

Shebbear Community School
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### 10th March 2020

Dear Parent/carers,

Little Bears Pre-school welcomes you to our warm and friendly sessions, and welcomes any ideas.

Each child has their own key person, you will be able to find the information about your child's key person and their role in the front cover of your child's home diary. Snacks are provided throughout the day taking into account any child's dietary needs, and this can range from a variety of cereals, a choice of fresh fruit, or toast in the mornings and breadsticks and crackers in the afternoons. Fresh milk or water is available at snack and children are able to access fresh water throughout the day. Our policies and procedures are available to view at any time and can be located in the hallway entrance.

Please would parent/carers ring into pre-school using the number above, on the first morning of your child's absence before 10 am. This is a legal requirement and we can also identify if there are any illnesses that other children may have. (We all have a duty to keep children safe.)



## Mother's day service

Monday 16th March at St Michael's church, Shebbear.

Meeting at 9.15am at St Michael's church.

Parents, Grandparents and friends all welcome

We return to normal pre-school session after the service and refreshments.

# **Topic News**

Children have enjoyed a visit to the lifeboat station, they had a fabulous time, enjoying the experience of jumping onto the large Lifeboat dingy. Children

Looked through binoculars across the sea and watched Vicky try on a yellow RNLI suit. Small jam jars are on our signing in table to fill with 5 pence pieces and you are welcome to take a jar to fill if you haven't had one .Once all full they can be returned to the lifeboat station as a donation.

Children have made fireman hats, talked about the word uniform, what is a uniform?

Colouring and cutting out a car. Cutting shapes.

Using vehicles to make prints.

Learning from many books how people help us and keep us safe.



. Lots fun at the Appledore Lifeboat station on 11th February

Vicky looks very smart in the yellow uniform.



Jump aboard said Oakley



Finlay's the driver today

Would anyone be able to save some lemonade bottles for our summer term?

Has anyone got any story CDs and books that they don't need or use anymore. Do you know anyone with older children that you might be able to ask? Thank you. We still always need small boxes, e.g. toothpaste, stuffing, chocolate boxes etc. Also tubes and round boxes. We always need cereal boxes for painting on. Any A4 or larger pieces of paper for colouring and drawing on. This saves us purchasing paper.

Thank you very much.

## **Dates for your Diary**



- > Tuesday 17th St Patricks day
- **➣** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Mothering day service
- > Friday 20th Wine and Wisdom 8pm Shebbear village hall. (fundraising event)
- ➤ Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mother's day

Friday 27th Last day of term

#### **Easter Holidays**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday



Tuesday 14th April Return back to preschool

**Summer Term** 

18th Bags 2 school. We will take bags of clothes at anytime as we can store until the date, thank you.

Topics for week starting 14<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> Spring and Growing



Friday 8th Bank Holiday

Planning week starting 4th /11th Feelings

18<sup>th</sup> Being independent

**Monday 25th May Bank Holiday** 

Monday 25th - Friday 29th Half term week



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Occasional day (pre-school closed)
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Occasional day (pre-school closed)
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Trip to Rosemoor Torrington.

( All children welcome with parent.)



<u>July</u>

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.10 am Leavers assembly with fun and games weather permitting, saying goodbye to the children going to school.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term