

Step By Step Pre-School Newsletter

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Hello!! We hope you've had a great Easter break!! Spring is here and summer is fast approaching!! We've got lots of exciting things going on in our last term. So please come and join us if you can. and don't forget the sunhats and suncream please.

Activities and Themes

Mon 11th - Fri 15th April	Opposites		6	ee
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd April	Music and Dance		7	or
Mon 25th April - Fri 29th April	Vehicles and Transport		8	z
Tues 3rd - Fri 6th May	Communication & Postman Pat		9	w
Mon 9th - Fri 13th May	Life Cycles & Minibeasts		10	ng
Mon 16th - Fri 20th May	Our Families		11	v
Mon 23rd - 27th May	Jack and the Beanstalk		12	oo

If your child has anything they would like to bring into preschool associated with the week's theme, the other children and staff would love to see it!

Diary Dates

 **Ladies Quiz Night** - Wednesday 18th May 7.30pm at the Dukes Head, Little Burstead.
Tickets will go on sale Monday 18th April, £8 per person includes a bottle of wine per table of four.

Barleylands Fundraising Walk - Sunday 22nd May
The annual Barleylands Fun Walk is a great fun day for all the family and also helps raise money for the pre-school. Sponsorship forms and further information will be sent out later but please save this date.

On you marks...get set...GO!!!
Sports Afternoon is Monday 13th June
at Christchurch with picnic beforehand, weather permitting!!

Summer Party - Saturday 9th July, more details will follow shortly.

Term Dates

Our last day this term will be **Friday 27th May** and we return on **Monday 6th June**.

Easter Party

A BIG thank you to everyone who came and supported our Easter party, We all have a great time and raised over £250 for the Pre-school. Which is eggsellent news!! We think you'll all agree. So Thank you again and we look forward to see ing you at the Summer party.

WOW!!

Don't forget if your child has done or said something that you would like to share with everyone please fill a 'WOW' moment slip and bring it into preschool so we can put it on our board. We'd love to see it!!

Notes and Reminders

- Dear parents as we approach the summer months (and will hopefully see plenty of sunshine!) please could we ask you to provide your child with a **sun hat and apply sun tan lotion** if necessary as some of the pre-school activities may be based outside.
- Please could we remind parents to continue changing their child's **outdoor shoes** into slippers, plimsolls or doodles on arrival to the pre-school to help keep the floors clean. Also please **label** all your child's belongings including clothes, sun hats and lunch boxes.
- And please could we ask that **no nuts or peanut butter** to be included in lunch boxes, as some children are allergic to particular foods. Thank you.
- Finally a polite reminder to all parents not to bring their child into pre-school if they are unwell. If they have had a temperature, **sickness and/or diarrhoea** they need to be clear of symptoms for **48 hours** prior to returning to pre-school. Thank you for all your support and co-operation.

Pre-school uniform

We would be grateful for any donations of old uniform that is no longer need for our second hand shop. Thank you.