

April Newsletter 2016 – Number 1

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Welcome back; hopefully everyone had a fun Easter break. The children have been sharing their adventures with us. We have a busy term ahead, starting on Monday 11th April ending on Friday 27th May for the half term holiday.

Activities

This week we have enjoyed exploring dinosaurs, making our own dinosaurs from shapes, cooking dinosaur biscuits, making a dinosaur museum and a volcano which erupted outside. Thank you to the parents who stayed for the 'stay and play' session on Thursday.

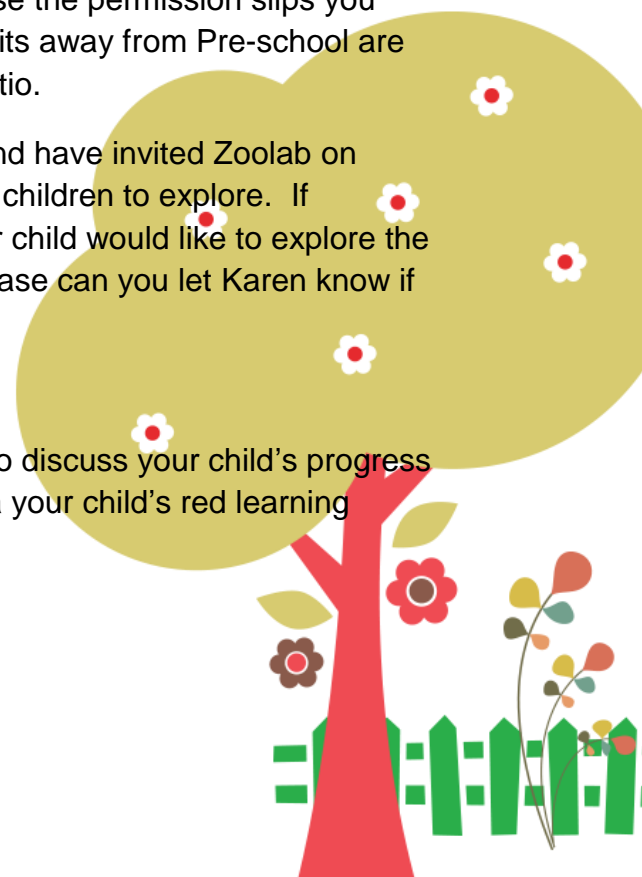
Week commencing 18th April we are celebrating St. George's Day which is on Saturday 23rd April. We are exploring Princesses and Knights and we plan to make crowns and St. George's Day biscuits using red and white icing. Miranda will be joining us on Thursday to create some artwork.

Week commencing 25th April we plan to visit Cranborne Garden Centre to buy some vegetable and flower seeds so we can do lots of planting in our outside garden. We will also be exploring the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. In the grounds of Cranborne Manor there is a giant wooden chair and Lord Cranborne has given us permission to walk to this and retell the story. I will use the permission slips you signed when your child first joined Pre-school. All visits away from Pre-school are risk assessed, and we follow a strict 1:2 adult/child ratio.

We will also be exploring mini-beasts this half term and have invited Zoolab on Thursday 19th April to bring in some creatures for the children to explore. If Thursday is not your usual morning and you and your child would like to explore the mini-beast creatures you are welcome to join us. Please can you let Karen know if you would like to.

Parent and Key-person consultations

During this term your key-person will be inviting you to discuss your child's progress and next steps. Please look out for your invitation via your child's red learning journey.



Local Elections – Thursday 5th May

Pre-school will be closed on this morning as the village hall is being used as a Polling Station.

Committee Meeting – Monday 18th April

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday 18th April. We will shortly have the Chair-person and the Treasurer's post available. If you are interested please speak to Karen. **Pre-school cannot operate without a committee.**

Kind Regards
Karen

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th April – Committee meeting @ 7.30 pm

Tuesday 26th April – Visit to Cranborne Garden Centre

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday – No Pre-school

Tuesday 3rd May – Visit to the Giant's chair in Cranborne Manor Gardens

Thursday 5th May – Local elections – No Pre-school

Thursday 19th May – Zoolab visiting



