

# Newsletter

## Message from our Chairperson:

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

We had some great fund-raising events in December , the wreath making and the Christmas Market, both successful raising around £500 which will go to new resources for the Pre School.

As I have mentioned before, with the undertaking of the Curiosity Approach the pre school will see some big changes, with the next target hopefully being new tables and chairs. If any one has any old house items, be it bracelets to lamps, they would be very gratefully received at the Pre school! We are currently on the look out for an Overhead Projector if anyone should stumble across one!

The next big fund raising event will be the ever-popular Easter Egg Hunt. Hopefully the sun will shine...and if anyone is a keen cake-maker and would like to donate a cake let me know!

Sophie



## WARM CLOTHES

Could we please make sure that all children come to Pre-School with a Jumper or Cardigan everyday, as the setting can become cold with the children free flowing inside and out.

### TOYS

Please could we refrain from children coming to school with toys, other than comforters. This will allow us to minimise issues within the setting.



### EASTER EGG HUNT



Good Friday **10th April** marks the return of our annual Easter Egg Hunt. £3 per child. 1pm - 4pm @ Yelvertoft Village Hall.



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Come find us on Facebook or Instagram, and leave us a recommendation



#### **GATE**

Could we please ensure the gate located at the entrance to the village hall is closed after use.



#### WINTER CLOTHES

Could we please ask that Children wear appropriate winter clothing. Including Wellies and Waterproofs.



#### What is Change4Life?

Change4Life aims to ensure parents have the essential support and tools they need to make healthier choices for their families.

We know that modern life can mean we are a lot busier, less active, and more reliant on convenience and fast food than we used to be.

But that's where Change4Life comes in, helping families with fun ideas to help kids stay healthy, whether with easy recipes for busy weeknights, great sugar swaps, Disney-inspired games to get kids moving or help in understanding food labels.

Its purpose has been to inspire a social movement, through which government, the NHS, local authorities, businesses, charities, schools, families and community leaders can all play a part in improving children's diets and physical activity levels.

Start making healthier changes today!

New to Change4Life? Here are a few things to get you started:

- · Sign up and join Change4Life @ www.nhs.uk/change4life
- Download the Food Scanner app on Google Play or Food Scanner app on the App Store
- Browse our recipes
- Play one of our 10 Minute Shake Up games
- Learn how to make a sugar swap





#### **TESCOS BAGS OF HELP**

We are currently one of the 3 charities in **Rugby Tesco** (the large store) Bag of Help scheme. The coin drop is located by the front door and there is up tp £2000 of funding up for grabs. We are in until the end of March so please tell all your friends and family to drop their coins in our box. The scheme works if you buy a reusable bag you get a coin...however they are very generous in Tesco and will give you some coins if you ask! It looks all even stevens at the moment so any coins will make a big difference. Whichever amount we receive, the funding will go towards resources for the Curiosity Approach in the setting.

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### **OPENING TIMES:**

Monday: 9am - 3pm Tuesday: 9am - 3pm Wednesday: 9am - 3pm Thursday: 9am - 3pm Friday: 9am - 3pm

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#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

Monday 6th January Term Starts

Friday 14th February
Term Ends

Monday 24th February
Term Starts

Friday 3rd April
Term Ends

Friday 10th April
Easter Egg Hunt
@ Yelvertoft Village Hall
1pm - 4pm



#### **Poorly Children**

May we remind parents to observe the 48 hour incubation period for any bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea your child may have. The 48 hours starts after the symptoms have cleared.

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