

February 2018 Newsletter

Tel: 01362 860860 / 07758 846909

Email to beetleypreschool@hotmail.com
www.beetley-preschool.org

Follow us on our Facebook page



Dates to remember

Fish & Chip Quiz

Friday 2nd February 2018

Half Term

12th – 16th February 2018

Spring Afternoon Tea

Saturday 10th March 2018

Last Day of Spring Term

Wednesday 28th March 2018

What are we up to.....

We continue to look at being and staying healthy. The children are really enjoying the story "The Parrot Tico Tango" and at our Family Activity Session the children had the opportunity to make a fruit salad with the fruits from the story. The parrot also likes to dance and we've been doing that as well!

We are sending out a survey about the activity session to help us improve the next session. Could you complete the survey and return it to the Preschool by Friday 23rd February.

School Dinners

If you would like a hot school dinner for your child we can order it from the school at a cost of £2.20.

You will need to order the dinner the day before either by letting us know or informing the school office.

Payment must be received in advance to secure the dinner.

A menu will be available in preschool.

Bad Weather

We have reached that time of year again where we may have to close due to snow and the roads being dangerous. If this happens we will send out a text message to all those who are on the messaging service, put a notice on our Facebook page and on the Family Information Service page. You can also check on the Norfolk County Councils, schools website or listen to the local radio. We will close if St Mary's School Beetley decides to close.

Fundraising

Tesco Blue counters

As you may have heard we were very successful with this Tesco scheme and have secured a massive £3252.00. This money will go towards improving our role play area and providing a much needed new computer for staff and children to use. Thank you to everyone who put their blue tokens in our bin!

Online shopping

Do you like to shop on line? If so you could help raise money for the preschool every time you shop. You can do so by either using "giveasyoulive.com" or "easyfundraising.co.uk". Follow the links below to register your support and a percentage of what you spend will be donated to the pre-school. www.giveasyoulive.com/join/beetleypreschool or www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Thank you.

100 club

The winners of the February 100 club draw are:

1st Prize - D McGrane

2nd Prize - L Hurt

3rd Prize - H Durrant

If you would like to join and have a chance to win please ask a member of staff.

Bags to School

There are two more dates booked for collection of your unwanted bags of clothing next year, Friday 27th April and Friday 9th November.

Fish & Chip Quiz

On Friday 2nd February at 7.30pm. There are still spaces available. Contact 01362 860860 to book.

Changed your contact details?

If you have changed your mobile or landline number, or moved house, please can you ensure that you have informed the preschool these changes so that we can keep our records up to date. Thank you.

Spring Afternoon Tea

Beetley & District Preschool presents

SPRING TIME 

AFTERNOON TEA



Saturday 10th March 2018

at Beetley Village Hall, NR20 4BY

From 2.30pm until 4pm

£10 per person

which includes Afternoon Tea and a glass of fizz
(Non-alcoholic alternative also available)

Crafts and food available at an additional £2.50 per child
Spaces must be pre-booked in advance
Contact Debbie on 07917440229 or email deborahlannon@hotmail.co.uk
Please let us know of any dietary requirements



Payments

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or BACS payment. For cash and cheque payments, please continue to put them in named envelopes as it really is a big help to us in the mornings. A supply of small brown envelopes are in the foyer should you need them

Facebook

We do have a Facebook page, so please look us up and like our page. We will use the page to share information on what we are doing, suggestions for things you can do at home with your children and links to useful websites

Stay & Play sessions

Stay and Play sessions continue on Thursday's at the Village Hall. All sessions are open to anyone who has a child/children aged 0 - 5 years and run from 9.30am to 11am, and normally cost £2.50 per family of up to two children, any additional children at 50p.

Come and join us.

There will be no session on **Thursday 15th February** due to half term.

Collection Password

Please remember, if you need your child to be collected by someone new, this could be due to some unforeseen circumstance, an emergency or may just be a new person you have added to your list of eligible people, you will be required to obtain a password from the staff. The new person collecting will need to know this password before we can release your child into their care. This password will change on a regular basis.

NO NUTS

We would like to remind you that we have a NO NUT policy in place. Can you please make sure when you are packing your child's lunch box that none of the food contains nuts.

Thank you for your support.

Tapestry

Please note that to access Tapestry you will now need to use the following: www.tapestryjournal.com.

Website

Take a look at our website www.beetley-preschool.org. Our aim is to update it half termly with photos and posts showing what we've been up to.

Policies

At the last committee meeting the following policies were reviewed and adopted:

Child Protection

Safeguarding

Equality & Diversity policy and compliance statement

Equipment & Resources

H & S Section 1b – Health including the identification of illness which requires exclusion.

Copies of some of these policies can be seen on the website or you can request to see them by contacting Di or Emma.

World Book Day

Thursday 1st of March is World Book Day. To celebrate this all the children will be given a £1 token that can be used to purchase a book of the same value or go towards the cost of a book.

If your child attends preschool on a Thursday, why not send them in dressed as their favorite book character.

Illness

Please help us to reduce the spread of coughs, colds and sickness.

At this time of year there are lots of bugs, colds and coughs going around. If your child appears unwell before they come to preschool; you have given them Calpol; they have a green runny nose or they have been sick in the last 48 hours, they are not well enough to attend. Please keep them at home until they are better to avoid giving the illness to other children. Thank you.

A couple of the children in Preschool have Chicken Pox. If your child gets Chicken Pox, they need to stay off from Preschool and 2-3 club until all the spots have scabbed over.

If your children are going to be off could you please let us know either by ringing the Preschool on 01362 860860 or by email beetleypreschool@hotmail.com.

Parking

Please ensure that you avoid parking in the horseshoe or on the rectangular areas marked out on Elmham Road for the safety of all children. The horseshoe needs to be left clear for emergency services and coaches when they drop off and pick-up children from school and the red rectangles are meant to be a safe crossing space for children. Thank you.