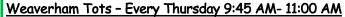
Summer Term 2022 Newsletter Issue 1



Reading

We would like to introduce Louise who is a volunteer for the Coram Beanstalk Programme. She comes into Pre School twice weekly and spends time reading a variety of books with children in our lovely library area. There is a wealth of research showing that when we read because we want to - not because we are being told to or feel we have to - it makes a significant difference to how successful we are in education, how we feel and how well we do in life. Children need the experience of being read to in a positive and enjoyable way.



Every Thursday morning during term time between 9:45-11 we run a Tots group in the Caterpillar Room and outdoor area. There is no charge and free tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided. Each week there are different activities planned around the interests of the children who visit. For example, this week one of our little visitors has shown an interest in building so next week there will be resources to develop his concentration and imagination. We have had babies who have spent time in our sensory room in a soft area with sensory lights materials and our popular bubble machine. We have had one session last term in the woodland with a Forest School leader so always something different! You do not need to book so why not spend some quality time with your babies and toddlers in a safe engaging environment.

Events and Dates

Mon 2nd May - Bank Holiday Pre School Closed.

Thurs 5th May - Photographer for Pre School leavers.

Mon 23rd May 9:15am – Butterfly Room Sports Day. Parents welcome.

Thurs 26th May 9:15am- Caterpillar Room Sports Day Parents welcome.

Tues 7th June 9.30- 11.30am - Parents Stay & Play, for both rooms, including Forest Schools and Picnic.

Thurs 9th June - Swimming for Butterfly children.

Fri 15th July – Leavers party followed by afternoon tea and presentation. Parents welcome.

Thurs 21st July **2pm** - Pre School closes for the summer. **No wrap around** care.

Weaverham Carnival – Weaverham Pre-School and Weaverham Academy joint float, more details to come and date TBC.







The Butterfly Room children were very excited this week following the arrival of an egg incubator and hen eggs. Charlie's parents kindly supplied this, and we are very grateful for their generosity. It is now a waiting game for the next 21 days for the eggs to hatch and then the safe arrival of fluffy chicks. We are now on a 'Chick Watch' and following the progress and are sharing on Tapestry and our Facebook page.