



APSLEY PRE SCHOOL NEWS LETTER FEBRUARY 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everybody! We hope you had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine. Here are some reminders for the next few weeks.

Themes

This week we will be learning about St David's Day as part of our British Values curriculum. Other topics this half term include Pancake Day, World Book Day, St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter. We will continue to practise a sound a week using the Jolly Phonics programme. For further details about our topics and themes please look at our website as we try to keep it updated as often as possible.

<https://www.apsleylockpreschool.co.uk/parents/term-themes-and-planning/>

We also regularly post photos on our Facebook page and information on the board at the end of the morning so please do come into the entrance when you pick your child up to see what we have been doing.

Wow moments

There are some 'Wow' vouchers in the entrance for you to fill in if your child does something special at home you would like to share. These go into their learning journal and are a lovely way to record their progress. Please also feel free to share any photos with us of special events, holidays or achievements (riding a bike, learning to swim, putting their shoes on independently etc).

Important Diary Dates

On Friday 29th March we will be opening 1 hour later at 10.15am due to staff absence. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause and invoices have been adjusted this term to make sure this is taken into account.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March. Please come dressed as your favourite book character and bring the book (named) into preschool for

your child to share with us. £1 donations will be gratefully received to go towards resources.

Easter Bonnet Parade/Easter Performance

On Friday 5th April we will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Parade at preschool. This was a lovely event last year and the children had lots of fun sharing their creations they had made at home. Please bring the hats you have made in on the morning of 5th April and we will then be having a performance of Easter and Spring songs which we would like to invite you to attend at 11am. We will also have you child's learning journals on display for you to have a look at. If your child does not attend on Fridays you are welcome to join us - just let Lucy know so we know you are coming and bring your child in at 10.50 so they can join us before we start!

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards.

Lucy and the Team

TERM DATES

Friday 5th April - End of term celebrations

Monday 8th April - Tuesday 23rd April - Closed for Easter

Monday 6th May - closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May - Tuesday 4th June - Closed for half term

Monday 3rd June - INSET Day (Pre-school re opens Tuesday 4th June)

Thursday 18th July - End of term celebrations/Graduation ceremony

Pre-school closes for summer

Friday 19th July - Parent consultations