

### April 2017 Newsletter – Number 1

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers

This half term the children have all seemed to enjoy our Superhero theme and we all learned that baddies also have the right to live. The children wanted to have a band at our Superhero party, so we invited Anna to play her violin whilst we sang and played our hand-made instruments, we made a guitar, drums, and shakers. The children have enjoyed Easter egg hunting in the first school playground and in our Pre-school garden, we counted how many we found. We also enjoyed making our Easter biscuits.



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, we said 'Goodbye' to Karen as she now goes on Maternity leave, we look forward to seeing Karen when she visits in July where we get to meet the new arrival.

Next half term the children said they would like to learn about animals and bugs. The children made this amazing spider's web and would like to learn more about spiders.



Please do let us know what your child would like to learn during the next term via your child's red learning journey.



### **Duck Race**

What a lovely morning, we were so lucky with the weather whilst we watched our ducks race down the river. A huge thank you to everyone who baked a cake or donated an Easter egg. The grand total made is £1,175 which we share with the First School.

### **Parent and Key-person Consultations**

These will take place during the next half term, please look out for dates in your child's red learning journey.

### **Bumps and Bruises**

Please remember to tell us if your child comes into Pre-school with any bumps, grazes, or bruises. Please ensure you let a staff member know who will record this in our bumps and bruises book.

### **Pre-school Closure – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

I am sorry for the short notice, I have just only found out myself that the village hall is being used as a Polling Station on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. However, for the children who are starting school this September, we will be spending the morning at the First School. A separate letter will come home on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to be returned as soon as possible.

Lastly, the staff and I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and look forward to hearing all about your adventures when we return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind Regards  
Karen

### **Dates for diary**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Return to Pre-school.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – May Day Bank Holiday (Pre-school closed).

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Pre-school closed due to village hall being used for Polling Station.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Visit to the First School for the children who are starting school this September.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of term.



