

Pre-Prep News

31 March



Activities for the Summer Term

Following feedback from the Parent Focus Groups, we have revised activity arrangements for the coming term. All parents will receive an activity choice sheet for completion and return to school on the first day of term. Priority will be given to those children who have not taken part in an activity previously; therefore, your child may not be able to join their first choice activity. All children will however be registered for an activity on the afternoon of choice to ensure that it fits in with the timetable of older siblings. The

completed activity sheets can be posted into a box outside the Pre-Prep office. The activity sheets will be available to view on the notice board outside the Pre-Prep office on Friday 29 April.

Crèche and Late Club will run from the first day of term - but not Friday 29 April, the Royal Wedding, when school finishes at 4pm.

Activities will start on Monday 2 May and finish on Friday 24 June.

(Karate will be reintroduced in September 2011.)

New Activities for Next Term:



Gym for the Reception children with Mrs. Bailey - a great opportunity for all our Reception children.



Country Dancing with Mrs. Boyd - a selection of traditional dances.



Working with clay for both Y1 and Y2 - this has proved so popular for the last two terms that we have managed to arrange 2 sessions a week for the Summer Term.



Gardening with Mrs Mitchell - children will need old clothes and gardening gloves.

All Y2 children are required to take part in the concert rehearsal on Wednesdays each week from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Pre-School Spring Explorers

In a recent Forest School session the Pre-School children explored the woodland looking for signs of spring. There is a wonderful display of their art work and photographs in Pre-School so please do call in and have a look.



Year 1 Tree Nursery

Y1 have planted three native trees for "Climate Change Week". They will be responsible for feeding and watering them until they are strong enough to be planted in "Forest School".



🌸 Mother's Day Invitation 🌸

We would like to invite you to our celebration of Mother's Day on Friday 1 April at 9.00 a.m. in the Pre-Prep Hall.
Coffee will be served in the Pre-Prep dining hall from 8.30 a.m.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Earth Hour homework last weekend - the Pre-Prep made history by emailing each family the task!

Lost Property

Philippa has lost her school coat - please check at home and return to the Pre-Prep office.

Summer Term

All children should return to school in summer uniform. They will also need named bottles of sun cream and hats.

Swimming Gala

Huge congratulations to all the Reception, Y1 and Y2 children for all the effort and hard work they have put in to achieve so much in their swimming. The Pre-Prep staff were very proud of everyone and I'm sure that parents were too!



Reception visit to Lytes Cary

Following an unplanned landing in an allotment by Whitby, the Reception teddy bear, we decided that a planned allotment visit would be a good idea! We had a picnic lunch and then met Bridget, the Allotment Supervisor, who gave us a tour of the allotments. We found rhubarb, strawberry plants, peas, beans and asparagus! The children were fascinated by the scare-crows! We also had a great time in the woodland play area.



Millfield Minis

We joined Robyn for a spring dance session - the children pretended to be rabbits, chicks and lambs.

