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Preschool Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. It has been lovely seeing what the children have been getting up to on Tapestry — it looks like they had lots of fun! This term our topic is **ANIMALS**, and we have so many exciting things planned. These include animal-themed sessions with Jen, a walk to a local alpaca farm (Thursday afternoon group only), and a trip to Twycross Zoo — as well as plenty of learning, songs, and activities along the way.

We are also practising a very special Mother's Day song for our mums and grandmas. It would be **amazing** if you could join us for our Mother's Day Tea Party on **Friday 13th March at 2:30pm**. **If you are planning to come along, please can you send a photo of your child with either their Mum or Grandma or both for our decoration's thanks so much.**

As always, please keep an eye on the important dates listed below.



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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: e

Week 2: u

Week 3: r

Week 4: b

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

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day! On this day children will be able to dress as their favourite book character or in pyjamas. We are kindly asking all children to bring in a book to trade it in for another!

Tuesday 10th March – Twycross Zoo

We are still awaiting payment for the trip, please ensure payment has been made by Monday 2nd March. Thank you so much for all who have already made payment. Please remember a packed lunch is included children will only need a SMALL labelled water bottle.

Friday 13th March 2:00pm – 3:00pm – Mother's Day Event

All our Mummies and Grandmothers are welcome to our special Mother's Day Tea Party, even if your child does not usually attend on a Friday PM session, we are welcoming all to join us. The children have been working extremely hard to prepare a special song for you all. This event will be held in our main school hall.

Thursday 26th March 1:30pm – 2:15pm

In line with our topic ANIMALS we have been very kindly invited to a local Alpaca farm, I will send more information out on a separate letter. For Thursday afternoon children only.

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Thursday 26th March 3:15pm – Easter Egg Tombola

More information will be sent out in separate email

Bible Story: The Walls of Jericho

‘ The story of the Walls of Jericho for kids (Joshua 6) is about having faith and obeying God even when instructions seem strange. **It teaches that God can help overcome huge obstacles (symbolized by the city's walls) through trust, patience, and obedience, rather than just strength.** ‘

Topic: Animals

During this topic we will be learning about different animals, learning a number of different songs and reading different stories.

Makaton Signs



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

Toilet.

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

- **Monday 1st June – Closed**
- **Monday 20st July – Closed**

Reminders:

- **Last day of term: Friday 27th March**
- 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.