

Newsletter February 2015

Welcome back to the second half of this term, I hope you all had a good break. This term seems to be flying by, before long it will be Easter. Before that happens we have some things coming up that we need to tell you about.

Next week on Thursday 5th March it is World Book Day and we will be dressing up as our favourite book character, we look forward to seeing the children in their costumes and I'm sure you'll look forward to seeing the staff too. As part of World Book Day the Crediton Book Shop has kindly offered to come into preschool with some of their books and read us some stories.

The school will be participating in Red Nose Day on Friday March 13th but we will keep you informed of what will be happening nearer the time.

Starting on Monday 9th March the preschool will be having an open week. We will be open from 9:00-10:00 am every morning for parents/carers to come in and spend some time with their children looking through their development folders and sharing their achievements. The children's keyworkers will also be available throughout the week for you to talk to and share any thoughts you may have with them. Below you will find a list of what days the staff are in so you can plan your visit, if you are unable to attend during these times but would like to speak to your keyworker please speak to us and we will ensure we arrange a mutually convenient time.

We hope to see as many of you as possible as this is an excellent opportunity for us to work in partnership together and talk about the children's progress.

Helen – Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Wendy – Tuesday and Friday

Nicci – Tuesday

Sandra – Thursday and Friday

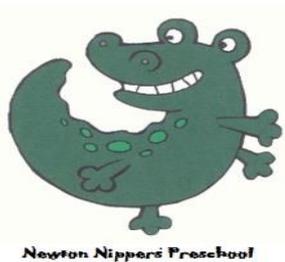
Shelley – Monday and Wednesday

If you can coincide your visit with your child's normal preschool days we would greatly appreciate it so that we can ensure the keyworkers are available. We will put a list up in the lobby next week to give the staff an idea of who is attending on which days.



The children loved looking after Fluffy the rabbit for the day and a big thank you goes to class 3 children Sophie and Katy who brought Ron and Harry the guinea pigs over for us to see.





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Appeal for boxes and paper

The preschool would greatly appreciate any big boxes that we could make houses and vehicles with, the children love to get creative and use them in their imaginative play but we are finding it hard to get hold of any. We would also like to ask if anyone has any spare paper, we have in the past been given a box of computer paper which we have found invaluable. If anyone can help please let us know.

Reminders

We have had a couple of incidences of nuts in lunchboxes could we please ask that you refrain from putting nut products in children's lunches this is to safeguard us against children's allergies, thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Please could you ensure that all children have suitable clothing to wear outside, we endeavour to go outside at every session regardless of the weather to maximise our learning opportunities.



We may not have had real snow but we pretended we did.



Exploring outside and doing some gardening.



Testing out our home made boats, will they float or sink?

