



St. Peter's Pre-school Newsletter



Spring Term 1

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all, I hope your Christmas was full of fun and happiness. All the staff would like to say a big thank-you for all the lovely gifts you gave us for Christmas - we enjoyed each one.

This term we say a big friendly hello to Carys, Charlie, Joshua, Isabelle, Isaac and our newest member of staff Natasha. We're just about to begin our third week back at preschool and I'm happy to say that everyone has settled in nicely and are ready to learn all about animals.

We have quite a packed term ahead; as our topic is about animals we are hoping to have several visitors in relating to this. After half term we'll have a bee keeper coming in to show us wax and share some honey, we have guide dogs for the blind coming in with one of their special dogs and we'll be looking after a tortoise named Snuggles for a while.

We're also hoping to pop up the road to see some geese - a letter will be sent out nearer the time with more information.

As we move closer to spring we'll be going out for walks around the back field looking for mini-beasts. We have also ordered some caterpillars and an ant hill habitat so we can learn about life cycles and the secret life of bugs.

The children love talking about animals and pretending to be dinosaurs, cats and dogs. If you have any pictures of pets we would love to see them and share experiences of how these pets are looked after at home.

I hope you enjoy all the wonderful craft and exciting tales that'll be coming your way over the next few weeks, all about animals!

Tina and the team.



Dates for your Diary

TBA - Bee Keeper Visit

TBA - Guide Dogs for the Blind Visit

TBA - Bradfield School Visit

TBA - Rushall Farm Easter Visit

10th Feb - Half Term, 1wk

20th Feb - Back to Pre-school

22nd Mar - Rags to Riches



Points of interest

We are planning a visit to Bradfield Primary School - a letter will go out when a date has been agreed.

A parent questionnaire will be sent out during this term asking for suggestions and opinions on how we could improve our practice.

Key workers will be sending out Spring Reviews w/c 30th Jan.



Notices

- Active kid's vouchers from Sainsbury's are being given away as of 25th January.
- Please start looking out for information regarding the new Tax-free childcare scheme the government is launching in January 2017.
- Please can you send your child in with hats, gloves and wellies so we're prepared for the January weather.