

# NEWSLETTER

February 2009



Next terms topics will be **Once Upon A Time** and **Easter**. We will be doing lots of story telling and looking at sequencing, syllables and rhyme. We are hoping to provide lots of exciting role play opportunities and will be continuing some of our small group number work.



There will be a copy of the new termly plan on the notice board at the beginning of term if you would like more details.

Thank you to all the parents who have stayed to play this term if you haven't already and you are able please do come and join us for a session- volunteer storytellers would be very welcome!



The parents event this term will be a sponsored easter egg hunt and we will be trying to raise money for World Vision. More details will follow.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** is World Book Day. We'd love the children to come to Pre-school dressed as a character from their favorite book.

Sometimes the children get thirsty during the day and ask for a drink of water. We have been supplying cups for them but this is not really working. Please would you be able to bring in a plastic, named drinks bottle at each session which we will put on a tray so that it is all available as and when it is needed. This is the same system they use at the primary school.



We know that everyone has the occasional nightmare morning when nothing goes to plan but we would be really grateful if parents could make a special effort to drop off their children promptly at the start of the session. It can be very disruptive for the other children if the staff have to interrupt what they are doing to let in late comers. Thank you.

## Lunch Club

We have space at lunch clubs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to book an occasional casual lunch club speak to a member of staff and bring £2.50 and a packed lunch on the day.



## Reminder

Could we take this opportunity to ask parents to consider the safety of the pre-school children, the primary school children and the residents of Gravel Close by not driving and parking in Gravel Close. Thank you.

## Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting is on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** in The White Horse. Come along, we're a very friendly bunch and you won't get roped into doing anything you don't want to do!



## Don't forget

If you are buying something online have a look at [www.buy.at/downtonpreschool](http://www.buy.at/downtonpreschool) and see if the online store you want is listed, then just click on it to shop as usual and you will earn pre-school a commission.

Have a good break and we'll see you on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**