



Beechdale Nursery School

Newsletter

March and April 2013

Forest School Begins.....

Your child will begin to take part in Forest School activities after the Easter holiday. They will be working with a group of twelve other children and will spend the whole of one Nursery session each week in the woodland area (corner of the Junior school field). The children will experience a wide range of skills such as climbing, building, exploring plants and mini-beasts, creating imaginative stories, using a variety of tools to carve and join wood etc. All areas of the curriculum are promoted within these sessions in a rich, meaningful and exciting way. Please could you send back your consent form (if you have not already done so!) to ensure your child can take part in these sessions. Thank you.

Themes and Topics so far this term....

Many children returned from their half term holiday with an interest in playing hairdresser. As a result we set up a role play salon and staff have been treated to a variety of interesting styles! We are also developing a theme linked to farms and growing as Spring approaches.



Allotment Plans

All children have experienced one session working in our allotment this term and their task was to help tidy it up and prepare the area for planting in after the Easter holiday. We are now beginning to sow a variety of seeds in trays which the children will be encouraged to look after. Once the weather improves we will transfer these to the greenhouse.



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School Fund

Thank you for your continued support with our £1 a week school fund. It has enabled us to buy resources for the woodwork bench, cooking ingredients, guinea pig food, creative materials, role play outfits and a wide range of materials for our Family Fun Day activities.



Comic Relief

Thank you to all parents for your support with our fundraising for Comic Relief. We raised £110.95 in total for the charity.

Dates for your diary.....

- 18th March—Parent Day for January Starters only
- 20th March—Film Club
- 22nd March—Fairy Tale Family Fun Day
- 29th March—15th April—Easter Holiday
- 24th April—Film Club

Family Fun Day

It's not too late to sign up for our Fairy Tale Family Fun Day on 22nd March. Come and join your child for a number of exciting activities.....

Please remember.....

- Put your child's name in your child's clothes – especially school uniforms.
- Let us know if any of your child's medical details change.
- Let us know if your telephone numbers or emergency contact numbers change.
- Return any pieces of equipment your child may take home by mistake.
- **Collect your child on time at the end of the session.**
- Please continue to park safely—not in the school grounds, on the school drive or in the entrance to school.