

September Newsletter 2015 – Number 2

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Most children have settled very quickly and seem to be enjoying the activities. We are getting to know the children and the children are getting to know their Key-person. If there is a particular activity your child enjoys, please share it with your Key-person via the red learning journey. **Please remember to bring in family photos as we would like to make our family trees during the next two weeks.**

Staff News

Congratulations to Cathy for completing her Level 3 Diploma in Childhood Studies. This year I am embarking on the training to become an Early Years Teacher. This will mean at various times throughout the year I will be away on training courses. My Key-children will be supported by other staff members.

Activities

During the next two weeks we will be learning about 'Autumn', celebrating Harvest Festival. We will explore what does 'Harvest' mean. We will harvest our potatoes, cook them and eat them for snack. We are having a practise run to the Church on Monday 28th, please remember to return your permission form. On Monday 5th October please can you ensure your child's offering is small enough for them to carry to the Church.

We will also read 'The Little Red Hen' discussing why it is important to help each other as well as making bread.

Following on from our Education for Sustainable Development water project in July, "It might look good...but is it safe to drink"? Zoe will be visiting again on Thursday 15th October to help us with our next water project "Global Handwashing Day". Mums, Dads and Carers are welcome to join us. (More details to follow).

Extra Sessions

Fridays seem to be a popular day this year. If you would like a Friday at all during your child's time at Pre-school, please can you let me know as soon as possible to avoid disappointment later on.



Fund-raising – Caterpillar Trail Saturday 3rd October

We are joining forces with the First School for our fund-raising event this half term. If you are able to give your time to run a stall, please can you let me know. Fund-raising is vital to our Pre-school as it helps to buy resources for your children. This was a popular family event last year that was enjoyed by all.

Kind Regards
Karen



