

# Pendragon Pre-school News Letter

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31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

The last newsletter for the Spring term. What a busy week we have had at pre-school.

As part of our theme of people who help us, we have been lucky to have a visit from a local dentist, Mrs Dawson. She spoke to the children about brushing their teeth with a pea-sized amount of toothpaste and that they needed help from their grown up until they were about 7 years old. Mrs Dawson explained what it was like to visit the dentist and what the dentist would wear. They finished by playing a game about what food is tooth friendly to eat as a snack and which food needs to be eaten as part of a meal. The children all received a special pack about their teeth.



Pre-school would like to thank everyone who took time out their busy days to visit us and talk about their jobs and how they help us.

## **It's officially spring**

Spring is finally here and we have been looking and discussing what may happen in spring and what we may see. The children have been creating some blossom pictures for our spring time board.





We were lucky to have a visit from the Easter Bunny. Even though it was very wet outside he hid lots of eggs for the children to find. There was lots of excitement as they found the eggs.



### Easter Bonnet Competition

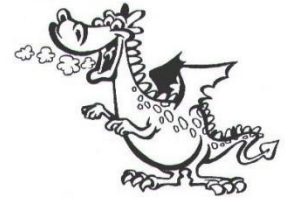
Thank you to all that took part in the Easter bonnet competition. Mrs Willmore choose the 3 that she thought had the most child's input. The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Sammie

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ottilie

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Florence





### Music Time

To end the term in music, this week the children listened and played the djembe drums. The tapped out beats to the syllables in their names and sang along to their favourite nursery rhymes.



### Wow Words & Letters and Sounds

This week's WOW words are '**stem**' and '**daffodil**.' They were chosen by the children because of our spring topic. Wow words run two weeks to give the children time to learn and understand the words.

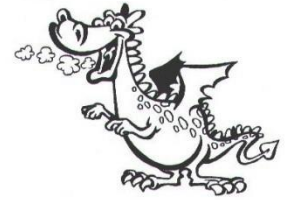
Every Monday afternoon the children visit Foundation Stage in school, where they join in with story sessions with the class teachers and children.

### After Easter Holidays

We will really start to focus on transition to foundation stage at school. When we return to preschool and the children will be invited to play time, P.E and other activities to help them get used to the teachers, classrooms and support staff.

If your child starts school in September can we please ask parents to say their good byes at the second gate and let your child come in on their own (like they will do in foundation stage). A member of staff will be at the gate in case you need to talk to them or give any messages.

The Haven has been unsafe for us to use over the past few weeks due to the amount of rain we have had, however after Easter we will be hopefully going on a Monday morning so please bring boots and water proofs.



All of pre-school staff would like to thank all the parents for their support with the new social media page. We hope that you are enjoying seeing all the wonderful things we are doing with your children.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April School opens.

Have a lovely Easter break.

From,

All of the preschool team