



Pre-School Newsletter

Welcome back after half term

Goodbye Snow, Hello Spring!

I hope you all had fun in the recent snow; my apologies for the inconvenience our closures may have caused but I hope you understand that the health and safety of the children are paramount & it was of course lovely to see so many families out playing together...but let's bring on Spring!

It's Our Planet!

Our overall theme this half term is **The Environ-**

ment. Should any of you have any interesting photos, items, books etc relating to our themes that you or your child would like to share with us, we would be delighted to see them—**named please**.

Red Nose Day 2009

This takes place on Friday 13th March. As this date coincides with Einstein's birthday, in partnership with Cheddington School, we shall be holding a 'Mad Scientist' day. All the children may come to pre-

school dressed as mad scientists (an old white shirt will do the trick) for a donation. Along with Key Stage 1 in School, we shall be looking at a number of scientific experiments, as well as conducting our own. Any would-be scientists out there among you, please feel free to join us on the day. In the meantime, don't forget to buy your red noses, available now from pre-school at £1 each.



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Pre-School Themes:

w/c 23rd February
Materials

w/c 2nd March
Science/Changes

w/c 9th March
Recycling

w/c 16th March
Transport

w/c 23rd March
Easter at home & abroad

w/c 30th March
Easter at home & abroad

End of Term Assembly

We shall be ending this term with our Easter Assembly, which will take place on Thursday 2nd April at 9.30 am in the main school hall. You should already have received a copy of this year's song sheet—our theme is 'The Ugly Bug Ball' and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. Please keep practicing those songs at home! Please note there will be no pre-school sessions or lunchbox club on this day.

Appropriate Clothing

The children do love to run around & play games outside as often as possible &

we often take the opportunity to do something a little bit different like visiting the School Adventure Trail or the Sensory Garden. Similarly we often use the large scale apparatus in the school hall for our PE sessions where the children are given the opportunity to climb, jump, crawl & balance. To enjoy all this safely the children do need to be appropriately dressed, so with Spring around the corner can I please ask that skirts/dresses are kept to a sensible length & sandals/summer shoes are of a type that are not likely to fall off a child's foot e.g.

no Crocs or Flip-flops please.

Also, if your child is only recently toilet-trained or indeed in the process of, please give some consideration to the clothing they wear for pre-school. Most children like to be as independent as they can at pre-school which we encourage. However, it is extremely difficult for small hands to manipulate and undo buttons, zips and belts, when you need to go to the toilet NOW!! And as for dungarees—well please just don't go there! Elasticated waist, jogging bottom type trousers or let-

tings etc are ideal.

Please note pre-school re-opens for the summer term on Monday 20th April.

King regards,
Kim Goldhagen
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Manager

