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Pre-School News

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WELCOME TO OUR FEBRUARY NEWS

Our current topic is *transport*

STAFF CHANGES

We are delighted to confirm that Vicky Sellers, who most of you will already know will be with us on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until the summer holidays. Although we have said goodbye to Donna Rex we are pleased to say that she has agreed to stay on as a member of our relief staff.

CLOSURE POLICY

We are in the process of agreeing a closure policy. If you wish to see the draft copy, please speak to Alison

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

We are outside every day so welly boots are a must when it is damp along with hats, mittens and ideally a waterproof coat. Please make sure everything is labelled.



The next bake sale at the Methodist coffee shop is on Tuesday 25 February. Cakes to sell on the morning are gratefully received, but it would be even nicer if you popped in for a cuppa! 9:30 – 11:30 at the Methodist Church.

easyfundraising
.org.uk

Signing up on the easyfundraising website really is the easiest way to support Pre-School without costing you a penny. There are many popular stores donating, such as Amazon, Sainsbury's, Marks and Spencer. Install the toolbar on your computer, and it will instantly notify you if a site you're on makes donations.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



You may have noticed our snazzy voucher collection box in Pre-School. Please save your Sainsbury's vouchers, and ask anyone else who is looking for somewhere to donate them! Last year we collected 2613 vouchers and gained some great resources for the children. Can we beat last year's total?

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Charlie who was 4 at the end of January and to Sophie who is 4 during half term.



ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

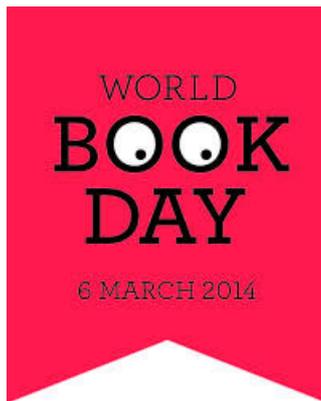
Junk modelling – make trains, buses, etc from old packets and boxes.

Start thinking about how things begin to grow in spring. Look out for willow beginning to blossom.

Daffodil shoots starting to appear.

PARENT HELP

We are aware that not every parent/carer is able to help out at Pre-School, but there are some specific tasks that can be done at various times. Please have a look at the noticeboard for the list, and have a word with Alison if you feel you can help.



During the week from Monday 3 – Friday 7 March, we would like the children to bring in their favourite book, and maybe a character or wear a costume. It would be especially nice if the children came dressed up on Thursday 6 March. There will be a voucher for every child for a free book.



On Friday 21 March, we will be especially active. More details nearer the time.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The committee are constantly looking at ways of raising funds to enable us to give all the children every opportunity to learn and enjoy themselves during their time at Pre-School. Please let us know if you have any ideas for fundraising events, or would like to organise something. All help and suggestions very gratefully received.

Any ideas or contributions to the newsletter can be sent to brailsfordpreschool@gmail.com.

You can follow Pre-School's fundraising efforts on their Facebook page, "Friends of Brailsford Pre-School."