

Collaton St. Mary Pre-school

Newsletter

January 2012



Welcome back to the new year term. We hope that you all had a good and enjoyable Christmas break. Welcome to new children joining us this term. Welcome to new parents also. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Julia, Kim, or your child's key worker.

Bugs and Germs

At this time of year there are lots of bugs and germs about. If your child is unwell and will be absent please let us know. Please also be aware that we adhere to the Health Protection Agency guidelines, particularly with upset tummies. Children should be clear for 48 hours before they return to pre-school. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns.

If your child is absent from pre-school please call us on 01803 668810 to let us know.

Books

We have a selection of books available to order from the book people. Any orders need to be placed by Tuesday 31st January. Please note that pre-school will receive a free book if we order over a certain number of books.

Learning together Packs

We have a selection of learning packs that we have on loan from Torbay for parents to borrow to take home and share with your child. Please speak to Kim or Julia if you would like to borrow a pack. Packs we have available are -

Counting. Mark making. Animals. Sounds

Fee paying week

Please settle all invoices by the end of this week - Friday 27th January. Thank you

Sports Relief Day

Friday 23rd March

1pm - 3pm

We are holding a fund raising sports afternoon for sports relief.

All children who do not usually attend on Fridays are welcome with parents.

Come along and join in a variety of activities plus refreshments and a bouncy castle for a sponsored bounce to raise money for Sports Relief.

Parents also welcome to bounce!

Sponsor forms available after half term

Easter Celebration

Thursday 29th March 1.15pm

Easter songs

Easter bonnets

Egg rolling

Easter Egg hunt

Refreshments

(make a bonnet at home to bring in and wear for the Easter bonnet parade)

Please can ALL coats be labelled with your child's name. Jumpers, fleeces, cardigans, need to be named as well. Thank you

Half term

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Easter

break up on Friday 30th March

return on Monday 16th April