

# **Newsletter - Spring Term 2018** March

### Pre-School

All of the children have settled really well into pre-school and are forming lots of new friendships and working together fantastically.

This half term started off with Chinese New Year and St David's day and then the snow came, the children did some brilliant mark making and snow modelling. For the remainder of this half term the children will start learning about Spring, growing and new life.

Please can we remind parents to bring in a spare set of clothing including named wellies to enable the children to experience all weathers during the pre-school day.

## Signing In Sheets, White Board Learning at home board. and children's drawers

Just a little reminder for parents to children's sign their children in and out of the setting and also to check children's place at home, so please do keep drawers on a daily basis.

The white board next to the signing in sheet in pre-school will let you know what the children have been **Lending Library** doing throughout their day.

We cannot always quarantee that children will bring home a piece of work or a creation but they will have had plenty of learning opportunities look. during their pre-school day to practise their skills and learn new 2 Year Olds - 2Help Funding ones.

### **Lunch Boxes**

Suggestions for lunch boxes would include a sandwich/roll/wrap or similar, a yogurt/fromage frais, a piece of fruit (please can parents cut Council, telephone 01926 742218 grapes in half lengthways to avoid or 01926 742233 choking hazards) and/or vegetables,

savoury biscuits or crisp snacks, plus a sweet treat. Please can you avoid peanuts and cereal bars with nuts on as we do have children in the setting with nut allergies.



We really love to hear the successes and achievements that have taken sharing those WOW slips, which can be found next to the Learning at Home Board.

The lending library is proving popular with the children, books are changed regularly so there is always something different to choose from. Please do take a

Did you know the funding has changed for 2 year old children might you be eligible?

For further information either speak to Yvonne or call Michelle Taylor @ Warwickshire County

### Before and After School Club

Hopefully the children are enjoying our menu choices and not having too many clashes with their hot school lunch. We do ask the children for their favourite meals and try and plan them in for their enjoyment.

#### French

We continue to offer the popular French Clubs on a Monday and Tuesday after school which are run under the licence of La Jolie Ronde. If you know of anyone who would like to join then please do let us know or ask them to contact us, there are a few places available.

## Walking bus Volunteers.

If you are be able to help out, regularly or occasionally with walking bus please speak to Ellie or Yvonne

# **Fundraising**

If you are interested in helping us with our fund raising events, either as a one off or on a more regular basis (no obligation to join any committees etc.) or you have any great ideas then please do speak to Yvonne or Ellie who can give you more information.

## We want your feedback

Tysoe Children's Group is led by our Centre Manager, Yvonne, and a small but energetic group of volunteer Directors. If you have any ideas how we can continue to make our setting a fun and welcoming place then please let us know.





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The next collection of Bag2School will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – keep an eye out in your child's drawer for you collecting bag. Unfortunately we are not able to take linens, towelling or bric a brac but we can send clothing, shoes, bags/handbags, scarves, hats, etc.

We get paid by weight so the heavier the better.

# "50 CLUB" NEWS

The sixth and final draw for this year will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – will you be our luck winner?

Publicity and tickets for the 2018-2019 "50 Club" will be available after the Easter break.

Find us on Facebook and like our page to keep up to date with our latest news and forthcoming events.

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Dates for your Diary:

Easter Holiday Club will operate from Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 13th April - bookings now being taken.

