

Jigsaw Preschool Newsletter



Summer Term 2023 - April

Exciting News:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great excitement, I can finally share with you the details of our latest Ofsted inspection. We have been rated "GOOD"!!

Ofsted describe their values as putting children and learners first. Independent, evidence-led, accountable and transparent.

The unannounced visit allowed the inspector to genuinely see how the preschool is run. It is clear from the inspection that the new team are enthusiastic, encouraging, and have built strong bonds with children to develop a positive attitude towards learning.

This is an outstanding accomplishment for everyone involved and I am extremely proud of our team for achieving this accolade displaying such a high standard of education.

I am very sad to announce Mrs Andrea Huskinson is leaving Jigsaw Preschool to pursue another role at a private school. Mrs H has been paramount in driving the Preschool forward and improving the standard of care and education for the children in our provision. I will miss her very much and would like to wish her every happiness for the future.

In further exciting news, the Preschool has invested in 'Tapestry'. <https://tapestry.info/>

This is an easy-to-use and secure online learning journal helping staff and families celebrate their children's learning and development. Parents/carers can view their child's progress, the fun activities provided and share comments and feedback.

Tapestry enriches communication between staff and parents that helps build a shared understanding of their child's experiences, development and learning journey. Parents/carers will shortly receive an email with login details.

We begin the Summer term with our theme 'Marvellous Minibeasts'. Our very own Preschool Painted Lady Butterflies will grow from caterpillars into chrysalides and then emerge as beautiful butterflies.

We will singing and moving at the ugly bug ball as well as learning from the Very Hungry Caterpillar, a Bad Tempered Ladybird and a Superworm!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Jo Robinson
Chairperson

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Please **apply sun cream** every morning before preschool and ensure your child **wears a sun-hat**

ChatHealth is open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm for Parents of 0-5 year olds. The Health Visiting Service support with questions relating to a wide range of health and wellbeing issues including crying, feeding, solids, sleep and behaviour problems. As well as advice, the team can signpost to appropriate services and other support.

Please text 07520 615720

Important Dates:

17th April – Primary School Offer Day
Please confirm your child's school place

1st May – Bank Holiday
Early May BH. Preschool Closure

2nd - 5th May – Picnic & Cake Sales
King's Coronation Celebrations

8th May - Bank Holiday
King's Coronation. Preschool Closure

29th May - 4th June – Half Term
Preschool Closure

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