

# Pound Hill Pre-School

## Newsletter



February 2022

### What have we been learning?

The children's focused learning has been around patterns, numbers and measuring, the children have opportunities to measure themselves and friends to see who is the tallest/shortest. We have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes, we have looked at real life objects and shapes and talking about the name of the shape, when you are at home with the children talk to them about the shapes of objects around your home such as Tissue box, cans, boxes etc.

The children learnt about Chinese New Year and we had lots of fun celebrating by exploring noodles, looking at Chinese writing, Chinese numerals and counting with Chinese lucky coins. They also made a Chinese dragon and danced with this to some Chinese dragon music.

### Fundraising Thank You

**Tesco Tokens** – Thank you so much to everyone and all your friends and family support in collecting these tokens with Tesco, we have been informed that we came first in this and therefore will receive a grant payment to purchase some new physical play equipment for inside. We really do appreciate everyone taking the time to make a vote whilst you are doing your shopping, this money will benefit all children.

### Easter

We are beginning to look ahead to Easter fair now and I wanted to give you all a pre warning of donations that we will be requesting, these are:

- Easter Eggs – for a tombola.
- Bottles – for a tombola.
- Raffle Prizes

More details will follow shortly regarding date and time.

### Fundraising

**Wear Pink or Red Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022** – children can come to Pre-School wearing Red or pink for the day to celebrate Valentines day in return for a monetary donation to Pre-School either via Cash on the day or on our Just giving page.

**World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022** – Children can come to Pre-School dressed as their favourite book character or anything they wish to dress up as. More details to follow

**Cake Sale 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – Please donate cakes and these will be on sale at 12:30 and 14:30 on both days

**Red Nose Day 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022** -More details to follow

### Reminders

Please can I remind all parents to contact us to inform us that your child will be absent via text/what's app/ phone call. If we do not receive notification that your child will be absent, we will need to call you to find out why your child is absent.

Also, please can I also ask that when collecting your child that you are not using your mobile phone as we may have something to discuss with yourselves regarding your child, it is also important for your child to have your full attention when leaving Pre-School.

## Children's safety

We have been approached by a few members of the public regarding the safety of some of the children who attend our Pre-School regarding their journeys to and from Pre-School, concerns are around.

- Children not being placed in appropriate child safety car seats; they have noted that children are being transported with no child seat.

Children should travel in an age or weight appropriate car seat other than in emergency situations.

- Riding bikes and scooters with no helmets especially on electric scooters.

Ideally children should be wearing helmets when riding bikes / scooters even if they are riding these with parents, if an accident occurred then the helmet would help prevent damage to the brain.

- Children not holding parent's hands when crossing the road and children being allowed to run through the car park.

Please can I remind you all that the car park here at Pre-School is shared with other users and does get very busy that you keep your child close to you when walking through the car park for their safety, we do not wish for any of the children at the Pre-school to suffer any harm.

## Things to bring to Pre-School

- Wellies
- Coat
- Waterproofs
- Hat
- Gloves
- Spare clothes
- Nappies / wipes/ nappy sacks
- Sun cream

Please make sure your child arrives with all items appropriate for the time of year and weather.

## Dates for your Diaries

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022– Wear Pink or Red

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Half Term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February - First Day back

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 – Stay and Play 10:15-11:45

Thank you for your continued support of the Pre-School team.

Katy, Caroline, Amelia, Jen, Karen, Kylie, Lisa, Steph, Shashi, Tatiana, Vida and Zahla.



## Butterfly

### Key Person Groups



						
<b>Katy</b>	<b>Karen</b>	<b>Kylie</b>	<b>Jen</b>	<b>Shashi</b>	<b>Vida</b>	<b>Zahla</b>
Luka Artur Rory Nidhi Annie Arthur	Alisha Cristian Ashwika Hashir Scarlett Lucy	Ellis Evie George Quinn Mia Corey	Devon Lola Riley Karim Ammaar	Evelyn Paityn Lutan Oliver Tabitha	Kimathi Ayzah Thomas Alexander Alfie	Summer Ivy Lihon Hannalora Sofia. M



## Caterpillars

### Key Children



			
<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Steph</b>	<b>Amelia</b>	<b>Lisa</b>
Lucas Annabella Poppy Osaruese Aneara	Sofia. E Aaliyah-Rose Rayan Amber Ollie Elia	Jasmine Marcel Joshua Eisa Keshvi Muaaz	Suhayb Siv Amira Harlan James Mark

## Term Dates

### Spring Term

5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Half Term 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Dates for you Diaries

### Spring Term

5<sup>th</sup> January – First Day Back

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> January – Cake Sale

8<sup>th</sup> February – Stay and Play

14<sup>th</sup> February - Wear something red

21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

28<sup>th</sup> February – First Day Back

3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book Day

15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> March – Cake Sale

18<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief

31<sup>st</sup> March – Stay and Play

6<sup>th</sup> April- Spring Fair 13:00-14:30

## Term Dates

### Summer Term

25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Half Term 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

## Dates for you Diaries

### Summer Term

25<sup>th</sup> April- First Day

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May – Messy T-Shirt Day

30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term

5<sup>th</sup> May – **Closed for Polling Day**

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June- Sponsored obstacle

21<sup>st</sup> June – Pirate Day

29<sup>th</sup> June- Stay and Play

15<sup>th</sup> July – Beach Day

14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July – Fun Activities

20<sup>th</sup> July – Fun Morning at Treasure Chest

21<sup>st</sup> July- **Graduation and Summer Fair (No Normal Session)**