

Newsletter



Welcome to the Spring Term 2

Welcome back 😊 we all hope you had a lovely week off and are ready for a brand-new term with lots of fun activities planned.

What we will be up to.....

We will be starting this term off with Communications Week, promoting the values of 'Engage with Chat: Explore with Play: Read together'. We will be visiting Foundation class during the week for two authors to read their books online to the children and we will also be receiving a visit from Foundation, where all of the children will join in with some Poetry Basket poems.

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March and we welcome the children to dress up as a book character for the day. Please feel free to bring the book in with them and we will try and read as many as possible during the week.

We are extremely excited to announce that we were lucky enough to win an interactive story time with Claire who works for Usbourne books. Claire will be visiting the Pre-School and will be holding a craft session before she reads the children the story 'Friendships for Frogs'. More details to follow!

During Pre-School time we will be looking into all things Spring and we also have our trip to Rookery Farm planned. This is another reminder to all parents whose children will not be attending the trip, that the setting will be closed for that day between 9am and 3pm on Wednesday 26th March. If you haven't yet paid, please do so by Monday 3rd March. It is £8 per person, under 2's are free. An email with more details was sent out via IRIS Parentmail before the half term.

We will also be celebrating world wildlife day where we will be recognising the unique roles and contributions of wildlife to people and the planet! The children will also be making bird feeders to take home.

Weather

We're hoping the temperature will be getting slightly milder (we're keeping everything crossed) but just in case, please remember to dress your child appropriately with labels on everything! Layers are still going to be the best idea along with hats, scarfs and gloves.

Dates in the Diary

World Book Day 6th March

Interactive story visit with Claire - 12th March

Farm trip - 26th March

Easter Egg Raffle Prize Draw - 31st March

Parent Consultations will also be taking place week commencing 31st March, an email with your appointment will follow shortly.

Easter Break - Friday 4th April to Wednesday 23rd April

Easter Egg Raffle

To raise some money for the Pre-School we are holding an Easter Egg raffle on Monday 31st March and we are kindly asking parents for some donations 😊 Raffle tickets will go on sale on 10th March.

REMINDERS

- Please could you put your child's name in all items of clothing plus their coats and shoes
- Could all parents make sure that they bring a spare change of clothes daily (needed for water play or toileting purposes). Please also name water bottles and lunch boxes.
- Could we please ask that unless you are toilet training, you provide nappies that are not pull ups so that the children do not need to be stripped in order to change their nappy. Please can you also provide a packet of wipes if your child is in nappies.
- Please can we ask that all grapes and tomatoes in lunch boxes be sliced long ways to reduce risk of choking
- We are a nut free setting. Please remember that we have children with nut allergies, so we ask you not to put nuts or items containing nuts in lunch boxes
- The car park in front of the school is for staff only. Please do not use it when dropping your children off
- Please can parents be mindful that **pick up is at 3pm.** Staff are needed to set up for Kidspac.

Please remember we have an open door policy. If you would like to speak to a member of staff, contact Emma in the office who will arrange a meeting or there is always a member of staff outside at the end of the day to talk to.

A.O.B

Change in hours

If you would like to change your child's hours, this takes place every half term. Please send an email into the office or speak with a member of staff.

Pre-School Facebook Page

If you have Facebook, have a look for our Facebook page 'Newton Longville Pre-school' we update it with pictures and information all about our Pre-School. Go and give us a like 😊

Buckinghamshire Lottery

Please get in touch if you would like to support the Pre-School and buy a lottery ticket or two. 50p of every tickets comes to us so that we can buy resources for the Pre-School. Thank you in advance.

Feedback

Lastly, if anyone has any feedback for us that we can add to our website, please do send it in!

Changes in circumstances

If you need to inform us of any changes of address/email, contact numbers, medical needs etc, Please see Emma who will supply the relevant forms.

It is extremely important that our records are kept up-to- date.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from Pre-School, can you please let us know either by email on newtonlongvillepreschool2024@outlook.com or via telephone on 01908 641706.