



## March 2016 Newsletter

It is full steam ahead organising our main fundraising event of the year our Easter Fayre on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Milton Primary School Big Hall from 2-4pm. We have lots of exciting, fun packed games, some amazing raffle prizes from the local community and our ever popular cake stall, tombola, egg wall, soft toy games and lots more for all the family. It really is a fun packed afternoon so please pop the date on your calendar and come and support Cygnets. (We still need Easter Eggs and Individually wrapped sweets like Haribo, Chews etc. – Please bring into Cygnets and leave in the donation box in the foyer)

The Rota is in the foyer so please sign up if you can spare half an hour or more to help on one of the stalls at the Easter Fayre. All proceeds from this event go towards our Pre-School.

### Lost Property

We have lots of items in the lost property tray, please have a look to see if any of this belongs to your child. Please ensure all clothing is named.

### Weekly Planning

After evaluating the settling-in questionnaires, which many of you kindly completed towards the end of last term, we took on board that some of you would like more information about what your child will be doing at pre-school. Therefore, we decided that we will now display the weekly planning sheets in the entrance corridor, instead of writing the weeks activities on the white board. The planning is completed by the staff, based on a theme and with children's ideas, preference and next steps incorporated within it. It shows what activities will be on offer in various areas within the rooms at pre-school and the outside area. Sometimes there will be blank spaces in some areas, as this allows us to add children's wishes and ideas as the week progresses.

### Home Diaries

Please try to ensure your child's home diary is brought into pre-school with them every session. This is a two-way communication book for yourselves and your child's key-worker, and we really appreciate and value your input into them.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Date	Event	Requirements
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Last Day of Term	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Training Day	CLOSED
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day	CLOSED
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Training Day	CLOSED
30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 June	Half Term	CLOSED
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bumblebees(Leavers) trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park	Letter to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day and Last Day of Term	Letter to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		CLOSED

