

NEWSLETTER June 2024

.....And just like that, we're in the last half of our final term! Where has that time gone? We have had such a fantastic school year so far and have got lots of fun planned for the last 7 weeks of it too ...we can't wait!

Last half term we looked at "Gardening and Healthy Eating", "Pets and Animals" and ended the half term with "Under the sea – water, water everywhere". We were so lucky to have had so many fantastic visitors bringing their lovely pets in to see us. Thank you to those of you who had time to come and bring your precious pets in, the children (and staff!) loved them all. We were thrilled to have had Zoe from the RSPCA in with her tortoises and Chiwawa. She was lovely enough to send us the following message *"Thanks for inviting us, we loved it! I've been to lots of preschools but yours was the sweetest with the hicest children."*and we agree with that! We were so proud of how polite, kind, and gentle all the children were with the animals.

This term we will start with the theme "Around the world" where we will be looking at different cultures and trying new food for snack. We will then have 3 weeks of our "Music and Arts Festival" and end the term with 2 weeks of "Getting ready for school". We are so excited about our festival and have lots of fun activities planned with people coming in to hold workshops and show us their musical talents too. We are still after more musicians willing to come and play for us so, please if you know of anyone, shout and let us know! We have sent out a letter to you all with more details on this. As written in the letter, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 (or more if you are able!) per child to help us fund this event. I'm sure you'll all agree, the children will all be getting an amazing experience for this! Please let us know if you have used to QR code on the letter to pay.

We also welcome Arthur, Ted and Isaac this half term. They have certainly chosen a great time to start, and we can't wait to welcome them!

We are holding our AGM on Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm. This will be held at Preschool so gives you a great opportunity to have a look around and meet other parents. As a charity preschool we are run by a management committee who volunteer their time to attend occasional meetings and help plan and organise fundraising events. Without a committee our wonderful preschool would not be able to run so please come along and show us your support! Tea and cake provided!

Please don't forget "Bags 2 School". Bags are being collected on Thursday 20^{th} June at 9am so any bags need to be dropped off before then.

This half term we will also be holding our parent meetings, sports day and.....leavers graduation! More information on dates and times will be sent out asap.

<u>Diary Dates</u>

Start of second half of term: Monday 3rd June School leavers sessions at school start every Wednesday at 1.40pm from Wednesday 12th June. AGM: Tuesday 11th June 7.30pm Bags 2 School: Thursday 20th 9am (at the latest). Summer Fayre: Saturday 29th June 12-3pm End of Term: Friday 19th July PD Days: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September Start of Term: Wednesday 4th September



If you would like to find out about further help and support the Parenting Team offer please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on 01743 250950 All our services are free of charge to

Shropshire Council residents.



PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE available

Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm

and Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling

01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to help and support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around your child's development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

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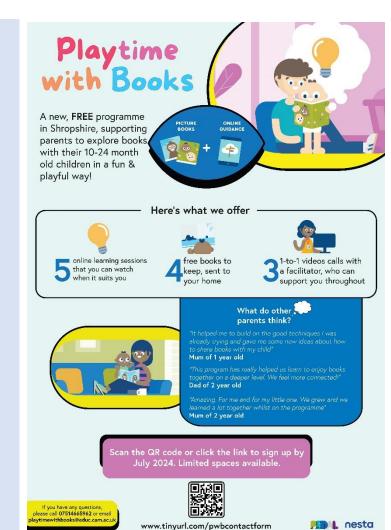
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