

JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to this very busy Spring Term!!

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Friday 2nd February - Dress in Red Day for British Heart Foundation; children are invited to bring along pennies & loose change to make outlines of hearts on the playground!
- Sponsored Colour Collect Bags will be handed out Monday 5th February to be filled & returned February 23rd Feb!
- Last day of this half term is Friday 9th February.
- Half Term is 12th to 16th February. Back to pre-school on Monday 19th Feb.
- Thursday 1st March –World Book Day – Dress up in character! Donations of Eggs for Easter hunt please!
- Spring Open Days – Informal drop-in for parents / carers to come along and see their child and meet the staff!
Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th March from 9am- 11.30am or 12.15pm-3pm
- Friday 23rd March Sport Relief Day (More information to follow!)
- Saturday 24th March 1pm – 3pm – Easter Egg Hunt – Donations of eggs will be much appreciated
- Last day of this term is Thursday 29th March. TRAINING DAY Monday 16th April. We return to school on Tuesday 17th April.
- Monday 23rd April – St Georges Day Dress up as a Prince or Princess or Red & White. Donations appreciated for fayres.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

- **Sainsbury's Singalong** - We had a wonderful time singing in Sainsbury's. We raised a massive £132!! Thank you to everyone who attended and supported us.
- **THANK YOU so much for everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre and purchased additional raffle & lottery tickets after the nativities. The total amount raised was £1110.00, which will go directly into the toy fund and YOUR children will benefit.**
- The annual *Sponsored Colour Collect* bags will be handed out w/c Mon 5th Feb; full information will be given with your child's bag!
- **World Book Day** – Don't forget to use your World Book Day Voucher, with your order for the Scholastic Books catalogue. The more orders we receive; the more books the pre-school can order for use in our rooms!! Please return any completed order forms with payment in a named, sealed envelope. Please note the return order form by date is not the delivery date – delivery can take up to 3-4 weeks.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

We are always in need of donations such as toys in good condition and unwanted gifts for our fayres

DATE	TIMES	ACTIVITY
MONDAY 22ND JANUARY		EMAIL CONFIRMATION. See Note below
TUESDAY 24th & WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL	6PM – 7.30PM	PARENTS EVENING – MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
MONDAY 7th MAY		MAY DAY
FRIDAY 11th MAY		DRESS UP DAY – RAINBOW COLOURS & UNICORNS DONATIONS FOR MIND CHARITY
MONDAY 21st & TUESDAY 22nd MAY	DURING SESSION TIMES	INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS
FRIDAY 25th MAY		TRAINING DAY
MONDAY 28th MAY TO FRIDAY 1st JUNE		HALF TERM Returning on MONDAY 4th JUNE 2018
FRIDAY 8th JUNE		DRESS UP DAY – SUPERHEROES DONATIONS FOR SUMMER FAYRE
TUESDAY 12th & WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE	9am-11.30am OR 12.15pm-3pm	SUMMER OPEN DAYS – DROP IN FOR PARENTS / CARERS
FRIDAY 29th JUNE		FESTIVAL DAY
TBC		NEW PARENTS EVENING FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN @ WESTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL MAPLE SITE (parents only)
FRIDAY 6th JULY	DURING SESSION	JUMP UP DAY
SATURDAY 7th JULY	11AM – 2PM	SUMMER FAYRE
THURSDAY 19th JULY		PRE SCHOOL SESSIONS FINISH
FRIDAY 20th JULY		PARTY DAY – MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
FRIDAY 20th JULY MONDAY 23rd JULY TUESDAY 24th JULY		No Mini Grove (Westwood Children only)

PLEASE NOTE: This will be the last paper copy of our newsletter. All future newsletters and reminders will be sent via email. If you have not already responded and confirmed your email at the front office, please do so ASAP. Failure to do so will result in you not receiving any future newsletters and your child's reports. Please ensure this is done by Monday 22nd January 2018. Any questions/queries, please come to the front office. Thank you