



Parley Pre School Newsletter

February 2024



Despite the rain the children have continued to enjoy lots of activities at Pre School this half term. Our first group of children went on an outing to the library and returned with lots of books to share with their friends. They were very excited about the bus ride there and back and we will be repeating the trip this week with a different group of children. We also had a lovely little lamb come in to visit us last week. Leo's mummy was very kind and came with Tinkerbelle the lamb to meet the children. We have recently introduced an overhead projector into the room too which has initiated lots of discussions about light and shadow. The children are fascinated with seeing how the materials they manipulate on the screen affect the projection on the wall. We are now on the lookout for some large clear tubes, if you see any please let us know as this would be another great addition to Pre School.

We are pleased to let you know that our Story Sacks will be available again from next week for you to borrow with your child. Each bag has a story book, some story props and suggested activities to play with your child.

New Term Dates



Spring Term 2024

Term Starts Wed 3rd January 2024

Half Term Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb

Term Ends Wed 27th March

Staff Training Day - Thu 28th March

Easter holiday Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April

Term Starts Mon 15th April

World Book Day

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We love to celebrate World Book Day at Pre School as we want all our children to enjoy looking at books and this is a great way of bringing lots of fun to reading.

This year World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March, We are inviting all children who attend Pre School on a Thursday to come in dressed as their favourite book character.

We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we encourage you to use things you already have at home. We also have some dressing up costumes at Pre School which we will have displayed outside so please feel free to take one to borrow.

We will also be running a book swap during the week so please send your child in with a book they would like to swap if you have one.

School Starter Meetings

We are currently holding parent / teacher meetings for those children who will be starting school in September. If you haven't booked an appointment yet please can you speak to a member of staff to book an appointment. These meetings give you the chance to discuss any concerns you may have about your child starting school. We can also talk to you about the transition process and how we will support your child. Over the next few months and into the summer term we will be giving you lots more information about starting school so we can work together with you, your child and their new school.



Easter Holidays

We sent out a questionnaire to see if people were interested in attending an Easter Holiday Club. We didn't receive much demand for the holiday club so we won't be going ahead with one. We have however had feedback that finding cost effective activities during the holidays can be difficult. We will therefore be running a stay and play session on Wednesday 3rd April. The Easter themed session is open to all Pre School children and their siblings. Please note you will need to stay with your child/children during these sessions. Sign up here <https://forms.gle/dV9KjsobgWRi8pPJ8>