

## Pre-School Newsletter Easter Term 2017

- \* Welcome back from your Easter break, we hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday.
- \* It has been a while since our last Pre-School newsletter so we thought it would be nice to give you an update as to what the children have been up to and show some of the fun things that have been going on at Pre-School:
- \* As you are aware, we celebrated World Book Day last term, dressing up as our favourite characters and talking about some of our favourite books. The children all looked wonderful and seemed to enjoy telling us all about their favourite stories.



- \* We have also been lucky enough to gain use of the decking area at the side of the school and have been busy making it a bright and appealing play area. With the weather improving this will be a great resource with sand and water play as constant resources and plenty of space for other exciting toys and games, watch this space...
- \* We are very excited to be able to start using the forest school area at the bottom of the school field. The children have had great fun investigating what there is down there and the school children took great pride in showing them around and pointing out their recent hard work clearing the area and tidying it up. We are looking forward to utilizing this area more in coming months. To help us with this we would be very grateful if your child could bring a spare pair of wellington boots that they could keep at pre-school so that we are fully equipped no matter how muddy it is.



- \* The children were extremely excited to visit the forest school area to have a little Easter Egg hunt down there at the end of term. They all searched high and low for the hidden plastic eggs, and were rewarded for their great detective skills with a little Easter chocolate treat....

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- \* Please remember if you have any Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers at home we would be very grateful for them. We are hoping to be able to put an order in for some new equipment at half term and would be very grateful if all vouchers could be in before then – thank you.



- \* As always we love to get parents involved in our children's development and therefore encourage you to attend a session as a parent helper. During the session your child's key person can talk you through your child's development books and together talk about their interests and needs in more detail. It is a great way to get to know staff and see how your child interacts. It also enables you to give us your feedback on how sessions are run.
- \* Please let us know before the session starts in the morning if your child can't come in that day (Pre-School mobile: 07790 231003 – from 8.15, all morning) or let staff know in advance when on holiday, which really helps with planning activities for your child. If your child is unwell with a sickness bug we ask that they do not return to Pre-School until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness/diarrhea.
- \* If you would like to contact staff about any questions or concerns, please always speak to us before/after/during session or we can be emailed on: [crowcombepre-schoolstaff@hotmail.com](mailto:crowcombepre-schoolstaff@hotmail.com).
- \* Please note that the Pre-School has now joined with the school & PTA facebook page. Please take a moment to have a look and sign up at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/129893497136259/>
- \* Pre-School policies and procedures are available to all, please ask staff if you wish to view them.



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