

# Windmill Pre-School Newsletter

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## SPRING TERM 2 2019

Welcome back to from half term! We hope you had a lovely break and look forward to hearing all about what the children have been up to. Hopefully this half term will bring longer days and some spring sunshine!

### Weather Rhymes for this half term

*February brings the rain, melts the frozen pond again*

*March brings winds to blow your kite and rattle windows in the night*

*April brings both sun and showers, to wet your feet and grow the flowers.*

## THEMES

Our focus for the rest of term will be “All About Me”. We will be learning about where we live; families; healthy and not so healthy foods and keeping fit and healthy. We will be taking part in lots of physical activities and discovering how they affect our bodies.

As the children join in with activities and promote physical development they will be working towards early learning goals for moving and handling and also health and self-care. Finding out about where we live and talking about families will help the children move towards early learning goals for understanding the world.

We will also be taking time to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, St Patrick’s Day and Mothers Day and will end the term hopping about as Easter bunnies!

Learning objectives are shown in more detail on our weekly plans displayed in the playroom. If you would like further information please do speak to your child’s keyperson.



### Rhymes of the Week

**Week 7: 18/02—Our Bodies/  
Blue**

**Week 8: 25/02—Families/  
Purple**

**Week 9: 04/03—Keeping Fit/  
Red**

**Week 10: 11/03—Healthy  
Eating/Orange**

**Week 11: 18/03—Where I Live/  
Pink**

**Week 12: 25/03—Growing/  
Green**

**Week 13: 01/04—Easter/Yellow**



### **PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE**

If you are interested in joining our committee please contact our chair Ria Chisholm by email on [Ria84@msn.com](mailto:Ria84@msn.com) or via our Facebook page

### **SPRING TERM DATES**

We start back from half term on Monday 18th February.

We break up for Easter on Friday 5th April.

We start back after Easter on Tuesday 23rd April.

May half term is the week beginning 27th May.

We come back after May half term on Tuesday 4th June,

Summer term ends on Friday 19th July

## LEARNING AT HOME

Wondering where to start with supporting your child's learning at home? These websites gives lots of ideas and online resources to help.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/something-special-the-looking-game>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/bing-build-and-play?collection=fun-activities-for-toddlers-and-preschoolers>

<http://www.helpmykidlearn.ie/activities/3-4>

## CONTACTING PRESCHOOL

If you need to contact preschool to report absence or to let us know information about your child or a last minute change to collection arrangements please telephone us on **01525 719144**. We have an answer machine so you may call at any time and leave a message. Please do not call or text our administrator Debra.

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We really appreciate your feedback and comments so please take a moment to complete the attached questionnaire and return it to preschool. You are welcome to remain anonymous if you wish.

## FLITWICK CARNIVAL 2019

Flitwick Carnival might not be until June but planning for the preschool float will start soon! We are looking for volunteers to join the carnival committee and help plan our float for this year - the carnival theme for 2019 is The Animal Kingdom. The Windmill float is going to be on the theme of Old McDonald so think farm animals, tractors and dungarees!



Joining the carnival committee is the only way for your child to get a place to ride on the float. It's sociable, fun and doesn't require a huge time commitment (or any special crafty skills!). If you'd like to be involved please leave a comment below or email our chair Ria at [ria84@msn.com](mailto:ria84@msn.com).

## HELP RAISE MONEY FOR PRE-SCHOOL

One of the easiest ways for you to support pre-school fundraising is through Easyfundraising. If you register with Easyfundraising, pre-school receives a donation for any money you spend on hundreds of registered websites, which include major supermarkets, Amazon, Argos, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S and many more. It is easy to register and costs you nothing! Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/windmillpresch/> to get started.



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