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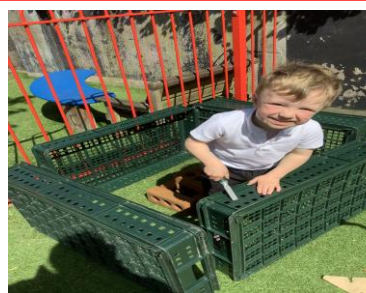


## Preschool Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What a lovely month April has been! It has been wonderful to see what everyone got up to during half term. We've really enjoyed all the Tapestry updates—thank you for sharing them with us. We have kickstarted our life cycle topic and are currently looking after caterpillars, which the children are absolutely loving. At Forest School, we planted seeds and the children were able to take them home. Please continue to share updates on the progress of your planting via Tapestry—we'd love to see how they grow!

We are also very much looking forward to celebrating the iconic Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, as well as an exciting Stay and Play session coming up soon. **As always, please take note of the important dates 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: Recap**

**Week 2: Recap**

**Week 3:**

**Week 4:**

## **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. **This is being restarting from when we come back after the Easter holidays**

## **Summer Term Events**

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Stay and Play Session 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Another one of our famous stay and play sessions! As always if you cannot make it we welcome grandparents to come along too!

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Sir David Attenborough Day**

All children can come dressed as their favourite animal or in brightly coloured clothes, we also ask your child to bring in a medium sized stone as we are going to turn them into minibeasts.

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Class Photo Day & Whole School Photo Day**

All children are invited to be in the class photo, if your child does not usually do a Friday AM session then please feel free to wait on the playground at around 8:45am and we will call you in when it is our turn for the photo. Later in the morning we will be having a whole school photograph taken if you DO NOT consent for your child to be in the photograph then please let me know asap.

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Inset Day**

We are closed on this day.

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### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: New Reception Intake Meeting 5:00pm**

For pupils attending Barford St. Peter's Primary School next academic year you may have already been invited to the new intake meeting, if you need more information regarding this then please speak to the school office.

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Break the Rules Day**

On this day children are allowed to break the rules! Each rule break is worth £1.00, this can include non-uniform day, painted nails, temp tattoos and crazy hair styles!

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day! 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

On this day Preschool will take part in a sports day! Even if your child does not attend a Tuesday pm session, we welcome all children to take part.

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Father's Day Picnic 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

An email will be sent nearer the time but on this day, we are hosting a Father's Day picnic on the field, all children/Dads/Grandads are welcome even if your child does not usually attend on a Monday afternoon.

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Preschool End of Year Celebration 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

All are welcome to celebrate the end of an amazing year! The children will be performing some very special songs and dances on this day. This one is NOT one to miss!!!

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fair 12:00pm onwards**

More detail will be sent out at a later date.

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Inset Day** Please note we are closed on this day.

### **Bible Story: Adam and Eve**

'A long time ago, there was a beautiful garden called Eden. Adam and Eve lived there and were very happy. God told them they could eat from any tree except one special tree. One day, they made a bad choice and ate from that tree. They felt sad because they hadn't listened. God still loved them, but they had to leave the garden'.

### **Topic: Life Cycles**

During this topic we will be learning about all different life cycles, involving gardening, growing vegetables and watching caterpillars turn into butterflies!

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## 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>th</sup> July – Closed**

## Reminders:

- **Last day of term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**
- **As the weather is getting warmer it may be a good idea for children to bring in sun hats, please note that we do not apply sun cream please apply this before coming into Preschool**

Many thanks,

**Miss Richards,**

**Preschool Manager.**