



Southborough Pre-school

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NEWSLETTER - Term 2 November 2016

The first term of the new academic year has flown by. The new children have settled in well and I hope you are all enjoying making new friends and being part of our pre-school family. Our theme for term 1 was 'All about me' – this theme gave us the opportunity to learn more about the children, as well as show them how unique and wonderful they are, building their confidence and self-esteem. This relates to the important Personal, Social and Emotional Development learning area of the Early Years Foundation Stage. We would like to say a big thank you to Ellie, Xavier's mum for coming in to do science experiences with the children last term. They loved watching the vinegar and bi-carb soda experiment. We also looked at the changing of the season from summer to autumn and celebrated winning the schools category for Royal Tunbridge Wells In Bloom. See below for next term's theme.

TERM DATES for 2016-2017

Mon 31st Oct.....Term 2 Begins
Tues 20th Dec.....Term 2 Ends
Weds 21st Dec.....INSET DAY
Tues 3rd Jan.....INSET DAY
Weds 4th Jan.....Term 3 Begins
Fri 10th Feb.....Term 3 Ends
Mon 20th Feb.....Term 4 Begins
Fri 31st March.....Term 4 Ends
Tues 18th April.....Term 5 Begins
Mon 1st May.....BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 4th May.....POLLING DAY
Fri 5th May.....INSET DAY
Fri 26th May.....Term 5 Ends
Mon 5th June.....Term 6 Begins
Thurs 20th July.....Term 6 Ends
Fri 21st July.....INSET DAY

Eco News

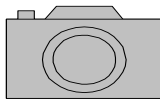
Sue has made a Ladybird planter in the garden and has planted things in it with the children. We have been looking at bugs in the garden and have been comparing them to the ones on our new bug poster.

Please let us know if any of your contact details change, or if your child's medical requirements change.

As session places for early next year are now full, please consider which sessions your children might want in September, if they are staying with us, and let us know as soon as possible.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in **January 2017**. It is essential for the continued success of the pre-school that we have parental involvement and support. Please come along and find out more about how you can be involved!!



Photos!!

We have Tempest Photography coming in to take individual and family photos of the children on Tues 8th November. Please see poster in hallway for timings & book a time slot if your child is not already in session.

Term 2 theme will be nursery rhymes. If you have any resources that may be useful during this term, or if you wish to come in and help out, please let Debbie or Kim know.

Parents evening

In February we will be holding a parent's evening. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's development with their key person. Date and times will be finalised in December. If you are not able to make the date, we are happy to chat with you at a more convenient time.

Weather

Now it's getting colder please remember to bring named coats, hats, gloves and wellies as we use our garden all year round! Keep an eye on the pre-school website, Facebook & Twitter for news about pre-school closure in the event of snow.

Children in Need

During the week commencing 14th November we will be celebrating Children in Need. If your little ones would like to dress up for this, please bring in a £1 donation and lots of pennies to fill up our Pudsey poster.

Fundraising evening for parents

The committee are organizing a fund raising evening very soon. There will be fun and fish & chips - hope to see you there!

Dates for your diary:



Christmas Nativity Weds 7th December 9.15am

Our Nativity will be held at Christ Church. Please bring your pennies to spend on mince pies and refreshments and at a few stalls. Extended family and friends welcome!

Christmas Party Tuesday 20th December 10-11.45

The entertainer is booked and we are looking forward to our Christmas party. Santa is on his way!

More detailed event info to follow

Southborough Pre-school- Run for the Community, by the Community.