

PRESCHOOL



January Newsletter 2023

We would like to wish you all a very Happy new Year and welcome you all to the start of a new year and new term. We would like to say a big welcome to our new children and families that have just joined us, we look forward to getting to know you all.

STAFF- We would like to congratulate Diane on passing her apprenticeship and is now a level 3 Qualified Early Years Practitioner.

Abbie in Bumbles will be going on Maternity Leave on Friday 10th February 2023, we would like to wish her and her partner all the best.

ZOOLAB- Last half term, after exploring everything spooky and slimy with lots of mixing and potion making the children enjoyed a visit from Zoolab who read a story based around room on the broom, they brought some animals from the story including a cockroach, a spider, snake and giant snail. The children really enjoyed meeting them.



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING- We finished off the end of the Autumn term with some Christmas Jumper days, raffle, and a Christmas Party where the children played games, danced and even met Santa. We raised a total of £165.00 from these events so thank you to everyone who donated and bought tickets.



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The Bumbles room are currently developing their role play and dressing up area, they would like to ask for any donations of hats, fascinators, handbags/bags, scarves, wallets/purses or any other real-life items that the children can use to dress up, they are only looking for real accessories and clothing rather than dressing up costumes as we already have lots of these.
Thank you.



DONATIONS FOR MESSY PLAY- Can you help us with items for our sensory/messy play? We would really appreciate items such as: Flour, Pasta, Cornflour, lentils, shaving foam, hair gel, bubble bath, food colourings, rice, cereals.

Thank you.

TAPESTRY- All parents should have had a link to a Tapestry account for their child's learning Journey, this shows what they have been doing through photos and staff written observations, please do have a look at the lovely things your child has been doing and add your own photos and moments from home. If you need any help with using Tapestry, then please speak to a staff member.

COMMITTEE-

Are you interested in joining our committee. Our committee is an important part of the Preschool and to remain open parent/carer volunteers are essential. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested, please do let us know. You can either speak to Nicole or Kate for more information or email. beaumontgroups1@aol.co.uk.

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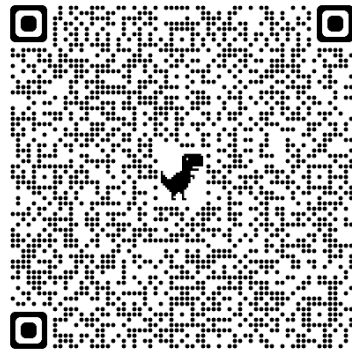
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AGM-We will be having our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 22nd February at 9.45am, where we will review the last year including reports from the Manager, Chairperson and Treasurer. It is also an opportunity to find out more about being on the Committee. all welcome to attend.

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.



REMINDERS

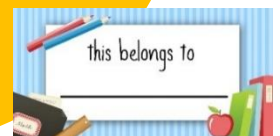
CAR PARK -Could we please ask parents not to use the car park at drop off and pick up for the safety of children arriving and being collected and to also park considerately by not blocking the entrance or parking directly on the corner .

However we would like to make you aware that we may occasionally have a parents that need to use the car park for drop off or pick up due to medical reasons, this has been agreed with management in order to support their needs. Thank you.



WATER BOTTLES- Please can we remind you to send your child with a drink every day in a named water bottle

LABELLING-Please make sure that you child's belongings are always labelled e.g clothing; lunch box; bottle.



WET/COLD WEATHER AND SPARE CLOTHING- Please can we ask parents to return any clothing that their child has borrowed as we are running low on spares.

With the very wet/cold weather can we ask that parents pack extra spares as the children do go out in all weathers, if you child has waterproof trousers and wellies, please do bring them in for them to wear as well as a hat and gloves.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD BOOK WEEK- We will be celebrating World Book Day during the week of Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March. We will be sending out information regarding a sponsored read for all children to join in with should they wish to. Children can also come in dressed up as their favourite characters during the week and bring in their favourite book to share with their friends



HOLI- Wednesday 8th March. Holi is a Hindu spring festival also known as the festival of colours or the festival of sharing of love. We will be having a day of colourful activities which includes decorating each other with lots of powder paint. We ask that children come dressed in white T-shirt to catch all the colours and old trousers/clothes that you don't mind getting dirty as it can be a very messy day.

EASTER HAT PARADE- We will be holding an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 30th March 1.30pm-2.30pm. It's time to get creative as Easter Hats should be made at home and can be brought in during the week of 27th March, labelled with your child's name. There will be prizes to win and each child will get a treat for taking part. All parents are welcome to come along at 1.30pm to watch the parade. We will also hold an Easter raffle during the afternoon and would love donations of Easter Eggs, crafts and treats nearer the time if possible.



DIARY DATES

HALF TERM-Monday 13th February-Friday 17th February 2023 (Setting Closed)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) Wednesday 22nd February 2023 9.45am. All Welcome to attend.

WORLD BOOK WEEK- Monday 27th February-Friday 3rd March- (Dress up)

INSET DAY-Monday 6th March 2023 (Setting Closed)

HOLI- Wednesday 8th March- (White T-shirts and old clothes)

PARENTS EVENING- Tuesday 28th March 2023 3.30pm-5.30pm

EASTER HAT PARADE- Thursday 30th March 1.30pm-2.30pm

LAST DAY OF TERM – Friday 31st March 2023

FIRST DAY BACK- Monday 17th April 2023

INSET DAY-Tuesday 2nd May 2023 (Setting Closed)

**PARENTS EVENING AND END OF YEAR REPORTS- Thursday 29th June 2023
3.30pm-5.30pm**

**LAST DAY OF TERM AND PRESCHOOL ROOM EARLY CLOSURE- Thursday 20th
July (Preschool Room only closed from 12.15pm)**

LEAVERS PROM- Thursday 20th July (Time to be confirmed)

INSET DAY-Friday 21st July (Setting Closed)



***Please be aware that dates are subject to change, but notice will be given and more dates may be added for events.**

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