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## Preschool Monthly Newsletter

We have had a fantastic start to the spring term! All of our new children have settled in beautifully, and it has been a pleasure getting to know our new families. The children have been thoroughly enjoying our **SUPER SPACE!** topic, exploring lots of exciting activities and learning opportunities. A special highlight was our recent visit from the mobile library, which the children loved. Thank you to all parents for your generous donations of resources and money, which have enabled us to purchase new materials to enhance our learning experiences. If you would still like to support Preschool, donations can be made via bank transfer or cash.

We are now looking forward to celebrating **Lunar New Year**, which is fast approaching!



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## **Phonics**

We have selected the 'Little Wandle' scheme at Barford Preschool, if you would like more information on this please go to:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

### **Sound Of the Week:**

**Week 1: c**

**Week 2: k**

**Week 3: e**

**Week 4: u**

## **Library Days**

Our set library days are **Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays**; your child will be invited to take a book home. We love to promote reading; we are so excited to share our love for reading with you all. Please only bring your child's book back on your child's set day this helps us keep on track who has brought their book back. **Your child will only receive a book if you return the one, they have borrowed.**

## **Spring Term Events**

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2:00pm – 3:00pm Stay & Play**

Another date for our very popular Stay and Play session, remember not to take any photographs on your phone during this time. If you cannot make it we welcome other family members. **Wednesday pm children only**

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February Parent Meetings 9:00am – 12:00pm**

If you would like to book a parent meeting with Miss Richards to discuss how your child is getting on in Preschool and about their progress then please book a slot at pick up/drop off for a 10-minute phone call.

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day**

More information will be sent out in separate email

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Twycross Zoo**

Please return your letters regarding our next trip which is to Twycross Zoo! We have enough volunteers now, thank you!

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm – 3:00pm – Mother's Day Event**

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## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 3:15pm – Easter Egg Tombola

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### Bible Story: Jesus Calms the Storm

Jesus and his disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee when a terrifying storm arose, threatening to sink their boat. While the disciples panicked, Jesus slept, only to wake and command, "Quiet! Be still," immediately calming the wind and waves, demonstrating his power over nature'.

### Topic: Animals

During this topic we will be learning about different animals, learning a number of different songs and reading different stories. We have also booked our trip to Twycross Zoo!

### Makaton Signs



We love to incorporate Makaton into our setting; we have been learning different Makaton signs a week.

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### IMPORTANT INSET DATES, PLEASE TAKE FOLLOWING NOTE ON OUR CLOSED DATES BELOW.

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Closed**
- **Monday 20<sup>st</sup> July – Closed**

### Reminders:

- **Last day of term: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**
- Please ensure you have named all items of clothing including jumpers/cardigans/trousers/coats ect. **These items are extremely hard to locate if they are not named.**

Miss Richards, Preschool Manager.