



Worlingham Pre-School

Newsletter January 2020

Welcome:

We would like to welcome all new children and their families to our pre-school and say welcome back to all our previous children and their families. We hope you have a wonderful time with us.

We would also like to say a big thank you to everyone donating £1.00 per week snack money; this has really helped with costs. Please continue to support us with your snack donations.

Colours/letters of The Week: From 3rd February 2020

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| Week beginning | 3 rd February | Colour PINK | Letter Ee |
| Week beginning | 10 th February | Colour ORANGE | Letter Ff |
| HALF TERM Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020 | | | |
| Week beginning | 24 th February | Colour PURPLE | Letter Gg |
| Week beginning | 2 nd March | Colour WHITE | Letter Hh |
| Week beginning | 9 th March | Colour BROWN | Letter Ii |
| Week beginning | 16 th March | Colour BLACK | Letter Jj |
| Week beginning | 23 rd March | Colour GREEN | Letter Kk |
| Week beginning | 30 th March | Colour YELLOW | Letter Ll |

LAST DAY: FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2020 FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Parent/Carer Evenings:

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In March/April we will be holding our parent/carers evenings, please look in your child's red bag for dates and times at the beginning of March 2020.

Committee Meeting:

We will be holding a general committee meeting on **Wednesday 4th March at 7pm** in the Pre-School. All parents/carers are very welcome to join us. We are always looking for new members, As a charity we must have a committee. **The committee members must be from our pre-school parent/carers.** Please speak to Angie if you feel you may be interested in taking on a role/joining us.

Estimated Term Dates: **Not the same as Worlingham Primary school:**

Spring Term 2020:

Return: Thursday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Half Term Break: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Return: Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April

Easter Break

Summer Term 2020:

Return: Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May (Closed Friday 8th May)

Half Term Break: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Return: Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

End of Pre-school Year

Fundraising:

We will inform you of any events that we would like you to support and help us with in the near future, your support and help is much needed by us to achieve this new project.

Staff:

Sadly, we say good bye to Sharon after working with us just over 4 years but we wish her every success in her new job. Sharon will be leaving on Friday 31st January 2020 so in a few days

On a happier note, we have 2 new qualified staff members, starting very shortly and they will be taking on Sharon's key children and also some key children from other staff.

Inside Notice Boards:

Parent/carer notice boards are near the coat trolley, which contains information like funding info, colour/letter of the week, children centre timetable of events, snack offered, newsletter, our term dates, key person statement, pre-school timetable, session plans. On the right when you enter the lobby is if you are concerned about a child info (safeguarding) committee & staff members, parent/carer's rota, childcare leaflets. Wall directly facing you is our Ofsted registration & insurance certificate, our pre-school over the years photos, On the trolley below is our policies, operational plan etc. fruit donation tin, uniform & prices. On the entrance door some everyday information like committee meetings, chicken pox, head lice etc... please check every now and again as we do not always give out this information in your child's red bag.

Outside Notice Board:

Pre-School, primary school & high school phone numbers, funding info, children centre information, 72 hours non- attendance if child has diarrhea/sickness, our term dates, safeguarding statement, Ofsted phone number, reminders of Ofsted inspection report, learning journey etc... **White Board:** Things that have happened during the session e.g. Teacher's visiting, uniform in, baking etc...

Some Activities Carried Out Last Term Autumn 2019:

The children did many activities throughout the last term, which are all based on mainly their individual interests in pre-school and are planned for on a weekly basis:- Below are a few activities carried out.

Inside: *Wall theme- Bee Happy Flower Festival, Cooking* – making playdough, rainbow cake and biscuits, *Dressing up/role play/music & dance:* hairdressing, farmyard, vets, Doctors, songs, dancing tumble tots & other rhymes and pop songs using MP3 player. *DVD's* – Makaton, Boogie Beebies, Firework stories, dancing and sounds *Stories* – dress up and act out the Christmas story, Prop stories e.g. Mad Marvin, Baby Owls, Action rhymes etc...

Outside: Acting out stories on our outdoor climbing apparatus such as Billy Goats Gruff, Mini Beast hunts, games and stories, ride-on's, parachute, Mr Wolf, water/sand play, **Role Play** – builder's yard, etc...

Please remember this is only some of the activities done during last term, if you would like more information about activities done please ask your child's key person. CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH PLAY AT THIS AGE.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Angie Gurney (Manager)



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