

Newsletter - Term 1a (6th Sept to 21st Oct 2022)

News / Fundraising

- As we welcome a host of new little faces to Pre-School for the start of the school year, we remember our children starting a new chapter at 'big' school and look forward to seeing their first day pictures. Good luck everyone!
- Following the sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II, the children made a card which was taken to Buckingham palace to be laid alongside the flowers there.
- We launched our Great British Bake-Off Sweepstake - may the best baker win - and the rest be dismissed with soggy bottoms!

What we have been learning about

- We've recently purchased some amazing new space resources and the children have been learning the sizes and proportions of each planet, we've created our own observatory, marvelled at the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) and observed the phases of the moon. The children have been fascinated at how small our own beautiful planet Earth is compared to such giants as Jupiter, Saturn and of course the Sun.
- We had a change of plans to our September learning in light of the events taking place around us. We revisited a number of our Jubilee resources as we celebrated the life of Queen Elizabeth II and also talked about losing those we love - and how it makes us feel.
- October brings Black History month and World Space Week. We will be discussing the need for fairness & justice for all - as well as exploring the wonders of our universe.
- We will be polishing up on our poetry for National Poetry day (16th) & our smiles for National Smile Day (7th)

Thank you

- Thank you to the local business & individuals who are providing prizes for our great British Bake-Off Sweepstake - these include Trinity Bakery, Emily & Julie.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September & October

Ethan, Alex, Harlow, Tilly, Oscar, Dominik,
Prisha, Bethany, Poppy, & Fern

Term 1a

6th September to
21st October 2022

Term 1b

31st October to
16th December



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

