




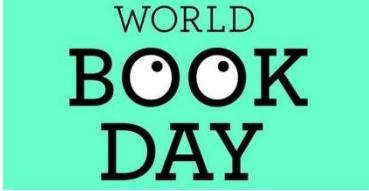





March 2023 Newsletter

<p>Organisation</p>  <p>Carol is The Manager of The Saplings Pre-School with overall responsibility, Vicky is The Seedlings Leader and is responsible for 'Seedlings' and Clare is responsible for 'Acorns'. Zoe is our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) practitioner SENCo.</p>	<p>Health and Safety</p>  <p>Food Reminder: Please ensure your child does not bring nuts, chocolate or sweets in any form to pre-school. Please ensure that sausages, tomatoes, grapes and olives are chopped lengthways in half as these items are major choking hazards.</p>
<p>30 Hour Funding</p>  <p>If your child is 3 before 1st April 2023 and you are eligible for 30 hours please log in to the HMRC website, make a claim and forward your 30 hour code to me before 31st March 2023. No late validations are accepted by Services for Young Children. Please ensure that you book the hours you require to ensure that we have availability for your request. Please, ensure that you check your HMRC website every couple of months and renew your 30 hour code before the end of each term. Failure to do so could result in you losing your eligibility for the next term. Anyone requiring additional hours please let me know.</p>	<p>Register</p> <p>I am beginning to allocate hours for the summer term which hopefully accommodates everyone. If you will be entitled to 15 or 30 hours EYE funding during the summer term please ensure that you let me know how you wish to use them as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Learning Journey</p>  <p>We will be sending your child's profile home and would be grateful if you could please order or print some photos of activities or special events that you have done with your child. We would welcome photos of family celebrations, trips to the park, meal times, jumping in puddles, out on walks, cooking activities, colouring, on bikes, trikes etc.</p> <p>Please add some observations of other things your child can do.</p> <p>We would also be grateful if you could sign your child's plan.</p>	<p>Planning</p> <p>This half term we will look at:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St David's Day • World Book Day Thurs 2nd March • St Patrick's Day • Mother's Day • Spring • Easter <p>Ofsted raising standards improving lives</p> <p>As you are all aware we had an Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday 31st January, the report for which has now been published.</p>
 <p>World Book Day is Thursday 2nd March. Please encourage your child to dress up for the event on Thursday and Friday this week.</p>	<p>Dates for Diary</p>  <p>End of Term Friday 31st March 2023 Summer Term Monday 17th April 2023 A calendar of opening times can be found on our web site www.saplingspreschool.co.uk under 'Our Week'.</p> <p>Carol and The Saplings' Pre-School Team</p>