

## **May Newsletter 2016 – Number 1**

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Hopefully summer has finally arrived. Please can you ensure your child brings a sun hat for every session they attend? An important sun safety letter will come home in your child's book bag from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May; please can you complete it and return as soon as possible.

### **Trip to the Giant's Chair and Activities**



The children enjoyed their walk to the Giant's Chair in Lord Cranborne's garden. Jo and Karen retold the story with the children joining in with the actions. When we returned to Pre-school we planted some beans knowing that they needed water and the sun to help them grow. Hopefully your child remembered the walk and told you all about the story.

Our caterpillars are at the cocoon stage, the children have watched them grow bigger and bigger. Next week we shall explore the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', re-enacting the story as well as building a pictogram of the different food the caterpillar eats each day, helping us to remember the days of the week. We will also learn about 'Our Right to Nutritious Food'.

We are also exploring mini-beasts, making biscuit mini-beasts, a clay model mini-beast as well as going on a mini-beast hunt in the First School playground.

Week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we plan to learn about 'Our Right to Clean Water' and have lots of water activities. We do have spare clothes at Pre-school but can you also add a few extra in your child's back-pack just in-case.



### **Coats, Cardigans and Jumpers**

Please can you put your child's name in their coat, cardigan and jumper? We are still finding some without a name.

### **Staff News**

We have now advertised for Mitzi's position on our website and on Dorsetchildcare/jobs.

### **Fundraising**

We have two fundraising events coming up. One being our 'Running Rings Event' on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, each year we send home sponsor forms so you can sponsor your child as they run around a circuit approximately 10 times. The event takes place in Cranborne Recreation Area followed by a picnic lunch. Please look in your child's book bag for their sponsor form. The second fundraising event is a joint venture with the First School where we are invited to have a stall at their summer fair. Further details will be sent home in the next newsletter.

Lastly, Pre-school will be closed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June due to the village hall be used as a voting station for the referendum.

Kind Regards  
Karen

### **Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Zoolab visiting

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Running Rings fundraiser

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Pre-school closed





