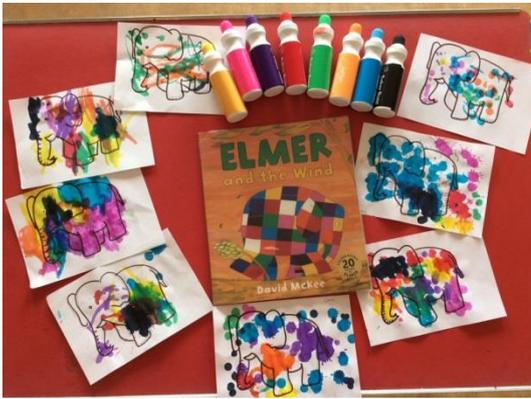


This week at playgroup

Dear Parents

WOW what a busy week we all had this week. Many thanks to all of the parents who helped their children dress up on Thursday for World Book Day. We had lots of fun all week, looking at different stories and the children really enjoyed creating Elmer pictures. The children are still enjoying our new Easel and using chalk to make different shapes and some are beginning to write letters. Tracy also created a number line for the children this week, the children have enjoyed putting the numbers in the right order. They used the pegs which promotes physical development and some children were able to recognise some of the numbers. Handwashing is obviously a hot topic at the moment, and we have continued to teach the children how to properly wash their hands. You may have noticed the outdoor sink, which we use not only when we go down to the woods but also outside at playgroup. Many of the children are able to wash their hands independently and are able to tell us how they wash their hands and why!



Elmer Pictures created by the children as part of World Book Day celebrations



Savannah independently washing her hands and using our new outdoor sink.



Isak enjoying the number line – recognising numbers and putting them in order.



Vinnie enjoying the Easel – making different shapes with chalk

Babysdays and Tapestry

As you may be aware the staff work hard on the observation and tracking of every child at the pre school in line with the EYFS. We have now decided along with the admin team and the committee, to introduce a new app for photos and tracking children's development.

We will continue to use Babysdays, particularly for admin purposes such as policies, contracts and emergency details etc. So it is important that you still have this app installed and remember your log in!

Tania has set up all of the children onto the Tapestry the system and all photos will now be online. It is a very easy to use app and you will receive notifications of observations and photos that have been uploaded. You should have received an email link with a log in.

If you have any further questions or if you haven't received the email link please speak to Tania at the setting or alternatively email her at csg.manager@outlook.com



Another date for the diary – our annual fun day will take place on **Sunday 31st May.**

SPONSORSHIP

We need sponsorship for our fun day; this enables us to have the bouncy castle, BBQ and other big attractions. Below is a copy of our letter, if you know anyone who might be able to help us please forward them this note or email me csg_playgroup@btinternet.com

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Chalfont St Giles Pre School Playgroup to ask if you might consider sponsoring our Family Fun Day to be held at the cricket club on Sunday 31st May 2020. We are planning a fun family event raise funds for the school to purchase much-needed new equipment. The sponsorship package entails your business being promoted/tagged on the playgroup Facebook page which is then also promoted widely in local community groups, usually reaching in excess of 10K people in the local area. In addition, we have the option of headline sponsorship which would include your business being promoted on the event poster which is circulated widely in the community and on social media.

The sponsorship options can be quite varied. For example, in the past, we've received sponsorship amounts ranging from £50 - £250 and we usually allocate this to a specific area of the fun day e.g. the refreshments/food/bar, or to cover the cost of particular attractions. We also like to display a sign next to stalls/attractions that have been sponsored so that visitors to the fete can see which businesses have been kind enough to provide sponsorship.

Many thanks in advance and I look forward to hearing from you.

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?



- 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
You can also text Sarah 0789145

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day – Dress up

Good Friday – Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 31st May – Annual Family Fun Day