



# CSG Playgroup Newsletter

10th February



## This week at playgroup

Dear Parents

We hope that storm Ciara didn't cause too much damage over the weekend, I am sure we will be talking to the children about the weather this week! This is our final week before half term and what a busy half term it has been. I am sure you will agree that it seems like Tania has been with us forever and that there have been a lot of positive changes made to the pre-school. We have an amazing team at CSG Pre School and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work.

The children are enjoying the new routine, rolling snack time and using the cabin more frequently at the end of the day. We have also purchased a new sand pit, outdoor sink and easel with the Co-op funds and we have lots more exciting things to come. As mentioned previously please remember to log onto Babysdays to see the photos of your children as well as information on their progress and development. Be sure to speak to Tania or your child's keyworker if you have any queries or concerns about the EYFS and your child's progress with us.

At CSG pre-school we are preparing your child for school and you will have seen over the past few weeks the children doing more activities which are helping them learn to write their name, recognise letters and also numbers. The afternoon sessions with the CSG nursery children involve a lot more focused learning building on what they are doing at nursery in the morning, as well as free play.



## Coffee & Chat

Our next coffee morning will take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – venue TBC. We hope to see lots of you there.

A heads up that it is World Book Day on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be celebrating this even at Pre School – so start thinking about what character your child would like to dress up as. More details to follow.....



Another date for the diary – our annual fun day will take place on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. Please keep this date free as we need lots of parental help and everyone to attend. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please look out for details of fundraising meetings and how you can help.



Our wish list items this week are.....

**PLASTIC BOTTLES** – if you have an empty plastic bottles then please bring them into playgroup for a sensory activity.

**CDS** – If you have any CDs you no longer play then we would love to take them off your hands.

Many thanks for all of your donations.

### **FUNDRAISING – OUR NEXT EVENT – EASTER EGG HUNT**

**WHEN: GOOD FRIDAY**

**TIMING: 11:30-1:30**

### **WHAT HAPPENS BEFORE THE DAY? WHAT HELP DO WE NEED?**



- We are hoping that Colman and Co will once again sponsor us. We will then need the names of 10 families who are able to have a board advertising the event outside their house. Please let me know if you would like to help.
- Maps are sold at playgroup (5 sent home to each family) **£4 in advance or £5 on the day.**
- Maps are also sold at junior and infant school. **Do we have anyone who can help with this?**
- Raffle tickets are sent home to be sold.
- Raffle Prize donations will be needed. **We would like to create an Easter hamper with chocolate eggs, wine, a cuddly toy etc. Please let me know if you are able to donate and hand in all donations to playgroup.**
- We offer refreshments during the event. We usually have hot cross buns, tea/coffee. **If you have any contacts or are able to donate then please let us know.**
- **We need someone to dress up as the Easter Bunny – we will supply the costume!**
- If you can help in anyway or have any other ideas for the event then please speak to Tania or email us [csg\\_playgroup@btinternet.com](mailto:csg_playgroup@btinternet.com)  
You can also text Sarah 07891455

## Important Dates and Upcoming Events

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – End of half term.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day – Dress up

Good Friday – Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Annual Family Fun Day