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NEWSLETTER - March 2018

Weather Update



If St Nicolas School closes due to adverse weather conditions i.e. cold weather/snow then St Nicolas Preschool will also be closed. St Nicolas School posts regular updates on its website stnicolasprimary.co.uk and preschool will also email you as soon as possible if a closure happens.

Theme for Term 4

Spring/growing - for our theme this term we will be looking into lifecycles, plants, special occasions (mothers' day) and of course Easter activities.



DATES FOR THE DIARY:

5th March – Preschool Committee Meeting @ Preschool 7.30pm

25th March – Easter Egg Hunt, St Nicolas School

29th March – Last day of term (normal finish time)

30th March – 13th April
Easter Hols

Child Progress Consultations



Staff have now completed your child's second assessment. If you wish to make an appointment with your keyperson to discuss your child's progress and their next steps then please speak to Miss Richardson or Mrs Francis to book a meeting in the diary.

Safeguarding



Our Safeguarding policy has been recently updated - copies are available on request from Ms Hunter (stnicolaspreschool@btinternet.com) or there is a copy to read in the Operations folder in the foyer.

Mrs Wilson



Mrs Wilson is currently still signed off with her broken foot until the end of April. Until her return, Mrs Francis is acting Deputy on Mondays, Tuesdays and also Wednesday mornings.

Contact Details up to date?: If you have moved house, changed your telephone number or email then please let Ms Hunter know so that we can amend our files accordingly - this ensures that you can be contactable in an emergency and be kept up to date on preschool news.

Fundraising

Easter Egg Hunt: Joint Fundraising event with St Nicolas School - Easter egg hunt on Sunday 25th March 2018, 10.30-12.30, tickets £2.50 per participating child (tickets being sold in the school playground week commencing Monday 12th March 8.45 and 3.00pm). There will be refreshment stalls selling easter treats and there will be special easter games that all the family can enjoy.



Preschool Mothers' Day Hampers: We are putting together a few mother's day pampering hampers as prizes for some lucky mums! We will drawing the names and giving out the prizes from Wednesday 7th to the 9th March.



You might be wondering what is in these wonderful pampering hampers. **We are looking for contributions** to create a few indulgent treats for some lovely mums/carers. Anything from bath salts, wine, plants, cakes, chocolate or even donating one of your skills like a massage, or a language lesson will be most appreciated!

So if you're feeling creative and/or generous please contact Jo (Ruby's mum - joannerace@hotmail.com) or Consuelo (Matías' mum - mclbosd@gmail.com) to contribute.

We will be selling tickets from Monday 26th February until Tuesday 6th March at preschool during drop off and pick ups over that period. So, if you still don't know what to get for "Mum", these tickets are definitely a good idea.