



Newsletter May 2014

To All Parent/Carers

It is hard to believe that we now are in our 7th last week before the summer holidays!

As you have probably noticed, there has been a huge interest in water play on Thursdays, it has triggered the question.

Where does the water come from?

We will investigate this further over the coming weeks.



The children have suggested they would like a water fun day!

Please let us know if you would have any issues for this to happen (*only once*) before the end of term. We will give you warning beforehand.

School Transition

The pre-school children are doing well with their independent changing for our gym session on a Wednesday. Please ensure they have a pair of shorts and a t-shirt to change into every week.

The induction days for our pre-schoolers going to Old Rayne School are 10th, 18th and 23rd June. More information should come directly from the school.

Eye Tests

The Community Health Team will be visiting us to give the pre-school children a standard eye test on Friday 30th May. A permission slip will be given to you prior to the visit.

Show & Tell

We have had a few items shared already. This has given the children a good opportunity to speak and answer any questions their peers may have.

Reports

All reports will be distributed this week and we would appreciate your feedback on them. This allows us to meet the needs of your child within the setting.

Share a Session

Please join us for a session in the next few weeks. A calendar is on the notice board. Two parents may come per session so okay to double up!

Health and Safety Policy

The staff will continue to work on the Health and Safety Policy during the Polling Day. The policies will

then be distributed via email for any comments to hopefully adopt them all at the A.G.M.

A.G.M

This year's A.G.M. will be on **Tuesday 24th June** at the Hall. All present and new parents are welcomed and it is a good opportunity to get involved in the group and meet the team.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

ORCA Committee Member

Can I put out a last plea for someone to take on the position as the playgroup ORCA Committee representative? If no one offers then a rota for all parents will be drafted to ensure a fairer level of commitment is provided to ORCA.

End of Term Trip

We would like to give you the opportunity to suggest an end of term trip. The staff has suggested a day at the beach! Please let a member of staff know of any suggestion you may have.

Fund Raising

The Nearly New Sale was a great success, raising just under £300.

Thank you to everyone who supported us with donations, raffle prizes, volunteering and home bakes.

The huge baby hamper was won by Michelle Kemp and was deemed a 'fab idea' by all, so many thanks to Gail for thinking of it and running the raffle and home bakes stall.

We will be running another sale in Sept/October time so please everyone start thinking now about taking a stall. Contact Nikki for more details.

Fund raising dates for your diary:

24th May – Bag Pack at Asda

16th August – Lourin Fayre (Beer Tent)

Dates for your Diary:

Polling Day: Thursday 22nd May

June Holiday: Monday 2nd June

Sports Day: Thursday 5th June

Playgroup Trip: Monday 30th June

End of Term Show: Friday 5th July

Kind Regards Yvonne, Sinead, Heather, Kathleen and Alison Ritchie (EYT)