



Newsletter - Feb10

New telephone number—01235 767083

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good half term. and A warm welcome to all the new starters. The pre school still need volunteers to join the committee , with out a full committee the pre school can close so please support us , speak to Sarah (manager) or Nicky (chairperson). Lat term the children did some wonderful displays using shapes and colours , please come in and have a look around.

The children also took part in the sponsored pancake tossing , a list of how many the children managed is on the door . Sponsor money can be handed in to a member of staff, remember al the money collected goes to buy resources for your children. Pancake certificates can be ordered for a fee of £1.00 which has a photograph of your child flipping the pancake.

Thank you for your donations on red day we raised £10.00.

This term our theme is spring festivals . We will be looking at growing ,animals and celebrating several festivals, mothers day St Patrick's day Easter

Key worker

Each child has a key worker who works with the child alone or within a group . This enables us to monitor there progress , which is used to keep there profile records up to date . The profiles are sent to the school the child will attend, parents are welcome to look and make comments on these at any time.

Six areas of learning

All the staff work hard to ensure that all the children's abilities and progression is catered for . Planning all the activities is important to ensure all the learning skills at every level is thought out , so all children are able to enjoy and progress in their developmental skills

Knowledge and understanding

Show curiosity , observe and manipulate Objects.

Describe simple features and objects and events.

Join construction pieces together.

Begin to try out a rune of tools and techniques.

Physical development

Move freely with pleasure and confidence.

Understand that equipment is used safely .

Move in different ways running , walking, rolling, jumping ect.

Mathematical

Show curiosity about numbers (meaning).

Use numbers accurately in play.

Look at shapes of everyday objects.

Used shapes appropriate tasks.

Personnel social and emotional

Show confidence in selecting an activity.

Separate from main carer.

Talk about there home life

Take initiative in developmentally appropriate tasks.

Communication, language and literacy

Listen to stories with increasing recall.

Have a favourite book.

Handle books carefully.

Use a widening range of language to express ideas.

Question why things happen nd give explanations.

Mathematical

Show curiosity about numbers.

Use numbers in play.

Use shapes for appropriate tasks.

Talk about shapes of every day objects.

Creative

Differentiate marks and movements on paper.

Begin to describe textures

Sing a few simple songs .

Engage in imaginative role play.

Wanted List

If you happen o get any buy 1 get 1 free items i.e. fairy liquid, hand soap, plain biscuits , cream crackers , bread sticks would be greatly appreciated.

Junk modelling

Dates for your Diary

Cake stall 11th March (donations of cakes and biscuits needed)

Green day celebrating St Patrick's Day 17th

March (money donations)

Easter fete 28th March

Easter holiday 1st April -16th April

Thanks for your continued support from all the Staff.

The Pre School is a **charity run organisation**, which is run by a committee, All money we raise goes straight back into the pre school .