



Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

for week commencing 27th March 2023

Important information:

Term 4 ends Friday 31st March. Holiday club will operate between 3rd April - 14th April (excluding bank holidays). We wish you all a very happy Easter.

Term 5 begins Monday 17th April 2023.

General Information:

Pewsey Primary School has advised us that they have a large quantity of Covid cases as well as a tummy bug circulating at present. We of course still have one case. Please be aware of this, should your child begin to show signs and symptoms.

School Leavers Only - Over the Easter break (around 17th April) you will be receiving confirmation from Wiltshire Council regarding primary school places. Could we please ask you to let us know which school your child will be attending.

The Pre-School Room will be visiting Pewsey Primary School to join them in an Easter egg hunt on Tuesday 28th March. We will be departing at 9.10 promptly.

We thank everyone who donated to Children In Need. We raised £12, and it is on its way to the charity.

For all the new starters which have joined us recently, we would like some photos from home to create a small book for your child to look at whilst in our care. Photos such as:

Mummy, daddy, siblings, pet, house, grandparents etc etc. If you send these via our email address admin.puddleducks@kingalfredtrust.co.uk we can print them off.

Children who would like their All About Me books updated, can send photos too (preferably with a brief description of who is in the picture).

Advance Notices:

As the King's Coronation is on Monday 8th May, we will be holding a coronation picnic party in our garden on Friday 5th May. All children are welcome. The party will be held from 9:30am - 11:00am. Weather permitting! Crowns, flags, and cucumber sandwiches for all.

Sports Day & Family Picnic will be held on Wednesday 14th June - with our back-up day (if the weather is not favourable) on Wednesday 21st June.

A photographer will be coming in on Thursday 22nd June from 8.30am-12pm. We will operate a drop-in session for all to attend.

The School Leavers Performance will be held on Wednesday 19th July, and the Leaver's Party will be on the final day of term - Friday 21st July.

More detailed information will follow nearer the time.

Cooked food menu this week is: Menu Two

Please be aware cooked food is ordered each fortnight. Any new cooked meal requests are required by Wednesday 29th March 2023 to take effect from Wednesday 5th April 2023.

Letters & Sounds for our school leavers in Pre-School - (Listening skills) - To learn to say a discrete phoneme, recognise and write the letter that represents that phoneme.

'Blast' for all 3 year olds (non-school leavers) in Pre-school - This is a six week program - Week 6 (Thud book, rhyming cards) once complete they will move onto social skills.

Social skills for all 3 year olds (non-school leavers) in Pre-School - Not yet started

Social skills group for all 2-year-olds in Pre-School - This is small group working to improve communication, sharing, turn taking, listening, and attention.

Individual Education plans (IEP's) - Child specific

Topic for Term 4: Culture and foods from around the world

This week's topic - England

We will be: Learning about famous landmarks, our culture and monarchy, and tasting some regional foods.

Focus activities Baby room - Beach week: Sunglasses, Fish & Chips, Ice Cream

Focus activities Toddler room - Teddy bear picnic

Focus activities Pre-School room – Creating our own *Giant's Causeway*, fish and chips at the seaside (and maybe some ice cream too), making our own 'angel of the north' and looking at some famous bridges around the country.

Toddler talk – Fishing games

Baby Babble – Noise is all around us