

## APSLEY PRE SCHOOL NEWS LETTER MARCH 2017

We have had lots of fun over the last few weeks learning about Space, Farms and Healthy Eating. Please have a look at our Blog on our website and keep up to date on our Facebook page too.

# Mother's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March we will be hosting our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. This is a lovely occasion and a chance for mums (or dads if mums are unable to make it) to come and have breakfast with the children. We will also be singing a selection of Mother's Day, Spring and Easter songs. Please come in with your child when you drop them at 9.15am and we should be finished by 10am. After the breakfast, it will be a normal pre-school morning but if your child does not normally attend on a Thursday you are both welcome to join us until 10am too. Please can you let Lucy know if you will be coming in but it is not your child's usual day so we can have an idea of numbers.

### <u>Head Lice</u>

We have recently had a case of head lice in pre-school so can we please ask you all to check your children's hair regularly and treat them and your family if necessary. Below is a link to the NHS guidance on treatment.

http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx

### World Down's Syndrome Awareness Day – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Down's Syndrome Awareness Day (which is also sometimes called odd socks day) on 21<sup>st</sup> March at pre-school. We would like to invite the children (and parents) to wear their odd socks to join the celebration.

### World Book Day

Thank you so much for all your support on World Book Day. The costumes were fantastic and it was lovely for the children to share some of their favourite books with each other. We also managed to raise some money to buy some new books.

#### Lunch Club reminder

We've had quite a few children starting Lunch Club recently so it's a good opportunity to start your child if you've been thinking about it. Lunch Club runs on Monday-Thursday until 12.55pm. It's a chance for the children to socialise with their friends and learn about eating together. The cost is £2 and children are asked to bring in a named lunch bag and drink with a healthy lunch.

Many thanks.

Lucy

Useful dates for this term:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – World Down's Syndrome Day (wear odd socks)

Thursday 23rd March - Mother's Day breakfast (9.15am)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Break up for the Easter holidays - children in

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Pre-School re-opens