

May 2017 Newsletter – Number 1

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers

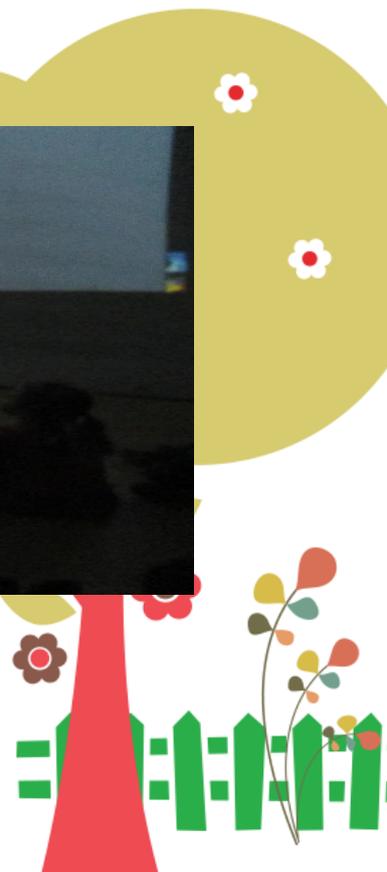
Welcome back; we are enjoying listening to the adventures the children have experienced over the Easter break, many telling us how many Easter eggs they found during their Easter egg hunt.

This half term the children have been interested in animals. Whilst participating in a small circle activities we asked the children to tell us which was their favourite animal. Panthers, cows, jelly-fish, ducks, lions are a few of the animals the children liked. Each week we will be exploring different animals from farm animals, jungle animals, and sea creatures, discovering what animals live on a farm, jungle and in the sea. Last week we made butter after discovering we get milk from cows. We are also learning the names of animals and sea creatures that we haven't seen before, but also the baby names for example, a baby cow is called a calf. This week we have set up an aquarium and have created a collage of creatures that live under the sea. During the last week of term, we also plan to go on a Bear Hunt around Cranborne. More information to follow.

How can I help at home?

Explore different animals with your child, find out where they live, what their baby is called and what noise they make and share what you find via your child's red learning journey.

Visit to Cranborne First School – Planetarium



The children really enjoyed watching the pictures of Rockets, Earth, and Space inside the Mobile Planetarium. There were squeals of delight as the Rocket lifted off into space. The children were so well behaved they are a credit to you all. We also explored the Year 1 classroom and the children were careful whilst participating in some of the activities within the classroom.

Sun Protection Policy

The children have brought home a sun protection policy this week in their book bag, please can you return it as soon as possible, along with a suitable named sun cream, especially if your child stays all day.

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 8th June

The Pre-school will be closed on this morning, due to the village hall being used as a Polling Station.

Running Rings – Fundraising event

Our annual running rings fundraiser event will take place on Thursday 29th June, all children are welcome. More details will come home in the first week we return after the half term break.

Lastly, the staff and I would like to make you aware we have an open-door policy and if there is any part of your child's development, or any information that might be useful for us to know at the beginning of the session, please do share this with us.

Kind Regards
Karen

Dates for diary

Tuesday 23rd May – Bear Hunt around the village

Friday 26th May – Last day of term.



Monday 5th June – We return to Pre-school after the half term break.

Thursday 8th June – Pre-school closed due to the village hall being used as a Polling Station.

Thursday 29th June – Running rings fundraising event (More details to follow).

