

Constantine Pre-School



What's been going on

Last week

We went on a word walk around the school grounds looking for different things beginning with different letters. We built with big bricks, we did some lovely group drawings, we had a puppet show and sand and water in our underwater activity tray. We also had some great fun dancing to different rhythms in our musical instrument game.

This week

We have been over to the school hall and played with the parachute and danced to lots of different music. We have had some locusts in preschool which we have drawn, touched and even jumped like. We played 'spin the bottle'. We have played with water, in our underwater activity tray and hunted for worms and bugs outside in the compost. We also had a great group snack with our very own waiters and waitresses!



LUNCHES

Please, please remember a drink for your child if they are staying with us for lunch – thank you.

SICK CHILDREN

If your child is unwell, please notify us before 8.45am that day and remember that it is necessary to keep your child off until 48 hours has passed since the last bout of sickness if they are sick. Also, please, please, please, if you are going to be late to session give us a call to let us know. If you have not notified us that your child is going to be late to session by 9.10am we may allocate that morning's session space to another child as we are now 'full' on three of our five mornings and are often asked if there are 'one-off' spaces available on certain days. Thank you.

SNOW DAYS

As many of our children have siblings in BIG School we have decided that should we ever have weather conditions like we had in January again we will automatically fall in line with them. Mrs Brand notifies the Council if the school is going to be closed due to severe weather conditions, this information is then forwarded to the various radio stations. If the situation arises again where there are school closures due to unforeseen weather conditions please listen to the radio (Pirate FM and BBC Radio Cornwall) and view their relevant websites as well as the Cornwall County Council website to find out if we are closed. The basic rule of thumb will be if Big school is closed, so are we!

HELP FOR HAITI

Next Friday we would like the session to be a fancy dress session. The children can wear whatever fancy dress outfit they like, but we would like a contribution towards the Haiti/Shelterbox fund. We would like to put the money we raise together with the BIG School who are hoping to raise enough for an entire box to send out to Haiti. All donations welcome, big and small. Thank you.

INSET DAYS

We will be closed on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd Feb (first two days back after half term) in line with BIG school – we will all be back on Wednesday 24th Feb. See you then.

UNCLAIMED CLOTHES

At the end of each half term, clothes that have not been collected will be removed from the blue box in the cloakroom and 'given a home' elsewhere. So please remember to label your child's clothes (and shoes) so they can easily be identified and returned to you.

TODDLERS

We are sure you all know that there is a Toddler session at Pre-School every Friday afternoon from 1.30 to 3pm (£1.50 for the first child, £1 thereafter), why not come along and enjoy the fun. Caroline Bloor has also asked us to let you know that:

Constantine Church Mums & Toddlers are hoping to restart the mum's and toddler group, meeting on a Wednesday pm in the Sunday School (2-3pm term time). The group is open to all mums/carers and pre-school babies and toddlers to meet for a coffee, play and chat! The group is run by mum's for mum's with David our vicar popping in for a cuppa. If you think that you may be interested in coming or even helping to run the group please see Caroline Bloor or telephone 340863.

Reminders

Please could you bring in a piece of fruit or a vegetable each day in this term except Friday, it is very much appreciated, if we do not use them at snack time we make juice for the children to try.

Pre-school doors open at 8.55am this is to give you time to settle your child before the session starts. PLEASE DO NOT leave them before the session begins at 9.00am as we are not legally responsible for them until this time. Thank you.

Coming Up

Monday 22nd February
CLOSED

Tuesday 23rd February
CLOSED

Sunday 21st February
SPONSORED WALK

Meet at Pre-School for 10.30 am.
Sponsorship forms available from Christina.

Lunch at Pre-school after the event!! £1.50 for children, £2.50 for adults – come along, join the fun and raise some money for pre-school! – see the notice up in Pre-School for full details and the route!

Saturday 17th April
70's & 80's MOVIES

This is our committee big fund raiser for this year. Tickets are currently selling at £12 each and you can put down a deposit if you would like. Just see Christina. Again, all the proceeds for this event go to Pre-School, so come along, dress up and have some fun. – see the poster in Pre-school for more details.



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