

CHERITON BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2nd HALF SPRING TERM 2025



Hope you've all have a good half term break!!

Our new planning alongside the reception class has been working really well and will continue in two weekly blocks through next half term. With some of the daily provision being based around the following topic books -

Week 1 & 2 – 'From Tadpole to Frog.' By Camille d'Bedoyere

Week 3 & 4 – 'Goldilocks and the three bears.' By Axel Scheffler

Week 5 & 6 – 'Lost and found.' By Oliver Jeffers

We will of course continue to encourage play based around the children's interests too and also cover special events such as Mother's Day and Easter.

PICK-UP TIME- Now that the road has reopened, we will be reverting to the new pick-up times. The gates will be open from 3.15pm in order to allow time for you to pick up any older siblings from school or to avoid the busy school traffic. We are shortening the leaving time so that the children's play is not so interrupted at the end of the day.

'TAPESTRY' Don't forget to take a regular look at your child's Tapestry account – you will be able to keep up to date with the things that your child has been up to during sessions. If you get the chance, this is also a great opportunity for you to share with us what your child has been doing at home, perhaps you might like to post a picture of a model that your child has made, or their favourite toy for discussion during circle time.

YOGA – I am pleased to be able to let you know that Vicky Palfrey will be resuming her half hour yoga sessions with the children on Monday afternoons from Monday 3rd March. This will be thanks to the PTFA who have agreed to fund these sessions for the preschool children each week.

'WOW' SLIPS- You are encouraged to fill in a slip and pass to a member of staff anytime your child has achieved something special, this may be sleeping through the night, using the toilet etc. Their achievement will then be shared with their friends and a 'wow' sticker given out and the slip added to our display. Its' always great to celebrate achievements no matter how small!

PACKED LUNCHES – Please consider the containers that you send your child's food in for their packed lunches. Ideally these will be easy to open, which encourages your child's independence. Staff always support the children at lunchtime, but it's always good for the children to be able to manage their food independently. Please also make sure that all containers, bottles etc are named.

CHILD REGISTRATION FORMS – please ensure that your child's details; contact numbers, address etc are kept up to date. Please speak to a member of staff to check and update. *Please also complete your child's 'All about me' section on their Tapestry account if you haven't already done so. If you are having problems accessing this, we can let you have a paper copy to complete.

OUR LENDING BOOKS & TOY SACKS CONTINUE! It's been great to see how many children have been taking home our lending books and toy sacks. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to take home a toy sack. Books will be sent home as soon as the previous one has been returned.

SCHOOL DINNERS – Please note we are a nut free school! Please do not send your child in with anything containing nuts. We will continue to offer the option of ordering a cooked school dinner for your child. Orders need to be paid for online by the end of Wednesday evening for the following week.

***Please speak to us if you have any suggestions, comments or concerns regarding preschool.**

Contact numbers - Pre-school landline – 24314 (Pre-school hours only)