other similar size box (decorated if you like)
- Cardboard (from any delivery boxes)
- Empty toilet or kitchen roll tubes
- Yogurt pots or a plastic bottle
- Fallen leaves, sticks, twigs, pine cones, moss
- Stones or small rocks
- Sticky tape or glue

What to do to Make a Bug Hotel:

1. Go on a walk to collect fallen leaves, twigs, pinecones, stones and moss
2. Divide your box into rooms using tubes, bottles, cardboard, use sticky tape to secure
3. Fill up your rooms with moss, twigs, leaves, stones etc to create mini environments (try to put the stones near the bottom)
4. Hang your minibeast outside somewhere sheltered so the bugs feel safe

Learning:

Understanding the World- Building a bug hotel directly supports children's knowledge of **nature, habitats, and living things.**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)- **A sense of responsibility** by caring for living creatures



HEALTHY LIVING

Here are healthy, child-friendly lunchbox recipes that children can *actually help make themselves*. Each option is simple, safe, and hands-on — perfect for building confidence in the kitchen.

1. Rainbow Veggie Wraps

A colourful, crunchy wrap children can assemble like a craft project.

How children help: spreading hummus, layering veggies, rolling the wrap.

Ingredients: wholemeal wrap, hummus, grated carrot, cucumber sticks, sweetcorn, spinach. **Tip:** Slice into "pinwheels" for fun bite-sized pieces.

2. Mini DIY Pasta Salad Pots

A no-mess, mix-and-shake lunch.

How children help: choosing toppings, shaking the pot.

Ingredients: cooked pasta, cherry tomatoes, sweetcorn, cheese cubes, peas, olive oil + lemon dressing. **Tip:** Use small containers so children can build their own combinations.

ORAL HEALTH- From brushing their first tooth to their first trip to the dentist, here's how to take care of your children's teeth.

A regular teeth-cleaning routine is essential for good dental health.

- Brush teeth twice daily for about 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste.
- Brush last thing at night before bed and on 1 other occasion.
- Use a pea sized amount of children's fluoride toothpaste containing no less than 1,000ppm of fluoride (check on the box) unless a dentist advises using a family toothpaste with higher levels of fluoride, such as between 1,350ppm and 1,500ppm of fluoride.
- Do not rinse after brushing as this can rinse away the fluoride.



Does your child have a dentist? -use [Find a dentist - NHS](#) to find your nearest one, children should visit the dentist from the time they get their first tooth.

SUSTAINABILITY



When children engage in sustainability projects for children, they aren't just "saving the planet"; they are developing critical thinking skills, practicing patience, and learning the fundamentals of biology and chemistry.

The Energy Audit:

In many homes, "energy vampires"—devices that are plugged in but not in use—waste a significant amount of electricity.

- Teach your children to check if lights are off in empty rooms.
- Explain why we unplug chargers when they aren't being used.
- Discuss how using less electricity means we don't have to burn as many fossil fuels, which keeps our air cleaner.

This project empowers children to take charge of the household "carbon footprint," making them feel like an important part of the family's environmental efforts.

SWAP SHOP- During the week of the 18th May we would like to run a swap shop. This is where your unwanted goods can be donated for other families to use who may need the items and if anything is bought in that you need you can take it. This is to reduce waste and help others. A table will be set up outside for you to donate and take items. This can be unworn/too small clothes and shoes, unused nappies, unwanted in date food items, household items, toys, books or anything that is in good condition to donate.

