



# April 2021 Newsletter

Welcome back everyone. I hope you enjoyed your long Easter break and now the restrictions are starting to lift slightly, you were able to meet friends and family in your gardens.

Welcome to our new children this term starting in the Nursery – Evie and Rory, we hope you settle in quickly and enjoy pre-school life.

## Tigers

We will be starting our Tiger sessions (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons) for the children who are preparing to start Primary School. These are very valuable for personal, social & emotional development with peer collaboration and preparing for school with more structured activities based on mathematics and literacy as well as prepared activities for creativity and practical science.



April 16<sup>th</sup> is the day that you should hear about what Primary School has been allocated to your child. We hope you all are offered your first choice. Please inform your keyperson of the school your child has been offered so we can start to support your child with their transition

## Sunhats & Suncream

As we hope the weather will start to improve, there is a need for us to protect the children from the sun.

Everyone who has signed to give us permission to use our suncream this will be applied twice daily morning and afternoon session (Lions Class)

Nursery Class children - as these children are so young it would be preferable if you could apply lotion on them prior to attending so that they do not get upset. Children attending all day will have lotion applied in the afternoon as per Lions Class.

Sunhats – we have legionnaire hats which protect the children's necks.

**Please do not bring in the child's own sunhat**

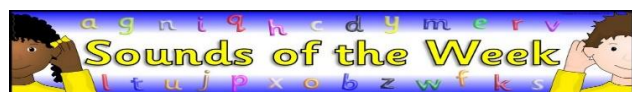
## Poppy's Bench

Poppy Milne was a large part of our pre-school. Her daughter-in-law Melanie was our Chairman for several years and both Melanie's husband Damian and Poppy were very involved with the pre-school. Damian was instrumental in designing our classrooms and enabling our transitioning from the Memorial Hall to our current pre-school.

Poppy sadly died in January and Melanie and Damian kindly declined funeral flowers but asked people to donate to the pre-school. We have purchased a wonderful large picnic bench for the children to enjoy outside in the garden and added a plaque Poppy's Bench to which we will refer to it by. Thank you to Susan and Mike Sayer who over Easter built the bench ready for the children on their return.

## Music Questionnaires

Please return your music questionnaires where we asked what music you and your child listen and sing to. This will help us plan our music and dance sessions. Kirsty will also make a CD available for a donate of £4.00 where she will compile the top tunes for you to enjoy with your child at home and extend the pre-school/home learning.



## Dates to Remember

April 15th	- Term 5 begins
May 3rd	- Bank Holiday Monday
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Break up for May holiday
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	- Term 6 starts
July 21st	- End of Term 6

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