

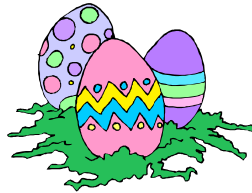
# NEWSLETTER

March 2009



## Sponsored Walk and Easter Eggs Hunt

The parents event this term will be a sponsored walk and easter egg hunt raising money for World Vision. Pre-school are now sponsoring a child through World



Vision. He is from Bolivia, called Edwin and is 4 years old. We hope this will provide the children with the opportunity to find out about a child in another country and they should be able to correspond with him too.

The walk and egg hunt will start at 12:30pm from pre-school, children will need to be accompanied by a parent during the event. The sponsored walk itself will be to Great Gables, The Borough, the length of the walk will depend on the weather on the day!

Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Sponsor forms will be coming home in bookbags soon.

## Reminder

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.

Thanks to everyone who has made a special effort to be punctual at dropping off time. It is much appreciated.

## Postponed EYFS and Learning Journeys Evening

For those of you who were due to attend the evening parents event last term which was cancelled we have a new date. It will now be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm in pre-school. Please tell a member of staff if you can come.

## Lunch Club

We have space at lunch clubs on Tuesday, 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. Wednesday's lunch club is getting rather busy so if you were wanting to take an extra lunch it would be advisable to check the day before to avoid disappointment.



## Cars in Gravel Close

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.



## Treehouse Theatre

### The Dancing Turtle

Wednesday 18th March at 1pm.

As we said in our letter, this ties in fantastically with the Once Upon a Time topic and will be an opportunity for the children to experience storytelling in a very exciting way. We have had a brilliant response so far but there are still spaces left if your child would like to come. The cost is £3. Send in the slip on the letter with payment.

If there are parents who would like the child to attend but are unable to stay with them we should have enough members of staff to make this possible, please speak to someone at pre-school.

### Tesco and Sainsburys

We have collection boxes in the porch for Tesco "Schools and Clubs" vouchers and Sainsburys "Active Kids" vouchers. We will keep you posted on what we eventually buy with your donations.



### Session Confirmation Forms

The forms for the Summer term ( terms 5 and 6) are due back in on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please try to return them promptly so we can have final numbers for the terms and can let other parents know what sessions are available.

If anyone knows of or has younger children that are not on our waiting list and would like to be, please ask for an enrolment form. It really helps with our planning if we have an idea of how many children are wanting to start in the near future.

### Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting is on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** 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.

### Chocoholics Coffee Morning

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 9:00 to 10:30am at The White Horse Inn. Come along and see the selection of chocolate including some for Easter and Mother's Day.



Everyone welcome.

**Don't forget: Pre-school is closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for staff training**

