

## May Newsletter 2016 – Number 2

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

### Visit from Zoolab and Activities

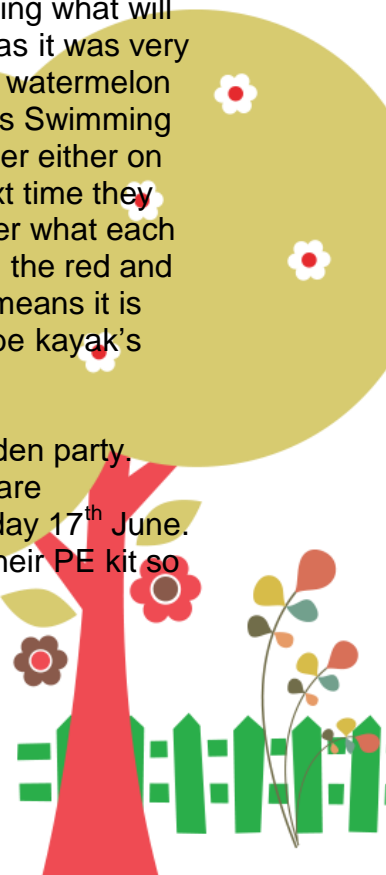


The children really enjoyed Zoolab visiting, they listened as the lady talked about the different mini-beasts, and we were able to touch a giant snail and millipede as well as a snake. We learned that a snake wasn't a mini-beast as it has bones and mini-beasts do not.

Some of the caterpillars have hatched from their cocoons and are now butterflies. We will let them go today. Karen brought in some tadpoles and the children are waiting for the legs to grow and watch them turn into frogs. This is a great way for children to witness change. Our potatoes have started to sprout out of the soil and our beans are also starting to grow.

The children have enjoyed water play this week. We have been predicting what will float and sink. Most of the children thought the watermelon would sink as it was very heavy and the grape would float as it was small and light. However the watermelon floated and the grape sunk, we were very surprised. Alex from Swalings Swimming Club came into Pre-school to talk to us about being safe when near water either on the beach or in our garden. The children listened carefully and said next time they visit the beach they will look out for the flags to see if they can remember what each one is. The red one means danger and we do not go in the water at all, the red and yellow one means there is a lifeguard on duty, the orange triangle one means it is too windy for our inflatables and the black and white means there may be kayak's nearby and to stay out of the water.

Next half term we are celebrating the Queen's birthday by having a garden party. The children will make plans for this. Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June we are celebrating the Olympics 2016 by getting fit for our running rings on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please can the children who are starting school in September bring in their PE kit so they can practise getting ready for PE?



### **Fundraising**

In your child's book bag is a leaflet explaining how through when you are shopping Pre-school can benefit. It is through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). Fundraising is vital to our Pre-school, please support us. Also your child has brought home their sponsor form for the running rings.

A separate note will come home in book bags the first week we return for the running rings as I will need some volunteers to help set it up.

Lastly, I hope everyone has a fun and safe half term break. We return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind Regards  
Karen

### **Dates for your diary**

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

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





