

Broad Town Pre-School

June 2022



A MASSIVE THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to everyone for the donations, sponsorship money and help and support on the day of our Ruby Garden Party, it was a great success and so far our grand total is an amazing.....

£2207.00

This money will be going towards staff training, repairs of the building and outside area e.g painting the fence and building etc. We would also like to plant a September Ruby Apple Tree in the forest to commemorate our 40 years. Here is to the next 40!!!

PLEASE JOIN US IN SADLY SAYING GOODBYE TO LINDSEY

Sadly Lindsey will be leaving at the end of the summer term, she has been a wonderful pre-school assistant and forest school leader for 14 years and as sad as we are that she will be leaving I am sure you will join us in wishing her the very best for her future adventures, she will be very much missed.

HOT WEATHER

As you might be aware, we are expecting some hot weather and at this time of the year UV levels are at their highest. Please can you ensure that your child has suncream applied before they come to preschool and have a named bottle in preschool if they attend all day. Please also ensure they have a full named water bottle and a sun hat.

STAFF TRAINING

Louise C- First aid.
Emily- SENCO training and pictures are powerful workshop.
Tor- Trauma, repair and mental health in Early Years.

THANK YOU'S

A big Thank You to Geoff Littlewood for coming to fix our intercom. Emily's Uncle Alan for being our odd job handyman and Marcel and Sarah for the use of the wonderful incubator and extremely fertile eggs and the donation of the printer.

CLOTHES DONATIONS

We are running short of spare clothes if your children get wet or dirty. We are looking for some donations of summer clothes and socks/underwear aged 3-4 or 5-6 if possible.

IS YOUR CHILD APPROPRIATELY DRESSED FOR FUN AT PRE-SCHOOL???

Our aim at Pre-School is to encourage your child to be as independent as possible, especially with **coats** and **shoes**.

We kindly ask you not to send your child in with shoes with laces as it is extremely difficult for the children to take them off and do them up independently without the assistance of a staff member.

FACEBOOK GROUP

If you are a Facebook user and would like to get the latest updates on all things Broad Town Pre- School , please join our closed group for parents and carers

Please search Broad Town Pre-School and request to be added to the group and specify who your child is so that you can be approved.

UPDATE FROM THE CLASSROOM

We have all really enjoyed our theme of growing and farming, we have made butter with milk from Jennies cows and made bread. We planted some peas, sunflowers, carrots and potatoes.

We celebrated the Queen's Jubilee, enjoying dressing up as Kings and Queens' building castles, decorating a group '70' which is in the village shelter, we have enjoyed a walk up to admire all of the decorations. We also enjoyed a royal tea party, the children made cakes, flags, bunting, crowns and sandwiches.

Our tadpoles we will be releasing shortly into the stream in forest school as they are starting to grow back legs and front legs.

To date 16 of ours 27 eggs have hatched, awaiting 3 turkey eggs due to hatch next Monday. The children have been extremely interested in the life cycle of a chicken and are now enjoying caring for the chicks.

We have also been really busy with transition meetings with the leavers teachers and visits from our September starters!

FOREST SCHOOL DAYS

Our Forest school sessions rotate throughout the year to ensure that every child has the opportunity to enjoy fun in our wonderful outside classroom. This term forest school will take place on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

If your child attends on either, or both of these days, please ensure they come to Pre-School appropriately dressed for their time in the forest.

Long sleeved trousers and tops are a must with a warm coat and sensible shoes please - Wellies will be provided, but if you prefer, you can bring in your own labelled wellies.

NAMES ON CLOTHING, ETC.

Please ensure all of your children's belonging are named.

This makes it easier to reunite children with their items and helps to prevent things from going missing.

Please be aware that by using www.MyNameTags.com and quoting our pre-school ID number (42156) when ordering name tags and labels, you will be directly benefiting the pre- school.

DATES FOR DIARY

Cotswold Wildlife trip- 23RD June 2022- 9.00am prompt departure.

Sports day- 8th July 2022 11.00am-12.00pm (weather permitting).

Leavers party (SCHOOL LEAVERS ONLY) Children can come already dressed in the morning in a costume of their choice. Parents to arrive for a small leavers presentation at 2.30pm.

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