May 2018

Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers

It’s been a busy term at Pre-School! The children have enjoyed lots of activities, including using the Primary school hall on a Tuesday; we have been going over in small groups of about 6 children and have had lots of fun with Yoga, music, bean bags and counting games. The children that stayed at pre-school have enjoyed story sacks and small group time.

We have explored music on a Wednesday; the children made a bus from chairs and added a steering wheel, we sang ‘The Wheels on the Bus’, and we practiced singing fast and slow to represent the bus going up and down hills! We had a go at using the parachute to wrap the children up as presents and sang lots of ‘Happy Birthday!’. We have lots of musical children and our box of instruments have been popular.

We have had lots of Football practice on a Wednesday morning with Paul the Football coach. We have now decided to have a change and will now be offering ‘Woodland Wednesday’ following a demand for this on our parent feedback. Please ensure your child has long trousers/leggings, suitable clothes and wellies for Wednesday mornings.

Cookery is very popular on a Thursday, and the children have made Rainbow cakes, cheese straws, pizza and sausage rolls. The children are all now writing/ mark making their names to go on their bags to take home. :-)

All parents will be able to book a slot to speak to your child’s key person at parents evening on Wednesday 4th July 6-8 pm. A sign-up sheet will go up after the May break.

Unfortunately, we haven’t had very many parent helpers in this term, it would be wonderful to see some more parents, Grandparents and carers signing up to help, read a story to the children or share a talent!

Please put 19th July in your diary as it will be our leavers afternoon and summer picnic, more information to follow. I am also booking a photographer to take photos of our leavers.

Please ensure your Data permissions slips have been returned to pre-school, hard copies are available.

Thank you to everyone who has replied about September sessions, if I haven’t heard from you by Friday 25th May, I will keep your child’s sessions the same.

A massive thank you to all the parents that helped with the spring clean, Jon Smith for helping me with my office transformation, Emma Francis for collecting shopping supplies and to Jayne Chadwick for donating 2 black trays for messy play and buying pre-school a new ride on car. We have enjoyed lots of wonderful healthy snack donations and are very grateful, thank you so much!

Well done to everyone that took part and helped with this years sponsored walk!

Don’t forget to buy your tickets the Summer Ball if you haven’t already!

Dates

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| 28/5/18-1/6/18 | May Holiday Pre-School closed |
| 22/06/18 | Summer Ball |
| 4/7/18 | Parents evening 6-8 pm at pre-school  |
| 19/7/18 | Leavers celebrations and summer picnic, more info to follow. |
| 20/07/18 | Last day of Summer Term. |

We are committed at Streatley Hill pre-School to Safeguarding and it is everyone’s responsibility to ensure that the Pre-School policy is followed and children in our care are kept safe. Designated Safeguarding Lead for our Pre-School is Cheryl Allen and the Deputy Safeguarding lead is Jo Sentinella.

Kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,

Cheryl