



IT IS BUSY IN THE SUNNY DAYS VETS – THE RECEPTIONIST IS DOING A GREAT JOB BOOKING IN ALL OF THE PETS AND THEIR OWNERS!

Dear parents and carers,

This month we have really enjoyed getting to know all our new children and their families. Everyone has settled in really well and are enjoying their time at pre-school!

RSPB: Big School Birdwatch

5th Jan -13th February

This month we will be continuing our bird watch throughout February.

We will be doing lots of fun activities, for example making bird feeders, making binoculars and taking them on a bird hunting walk, bird surveys, making chocolate shredded wheat nests and much, much more! Please could you help us out by collecting toilet and kitchen roll tubes to make our binoculars.

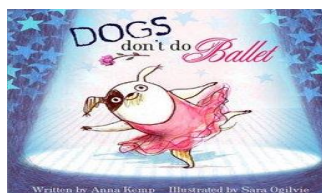
We will be turning our role play area into a vets to link to this topic, we would appreciate any pet related objects you may have that we could borrow for

this, e.g. food boxes, cat baskets, cages etc.

Please lookout for the activities that you can continue at home. There are lots of resources available if you would like to get involved at home – visit www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

Story and Rhyme of the Month

As usual we have two stories, one story chosen by the children, which is 'Dogs don't do ballet' by Anna Kemp.

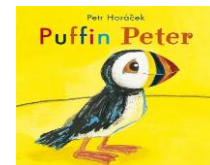


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We are now on Facebook!

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This book was chosen by the practitioners as it closely links to national bird month!



As we have new friends joining us and as it is so popular with the children we will be singing and practicing the 'Days of the Week' rhyme. So you can sing it with them it is written below:

Two little dickie birds sitting on a wall,
One named Peter and one named Paul.
Fly away Peter, fly away Paul.
Come back Peter, come back Paul.

Our Kindness Tree

We now have a 'Kindness Tree' at Pre-school. The idea of this is that it encourages the children to be kind to others. If they are seen being kind, the child's name and what they did is written on a leaf and put on the

tree. So far this has been really successful and the children are keen to get their names on the tree by telling us kind things they have done at Preschool and at home. We have put some leaves in a folder on the 'WOW' board in the office. Please feel free to

take some home and use them to encourage kindness at home. If you then return it to a member of staff we will put it on the tree.

Key Person 'Buddy' system

We have set up a key person 'Buddy' system which means that if your child's key worker is away you have a stand in key person for this time. The following 'Buddy's' are:

Siân and Alice
Jenny and Charlotte
Danielle and Tracy
This information is also on the key person board in the office for you to see.

Happy Birthday!!!

★ Martyna - 1st
Henry - 20th
Sophia - 22nd



We will be making pancakes on Tuesday 9th to celebrate Pancake Day!

What is your favourite filling...sweet or savoury!

**Happy Valentine's Day
14th February!**

We have just purchased a knitting set for our after school club children, if any one has any spare wool that we could use please let us know.

Mr Bump

As you are aware we are always looking of ideas of how to develop our provision so if your child has an accident and we have filled in an accident form they will have a Mr Bump stuck on to the front of their drawer. The staff member will talk to you about the accidental injury and we will ask you to sign an accident form, when you give back Mr Bump.

Kung Hei Fat Choy - Happy Chinese New Year!

As we enter the year of the monkey we will be teaching the children about some of the different ways that New Year can be celebrated! Karen will be making Sweet and Sour Chicken and Rice!

Family Trees

If you have not done so already please could we have some photos of family members so we can make each child a family tree. These will be kept in the children's drawers so if they ever get upset they can have a look at the photos to cheer them up.

Please could we also have any photos of special family occasions or outings, these will be put into a photo album for the children to look at and talk about.

National World Book Day

Dress as your favourite character from your favourite book on Thursday March 3rd. Will you be a Gruffalo, Peter Rabbit or Maisy Mouse!

Half Term – funded weeks

Our last day of term will be Friday 12th February. We have one week off and return Monday 22nd February. During this week we will be running a Holiday Club for school aged children with lots of fun activities, so if you have any older children and would like to book them in for the week please speak to Tracy or Siân in advance to ensure you get a place!