



# Newsletter May 2019

## **Welcome**

We would like to welcome a new Little Sunbeam; Rhys, we hope he thoroughly enjoys his preschool experience with us.

We could also like to welcome a new member of our bank staff; Ian Sellwood. Ian has experience of working in another local preschool.

## **Goodbye**

We also would like to say a belated goodbye to Natasha Knight who left our bank staff team after many years of service with us in April. Natasha is moving out of the area. We would like to thank Natasha and wish her and her family all the best for the future.

## **Dressing for the weather**

We aim to go outside to play every day whatever the weather. So please ensure your child has appropriate footwear; waterproof shoes or wellies if it's wet and a coat or jumper if it's a dull day. Can we please also ask that children do not wear Crocs or Open Toed Sandals to preschool as these can be hazardous when playing outside; running and playing on our ride in cars and slipping on the stairs. Thank you

## **Annual General Meeting (AGM)/ Build and move information Talk**

This year's AGM is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm and will be held at the Joseph Paxton Pub. All parents are welcome to attend. Our Chairperson; Phil Clark and LHFC Minister Mark Madavan will also be holding a talk on the same day at 12.30pm in Room 5. Please see the Invitation letter which has been placed in your child's pouch. We hope you can attend one or both of these events. Please RSVP asap.

## **Garage space needed July to December**

Do you have an unused garage or storage space? In preparation for the upcoming refit of the church building we have to completely clear our preschool room, we therefore need to find storage for all our toys and equipment between July and December when we can move into our new rooms. We would need occasional access equipment to enable us to furnish our temporary classroom from September to December. If you think you may be able to help please see a member of staff.

## **Monthly Tapestry Challenge – May 2019**

We have just issued our May challenge which is 'my favourite character is' Please tell us about some of your child's favourite TV or film character. We will share the results with you as we receive them on a display on the stairs.

## **Hallet Photography**

Hallet have returned with proofs from the photo shoot. There is also a leaver's photo available to purchase for £11. Please bring your orders back by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Policies recently updated**

Admissions, Behaviour Management

## **PJ Day**

We will be supporting Book Trust Pyjamarama day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Pyjamarama is a mass-participation fundraising initiative by BookTrust in England and Northern Ireland where children (and hopefully adults!) will pay £1 to wear their Pyjamas for a day whilst celebrating the bedtime story through a host of fun activities. Money raised by Pyjamarama will help Book Trust in their work to make sure every child gets a bedtime story. For example:

£25 **could** provide 15 pre-school children living in women's refuge centres with their own book pack.

## **Leavers Party**

We are currently working on some fun ideas for our preschool leaver's party. Please save the day; Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Further information to follow soon.

## **Lost**

Has your child accidentally taken home one of the following?

A silver spoon with the name 'Hayden' on it, or

A Little Sunbeams Jumper with the name 'Poppy R' written in sharpie on the back of the collar.

Please return to a member of staff if found.

## **Wish List**

Our current wish list is as follows; Tissues (box), Anti-bac spray, A4 Copier Paper, Baby wipes un-(fragranced). If you are able to help purchase any of these for us and help reduce our costs it would be greatly appreciated. The list changes regularly, please check out the sign on the stairs. Thanks

## **Dates for your diary**

Book Trust Pyjamarama day. Children to dress in PJs for £1 donation – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

May Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Build and Move Talk – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Room 5, LHFC

AGM – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 8pm, Joseph Paxton Pub

Last Day of the Academic Year – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Leavers Party – Save the day! – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Time TBC