



Welcome to the first half of the Spring term at Bassingbourn preschool.

Sadly, Leia left us at the end of last term, she has gone to work in a day nursery in Cambridge, we wish her well.

Damiano has moved to join the team in the Adventurers room and we shall also be welcoming Emma after February half term. Kayleigh has joined the team in the Inventors room, she will be working mornings until 1pm.

Janette Rafferty - manager

Mother's Day tea

Please come and join us for tea and cake to celebrate the important ladies in our lives 2pm on Thursday 19th March.....all invited.



Just One Tree day – Thursday 23rd January

Just One Tree is a non-profit initiative removing CO2 from the atmosphere through global reforestation. Just One Tree supports established reforestation companies, namely the International Tree Foundation and Eden Reforestation Projects, who plant in areas severely affected by mass deforestation such as Kenya, Madagascar, Haiti & Indonesia. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within impacted communities through training, education and employment.

Just One Tree makes it simple for everyone to contribute to collective action on the climate crisis because **Just £1 plants 1 Tree.**

Please could children come in dressed in green, as a tree, a woodland animal, stickman etc. Children will be given a leaf to colour/decorate on arrival and will add these to our tree to show how many trees we have planted, £1 donation suggested.



Reminders...Please name all clothing, especially uniform. We have leaflets for My Name Tags who provide both iron on and sticky labels making them good for clothing and lunch boxes etc. Naming items ensures they are returned to the correct owner!

We are once again, this year, supporting the charity **Crackerjacks** who offer respite care for children and their families. We will have a pyjama day on Friday 14th February, please give generously.

Term dates...

Spring

6th January – 1st April
Half term 17th – 21st February
Staff training 2nd April

Summer

20th April – 21st July
May day 8th May
Half term 25th – 29th May
Staff training 22nd, 23rd July

Autumn 2020

7th September – 18th Dec (finish 12:45)
Half term 26th – 30th October
Staff training 3rd & 4th September

Please be aware some of our dates differ to those of the Primary school.

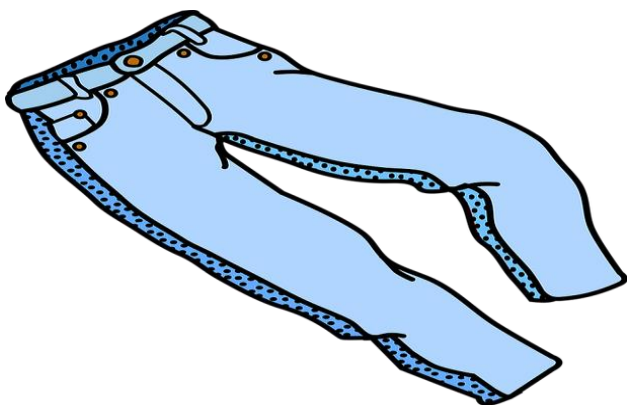
Committee....

We are a committee run pre-school and rely on parents to help with fundraising activities and decision making.

If you would like further information on the committee please email Amy at ridsdale@me.com or speak to Janette or Lesley in the office.

Amy Ridsdale – Chair

We need as much support as possible from parents...without a committee we will not have a pre school.



We are short of boys' trousers age 3-4-5 yrs., if anyone has any, we would be very grateful. Please remember to return any pre school clothing.

Children who are toilet training should be able to take their own clothing up and down to promote their independence. Jogging bottoms are ideal for this, jeans or buttoned trousers are very difficult for small fingers to manage.