

Abbey 345 Pre-School

Education and Fun in a Safe and Stimulating Environment



Newsletter - Term 2b (20th Feb to 31st Mar) 2016 / 2017

News / Fundraising

- All staff from Abbey 345, Crowland Community Childcare, Jackdaw and Maximum Childminders joined together for First Aid refresher training ensuring continuing best practise was shared.
- Following on from our highly successful Literacy Event we will be holding a Maths afternoon on Friday 28th April to provide parents with a range of fun ideas to promote every day maths both at home and in the wider environment.
- We are holding a sponsored fundraising event in order to provide additional money for a new special project - watch this space.
- On 31st March we are having an Easter Craft Event - with coffee, cake, crafts and Spring activities galore.

Thank You

- Thank you to Pete & Ian from ABC Training for providing not only an informative but also a lively First Aid training session.
- Thanks to Tasmin from Wyvale Garden Centre for bringing in a fantastic range of seeds for our children to sow & grow!
- Thank you to everyone who has donated goodies for the Easter Hampers.



What we have been learning about

Our Kasbah is currently a Post Office and children are enjoying writing & delivering mail all over Pre-School. Prior to this we had a shoe shop - children had the opportunity to measure theirs and adults feet (using the specialist measuring tool), compare sizes, discuss what should be worn for different occasions & weather and also do plenty of matching.

We made Mother's Day & Easter Cards for our special people and are enjoying a variety of Spring crafts.

We have been planting out our kitchen garden with early cropping vegetables and will be waiting eagerly for them to start to grow. We have become budding artists as we have painted flowers & vegetables - creating our own still lives.

We are observing our tadpoles and watching them as they change.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

Alexi, Wiktoria



TERM DATES

Term 2b

20th Feb to 31st Mar

Term 3a

18th Apr to 26th May



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 be able to 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.



OFSTED 2016 AWARDED ABBEY 345 PRE-SCHOOL
OUTSTANDING
IN ALL AREAS



Staff use their excellent knowledge and teaching skills to challenge children and extend their learning to the highest level.
Children show awe and excitement in the world around them



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