

CHERITON BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 1st HALF SPRING TERM 2023



Hope everyone has a really good Christmas and New Year's break!!

Our topic for this next half term will be, 'Once upon a time.' Basically, we will be looking closely at various traditional tales and also constructing castles out of a variety of large- and small-scale construction resources, encouraging role play whenever appropriate.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - Please remember to order by midnight each Wednesday for the following week. Also, please note that it is possible to book for multiple week's lunches at any one time. If bookings are missed jacket potatoes or filled rolls will be the only last minute options.

BOOK OF THE WEEK – we will be encouraging the children to consider which is their favourite book. We will be asking one child each week to bring in and share their favourite book with the rest of the group. We will be asking the older children first, but all will definitely get their turn.

SNACK DONATIONS – Due to a good response to our request for a £1 donation towards our Christmas party food, we will use what was left over to purchase snack items for the first few weeks back. We will be sending out a request for snack donations a few weeks into the term. Thanks for your continued support!

SESSION TIMES REMINDER – Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs; drop-off between 8.50 - 9am, pick-up 3.15 – 3.30pm. Before lunch pick up – 11.30 am. After lunch pick-up/drop-off – 1pm.

'WELLIE WALKS' – We will continue to visit the scout field on Tuesdays, weather permitting. Please send your child into school wearing their outdoor waterproofs etc. **Everyone needs to bring a named coat for every session.** If coming in with hats, scarves & gloves please ensure that these are also named.

CHILD REGISTRATION FORMS – please ensure that your child's details; contact numbers, address, any new allergies etc are kept up to date. Please see Christine 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 paper copies are available.

NAMED ITEMS - Towards the end of last term there were lots of items being sent in unnamed, such as coats, hats, gloves, drinks bottles, etc. In order to ensure that items are not lost, please make sure anything that comes into Preschool is named.

ABSENCE – In the case of absence please ring in before 9am so that your child can be recorded correctly on the register. Alternatively, you could email Christine - please see contact details below. If we do not hear from you by 9.30am a member of staff will be making contact.

TOY SACKS - This is just a reminder that these are available to borrow on a weekly basis. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to take one home. Here is the photo again to remind you of what is available.

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

Contact numbers - Pre-school landline – 24714 (Pre-school hours only)
or email Christine - christine.grist@thelink.academy

