



# Pre-Prep News

## 3rd March



### Red Nose Day

### Do Something Funny for Money

**Friday 18 March**

All the Pre-Prep children are set a challenge - to design and wear a funny hat for Red Nose Day and donate £1.00. Please help your child to have a go, visit the charity shops, use an old woolly hat and use up all the crafty bits and pieces you can find!

Parents Evenings for Pre-School, Reception, Y1 and Y2 will take place on Wednesday 23 March from 6.00 - 8.00pm and Thursday from 4.00 – 6.30pm.

**A crèche for children will only be available on Thursday while parents meet with staff.**

Appointment sheets will be in the classrooms from Monday 7 March. Appointments will be available for Y2 parents to see Mrs Hawkins and Y1 parents to see Mrs Smith - the sheets will be in the Special Needs room.

Mrs Cookson, Head of the Junior Department will be available on both evenings to enable Y2 parents to chat informally with her about the move to Y3.

### Illness

We have had a lot of children throughout Pre-Prep poorly this week – please remember that following a bout of sickness or diarrhoea they should be kept at home for 48 hours after the last attack. If they have had a high temperature then they do need time at home to recover.

### Speech and Drama

**Mrs Cook is involved in the Bath Festival on Wednesday next week therefore Y1 and Y2 children will have their speech and drama lesson on Monday. Please can parents make sure that the children have their books in school on Monday.**

### Nunney Castle Visit

On Tuesday Year 2 visited Nunney Castle, near Frome, as part of their Castles project. They were able to cross the bridge into the 'Keep' which has four towers and is surrounded by a moat.

As 'History Detectives', the children were looking for signs of how people lived in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. They saw the remains of fireplaces, a spiral staircase, holes where the floor beams would have been, arched doors and windows and made sketches.

Afterwards we went across the road to All Saints Church where there is an effigy of Sir John de la Mare who built the castle in 1373.



### Don't forget - Sainsbury's Active Kids

When you're shopping at Sainsbury's please collect the Active Kids vouchers! There is a collecting box outside the Pre-Prep office. In previous years we have used the vouchers for playground toys and equipment. The catalogue is full of an amazing range of equipment to keep our children active! So please get saving.

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 March,**  
Parents Evenings - Pre-School, Reception, Y1  
and Y2.

**Monday 28 March, 2.00pm** Swimming Gala  
Reception, Y1 and Y2.

**Friday 1 April - End of Term,**  
Mothers Day Celebration at  
9.00am in the Pre-Prep Hall.



## Mother's Day Invitation

We would like to invite you to our  
celebration of

Mother's Day on Friday 1 April at 9.00am  
in the Pre-Prep Hall.

Coffee will be served in the Pre-Prep  
dining hall from 8.30 a.m.

## World Book Day Thursday 3 March

Each child in the Pre-Prep will  
bring home on Friday a World  
Book Day 2011 token. The  
tokens are valid from 1 - 28  
March and worth £1.00. For  
further information visit  
[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com).

## Reception - Healthy Living

Following on from their visit to the gym  
last week the Reception children had a  
visit from Mrs Julie Bibby, Chartwells  
General Manager.

She brought a wide and varied selection  
of foods which the children sorted into  
food groups. They were able to recognise  
lentils and sweet potato - Mrs Bibby was  
very impressed by their knowledge!



## Pottery club

Our potters have made vases with a  
scene of Glastonbury Tor - they're  
on display in the entrance hall. Please  
do go and have a look at them.



## St. David's Day

We celebrated St David's Day in assembly this week with a short  
story about St David. We had daffodils from our wood and a  
freshly pulled leek from the Y2 vegetable garden.

Thanks to the Lewis-Williams family  
kindly loaned us some traditional Welsh  
costumes.



Our Minis had an exhausting play session last week!

