



2nd Half Spring Term 2020

Welcome to the start of the second half of the Spring term. Little Fingers would like to welcome Wren & Poppy to the pre-school. We hope they will enjoy their time with us as much as we will enjoy having them.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We will be holding parents' evenings over two days on the 25th and 26th March. Please make your appointment using the list of time slots in the main room. In the meantime, should you have any queries or concerns, please see Miss Leanne or your child's Key Carer.

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL **EASTER EGG HUNT** ON EASTER MONDAY 13TH APRIL HELD AT VERNHAM DEAN PLAYING FIELDS. THE FUN STARTS AT 2PM. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE RUNNING SOME FUN STALLS FOR ALL TO ENJOY. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATE EGGS FOR THE HUNT AND HOMEMADE CAKES AND BISCUITS FOR OUR TEA ROOM. ANY HELP ON THE DAY WOULD ALSO BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. NOT ONLY IS IT A FUN DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY BUT IT IS ALSO OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS ENHANCING THE CHILDREN'S LEARNING.

Diary dates

Wed 4 Mar @ 8pm - Committee meeting
Thu 5 Mar @ 1:30pm - Mini Learning Lab
Wed 25 & Thu 26 Mar - 2 YO Progress Check
Fri 3 Apr - End of Spring term
Mon 13 Apr - Easter Egg Hunt
Mon 20 Apr - Start of the Summer term
Fri 8 May - Early May bank holiday
25 May - 29 May (inc) - Half term
Mon 1 June - INSET DAY
Fri 19 June @ 2pm - Summer Tea Party
Wed 1 & Thu 2 July - Parents' Evening
Fri 10 July - Sports Day
Fri 17 July - Summer Party and End of term

Topic news.....

Weather!

This term we are looking at the different types of weather, not only in this country but around the world too. We will be measuring rainfall and making our own windmills.

Print in the environment around us

We will also be taking a look at print and how it conveys meaning, whether it's in books or in the form of logos and signs in the environment around us. Perhaps you could look out for logos with your children, whether it's outside or at home? Perhaps you could collect some everyday logos and bring them in to pre-school to share with each other, by putting them on our logo board. By noticing logos, it helps the children to recognise things that are useful and that in turn helps them to function in our culture and so supporting their ability to learn even more.

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the time of year and make sure that all items of clothing are clearly named.

Advice for Coronavirus

If you have a cough, or fever, or shortness of breath and have been to any of these places in the last 14 days:
China, Thailand, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Japan, Taiwan, Macau.

Stay indoors and call NHS 111

COMMITTEE NEWS

The minutes from our last committee meeting are available from Olivia Duckney. Please email adminoffice.lfpreschool@btinternet.com to request a copy. The date and time for our next meeting is Wednesday 4th March 2020 @ 8PM at The Gospel Hall.
All welcome

Thank you for your continued support - The Little Fingers Team