

Welcome Back to the Spring Term. This term we have been busy looking at and listening to musical instruments, and we have had several special visitors to Pre-School to show us different types of instruments and even let us have a go on some of them. We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on our return, tasting Chinese food, dressing up and learning all about their customs. We will be having Book Week commencing 22nd February.

Curling Evening—Saturday 3 March

We are holding a curling evening in the Village Hall in Bottesford on **Saturday 3rd March** at 7.30pm. This will be a great fun filled evening for you to come to, so please invite as many friends as you can. Teams of 4 to 6 are required to take part in the curling championship with overall winners receiving a prize at the end of the night.

Tickets are on sale at Pre-School and the Poppy Seed costing £8.00 each which includes food. A bar will be available throughout the evening so why not come along and support us, this is one of our main fundraisers of the year.

Family Fun Day Sunday 29th April

Pre-School are planning to hold a family funday on **Sunday 29th April**, on the Village Hall Field, all family members, all ages are welcome, the more the merrier. Teams of up to 6 can take part in lots of different fun activities. More information will be available soon but if you wish to take part please let a member of staff know or email enquiries@bottesfordpreschool.org.uk.

This will be a fantastic day with lots of fun for all the family, refreshments will be available or bring your own picnic. We look forward to seeing you there.

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"Bags to School"

Thank you so much to everyone who donated bags of items for the last collection in December. Your efforts raised just under £200 for Pre-School funds! We can do better so please look in your cupboards and support us. We will be having another collection on June 11th, so if you come across some more unwanted items in the course of your Spring cleaning, you are welcome to deposit them with us anytime, there is a box next to the front door at Pre-school, and we will store them until the official collection date. They will accept the following items, good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.



Sue's News

As winter begins to draw to a close are you and your children bored of the same old lunches over and over again?.

If so, you may be interested in having a look at a booklet that I have put together of interesting ideas, after a request from a parent for inspiration!

As many children now have their lunches at Pre-School, some everyday, it can be hard to think of new ideas so hopefully this will get you to be inspired.

If you would like to borrow the booklet please come and see me—you may even get some ideas for the rest of your family!

Thank you again for your continued support in making our lunch boxes healthy.



Sue Booth our Healthy Eating Coordinator.

Leaving Pre-School

Please could all parents and carers refrain from letting the children press the green button when they leave Pre-School. This is a safety procedure, and is only for adults to operate, we can then ensure the safety of all the children in our care.

Thank you.

World Book Day

Week commencing 22nd February we will be celebrating World Book Day and Pre-School will be looking at our favourite books, so please feel free to bring in your special books to share. We would also like as many mums, dads, grandmas and grandpas to come in and read a story to us all, or if you would like to pop in for just a coffee that would be great too.



A Big Thank You

We would like to thank North Midland Construction for our fabulous new boot shed and gazebo roof, this will make all the difference to us during the winter months, all the children have loved watching the workmen and now have the pleasure of using it. Thanks again.



Dates for your diary



Curling Evening

Saturday 3 March

Easter Holidays

Mon 26th March-Fri 6th April

Closed for Easter Hols. Re-open

Monday 9th April

Family Challenge Fun Day

Sunday 29th April

Pre-School is closed Monday

7th May 2018.

Half-term break

Monday 28th-Friday 1st June

Pre-school closed for half term.

Open Morning

Friday 6th July 10am-12 noon)

(please spread the word to any new parents)

Pre-School closes for summer

Friday 13th July 2018

Children's Belongings

Please can you label your child's belongings, often children will have the same things and it can become quite upsetting for them if we can not be sure which are their items. Also, please if possible send your child in shoes that they are able to put on and get off themselves. We encourage our children to be as independent as possible, so buckles or velcro are most appropriate at this age. Thank you.