



# Spring Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Issue 4

**Welcome back to the second half of our Spring term.** We hope everyone has had an enjoyable half term break; we look forward to hearing about all the adventures the children have been on.

We have a very busy and exciting half term ahead of us; we will be looking at a range of topics including hobbies & interests, books, wildlife, Spring and Easter. We will be making full use of the forest school area at Trull Primary School and the park for our daily welly walks, please see the email dated 15<sup>th</sup> February about the changes to Preschool's daily routine. Please make sure the children are dressed in appropriate clothing for these activities – **Wellies, waterproof clothing, spare shoes on a daily basis.** If you are happy to leave wellies at Preschool then please do so as we are able to store them in setting.

We would like to welcome Cameron T, Edward F, Harry M, Cameron J & Alex they joined us at the end of the last half term, they have all settled in really well and made lots of new friends. We start this half term with 3 new starters they are Alfie, Charlie B & Henry, we look forward to having lots of fun this term with them.

Please **check your emails** (inbox and junk/spam) on a regular basis and the Facebook closed group page for notices, letters and invoices. Our Preschool has gone **paperless**, we will only send out notices via hard copy if a signature is required.

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **NUT FREE zone** and we also promote healthy eating in our Preschool, therefore please only **healthy snacks** in our lunch boxes and for snack time just a **plain biscuit/cracker or piece of fruit/vegetable.**

## Themes & Activities

**Weeks commencing:**

**25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Interests & hobbies** - On our return to Preschool after the half term break we are focusing on our interests and hobbies. We look forward to hearing what the children have experienced over the break and we will explore what we enjoy doing in our spare time and will celebrate things we are good at and discuss ourselves in positive terms.

**4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Books** - This week is all about books! Please feel free to dress up all week as your favourite character from a book and/or bring a favourite book to share! We will enjoy many stories this week and will celebrate all kinds of writing such as rhymes and poems. As part of World Book Day we will be holding a **book sale** on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at **Trull Primary School (in the playground from 3pm)** and we would welcome any donations of good quality books by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

**11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wildlife week!** - We will explore the forest school area every day this week, hunting for minibeasts and using our magnifying glasses and insect containers to identify them! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for these activities.

**18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Spring** - The next two weeks we will be enjoying the topic of Spring! We will use gardening tools for some planting and growing activities and we will focus on measuring and comparing different heights and lengths. We will look at how plants and baby animals change over time and we will learn some new vocabulary related to this theme!

**1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Easter** - This week we will enjoy lots of craft activities relating to Easter and we will also visit the Church and local area. We will also spend some time making some yummy Easter treats!

## Important Dates

**February**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>

Inset Day

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>

Back to Preschool

**March**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>

Forest School

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>

Clothes Swop 8pm

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>

Pancake day

Weds 6<sup>th</sup>

Book Sale Trull Primary School

Playground 3pm

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>

World Book Day

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>

Forest School all week

Fri 15<sup>th</sup>

Red Nose Day

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>

Easter raffle tickets on sale

**April**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>

Easter Hamper Raffle draw

Fri 5<sup>th</sup>

Break up for Easter holidays

## Announcements

### Sickness

We have 2 confirmed cases of Chicken Pox.

### Vacancy

Position available:

- Relief Practitioner – to cover absence/sickness - no qualification necessary

If you would like more information please contact [katymorey@trullpreschool.co.uk](mailto:katymorey@trullpreschool.co.uk)

### Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in setting then please email [katymorey@trullpreschool.co.uk](mailto:katymorey@trullpreschool.co.uk) We will need to process you for an enhanced DBS check.

### Invoices

The Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half term invoice will be sent out by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, **payment** is due by **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.** Please make sure invoices are paid promptly, if deadline is missed a late payment fee will be applied.

## Fundraising

### Clothes Swop

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 8pm at 3 & 4 Glencoe Terrace, TA3 7JY**

£5 a ticket and you get back as many outfits as you donate. Bring a bottle/snack and enjoy finding new outfits to walk away with for free. All proceeds to our Preschool. Please bring good quality outfits to 3 or 4 Glencoe Terrace (ideally before the event) or find Becca Saunders or Miri Nicholson in Trull Primary School playground at drop off/pick up.

### Book Sale

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 3pm Trull Primary School Playground**

We are holding a book sale in the playground of Trull Primary School at 3pm, all proceeds to our Preschool. Please bring any good quality books to Preschool by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### Red Nose Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be dressing up in Red for Red Nose Day this year, £1 voluntary donation all proceeds to Comic Relief.

### Easter Raffle

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Tickets for our annual Easter Hamper raffle will be on sale from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, tickets will be sent home and more can be purchased at Preschool

## Reminders

### Forest School

Please make sure all children have the appropriate **named** clothing and footwear to take part in forest school. Coats, hats, gloves, waterproofs and wellies.

### Healthy Snacks

Please remember to pack healthy snacks & lunchboxes for your child & remember 1 snack for morning and 1 snack for the afternoon, please note we are a **Nut Free Zone**.



### Clothes & Labelling

Please remember to bring spare clothes and a coat for your child on a daily basis. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled.



### Absences

If your child is unwell or unable to attend one of their sessions please can you call/email the Preschool to inform us of their absence preferably before 9am.

**01823 334774 or info@trullpreschool.co.uk**

### Website & Facebook page

[www.trullpreschool.co.uk](http://www.trullpreschool.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/Trullsaplingspreschool](https://www.facebook.com/Trullsaplingspreschool)

### Facebook Closed Group

Search for Trull Saplings Preschool on Facebook and request to join our closed group page, this is only for our parents who have children who attend our Preschool. This page has all the latest notices, important dates for your diary, fundraising activities and updates on what has been happening in Preschool.

## Fundraising Opportunities

### Easyfundraising

Please help raise funds for the Preschool every time you shop. Copy this link to start raising money for our cause:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/trullpresc/>

### My Name Tags

Purchase your colour sticker name tags with [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) for clothing & equipment. The Preschool will receive 20% of the total amount purchased, please remember to enter our Preschool ID when ordering this is the number: **83797**

## Phonemes & Colours of the Week

Week Commencing	Phoneme	Colour
25/02/19	C/K	Orange
04/03/19	E	Brown
11/03/19	H	Black
18/03/19	R	White
25/03/19	M	Green
01/04/19	D	Red
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		