

# FIG Playgroup Newsletter - March 2024



## Easter Sponsored Obstacle course

After the success of last years sponsored Coronation obstacle course we have decided to hold another sponsored obstacle course fundraiser.

You may not be aware but FIG is a charity run pre-school and we do not have the funds like many private nurseries/pre-schools and rely heavily on donations and applying for funding.

We raised £1,109 last year which really helped us to replace old items and purchased much needed garden equipment.

We again need to replenish some garden equipment and we would love to purchase more construction items as well as a small trampoline.

More details will follow very soon

## Dates for your diary

### March

World Book Day - 7<sup>th</sup> March

Meet the Keyworker - 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day - 15<sup>th</sup> March

Sponsored obstacle course - 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Last day - 28<sup>th</sup> March

## Meet the Keyworker

We are holding a meet the keyworker week 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March. This is an opportunity for you to come and meet with your child's keyworker and discuss their development and progress, we will be holding these sessions on an appointment only basis on those days. Please see a member of staff to book your time slot.

## Easter Raffle

Sarahjane has put together a wonderful Easter raffle and sweet cones to help raise some money.

Easter Sweet cones £1.50

Raffle tickets are £1 a strip

Raffle will be drawn Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

## Snack money

£5 snack money is now due for this half term. Staff will be handing out brown money envelopes soon. Please could you return this with the money inside so we can tick off that you have paid for your child.

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## World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Children are welcome to come to playgroup dressed in their favourite costumes or as their favourite book character.

## Red Nose Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Children are welcome to attend dressed in red or wearing a red item.

## Toys

We have a lot of children currently bringing in toys from home lately.

We cannot be responsible for any toys brought into playgroup if they go missing or get broken.

We would like to ask that you try to keep these at home or take with you once you have dropped your child to pre-school.

It can be upsetting for your child if their toy goes missing or gets broken during the session and also frustrating for yourself.

## Contacting staff

It has been brought to our attention that we have a lot of parents contacting staff outside of work hours over personal social media to ask about their child or questions about the pre-school or seeing them in public.

It is against our policy for this to be happening and puts staff in awkward positions. Staff have been informed they are to not answer any messages regarding either subject and if they do see you in public that they are to not discuss your child or work.

If you would like to speak to a staff member this is to be done during pre-school hours in person or email the office.

Parents should **NOT** be contacting staff on any social media under any circumstances.

## Full day - Session times

Can we just remind parents about our full day session times.

We are either:

**8:30am to 2:30pm**

or

**9am to 3pm**

You cannot change these to suit your needs on the day.

If your session begins at 8:30am and you do not attend until 9am or later your session time will still finish at 2:30pm.

If your session time starts at 9am please do not bring your child in before this time.

Staff will soon be checking with parents and confirming which hours you will be attending.