

# Hemyock Pre-School

## Newsletter

### Spring Term (2) 2018

This month's theme is  
'People who help us'



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This half term we will continue to learn about people who help us, how we can help and be kind to each other. The children thoroughly enjoyed a visit from the police and we are still hoping to have the fire service and a vet visit our setting.

As an added physical development event, this term we will be taking part in Sports Relief week. The children can dress up to raise money. We hope to have a 'sponsored jog' around the school field.

As part of our learning, the children will have the opportunity to discuss 'why it is important to help others less fortunate than ourselves'.

As part of our expressive arts curriculum, we will be practicing our songs and actions in preparation for our Spring Show.

Our focus for Maths development is shape, size and positional language.

**We will be learning to:**

**Seek out others to share experiences.**

**Show an understanding of prepositions.**

**Travel with confidence over, under and through different equipment.**

**Categorise objects according to size and shape.**

**Join construction pieces together to build and balance.**

**Collection times - 11.30am, 12.45pm and 3.15pm.**

Please ensure that your child is collected promptly at the end of the session. If you are delayed, due to unforeseen circumstances, please ring to let us know.

**EVENTS:** Traditional Afternoon Tea: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 2.30pm-4.00pm at the Healthy Living Centre. £5.00 per person. Children welcome. This event is being organised by Hemyock Pre-School Fundraising Team. Please ring Miki to book a table on 07944 433223.

Sports Relief: 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The children are invited to wear fancy dress and pay a donation of £1 for the privilege. We will also be arranging obstacle courses and different physical activities during this week at Pre-School. The Sponsored jog is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Spring Show: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in the School Hall at 9.30am. The children will then parade their own homemade Spring bonnet/hat that will then be judged.

## Reminders

**Achievement Tree** - The purpose of the tree is for parents and staff to record on the leaves the moments when your child makes you or us say 'Wow'. If you notice anything wow, please can you help by popping any achievements that your child is proud of, onto the leaves and leaving them on the tree.

**Holiday animals-** The holiday animals love to travel with the children. We ask that they record the experience in the travel book that comes with them. So, if you are planning a trip, please see a member of staff who can then make arrangements for this to happen.

**Labelling** - Please ensure that all your children's belongings are labelled, especially drink bottles and lunch boxes.

**Water bottles** - We would appreciate if only **water** is provided in the drink bottles, as it is recommended by the dental organisation that children only access juice type drinks at meal times. Water and milk are always offered at snack time.

**Warm Clothes** - Please can all children bring a coat every day and wear some warm jumpers, gloves and hats during the cold weather.

**One-way system-** During drop off time and collection time, please adhere to the one-way system that operates by entering via Parklands and leaving through Logan Way, therefore, reducing congestion. Please be respectful of the residents living here and keep their drive ways clear at all times.

**Allergies** - Please be aware that we have children with **kiwi and nut allergies**, we ask that you please refrain from putting these products in your child's lunch box.

### Final note.

We would like to thank Hayden Smith for coming into Pre-School and talking to the children about 'The Police'.

Also a big 'thank you' to Stuart Summers for giving Pre-School a play kitchen. The children are really enjoying playing with this new kitchen.

Thank you to the Pre-School fundraising team who continue to work so hard to raise funds for the Pre-School.