

April 2014



NEWSLETTER



Garden & Play Park

Weather permitting we plan to try to have the kids outside as much as we can appreciating our great outdoor facilities.

As it's still quite cold, please ensure you send a coat with your child everyday and a hat etc if you wish.

Photo - Songtime in the garden with Sam

Activities / Themes

This month we will be focussing on completing tasks without adult support.

To use language for a number of key purposes - recall, memory, discussions, describing.

We also aim to gain awareness and understanding of Springtime and growing.



Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to both Miya and Ryan who turned 4 years old in March.

Fee Payments

Can you please ensure that all fees are paid promptly on the 10th of each month as this assists the treasurer in completing the banking and reporting.

If you are experiencing difficulties in making payments then please do not hesitate to discuss the situation with Fiona. We assure you that all information will be dealt with confidentially.

Dates for your diary:-

10th April - Easter Egg Hunt
(All children welcome to come along this day and join in the fun)

Also on Thursday 10th April, playschool will finish at the normal time for the Easter Holidays and return on Monday 28th April.



Last Months Recap...

Last month we were learning about the signs of Spring and learning names of baby animals, we even had a calf in school. Many thanks Ruth.



We had a spontaneous outing to the beach which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the parents that helped make this possible.



To help celebrate St. Patrick's Day, we had an Irish Dancer showing the children some moves!! Peter also kindly provided some music playing his Bodhran drum.

Children's Folders

Can parents please remember to check their child's polypocket regularly, as this is how most of their work is sent home and it's lovely to appreciate all of their great efforts. Also any important playgroup notes / information about date changes/ outings etc are sent home this way too.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

At the moment playgroup are collecting the Active Kids Sainsbury's Vouchers, these can be given right up until the end of June.

Hopefully if we collect enough, we can apply for some new sports equipment for the children. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Important Notice

Although we would miss your child dearly, if they are unwell, could you please refrain from sending them to playschool until they feel better as it has a knock-on effect on the other children.

We are always encouraging good hygiene, by hand washing, appropriate use of tissues and covering the mouth when coughing etc.

Safeguarding Children

Fiona, Natasha, Emily and Claire have all attended training for safeguarding children.

There is now a new safeguarding procedure displayed on the playgroup notice board. If you have any concerns about your child or another child please speak to either Fiona or Claire who are the two appointed safeguarding officers.

Song Time

One mother hen sat on 4 little eggs
Keeping them warm in her little egg nest
Then one day she heard a crack
As a little voice said as the egg was hatched.

I'm a spring chicken
I'm yellow and small
My feathers are fluffy and they're keeping me warm
My legs are not long, so I'll never be tall
But I'm a real spring chicken and
I'm having a ball.
I'm a chicken, I'm a chicken and I'm having a ball!!!



Roadworks in Playgroup!



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Available Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 1.30pm and Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm