

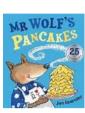
Newsletter

February 2025

We hope you all had a lovey half term break. We would like to welcome our new families.



This terms themes











24th – 28th February = Random acts of kindness

We look forward to hearing all about the children's half term break. We will be discussing ways we can help each other.

This week our story is The Smartest giant in town.

3rd – 7th March = World Book Day/Pancake Day

We shall be very busy this week. On Tuesday it is Pancake Day, so we shall be sharing and enjoying pancakes for snack time and in our play. On Thursday it is World Book Day, so we look forward to hearing from the children what their favourite books and stories are.

Our book this week is Mr Wolf's Pancake

10th - 14th March = Science week

This week is British Science Week, so we shall be exploring and experimenting with lots of interesting resources. We are also be looking for signs of spring

Our books for this week will be reference books.

17th -21st March = World sleep day/ Red nose day

We will be thinking about the importance of sleep and routines in our daily life.

Our story this week is **Time of bed little one**.

$24^{th} - 28^{th}$ March = Mothers day celebrations.

As we make something special for Sunday we shall also be thinking about people who are special to us and our families.

Our story for this week is Owl Babies

31st March – 4th April = Easter celebrations

We hope to have lots of exciting activities this week as we celebrate Easter. We may also have some treats for snack time, so please let us know if your child suffers from any allergies.

Our story this week is We're going on an egg hunt

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th March 7:00pm = Committee meeting

If you are interested in becoming committee members please get in touch, we rely on parents being a part of our committee so we can keep our preschool running. At this meeting the committee will be focusing on fundraising for the next term.

Easter holiday 7th – 22nd April 2025

Tuesday 8th April 10:00 – 12:00 = Easter Fun Morning.

Please join us for some Easter Fun for the start of the holidays. There will be Easter crafts and an Easter egg hunt for all children up to 10 years old, so please invite family and friends!

Reminders

- If your child has suffered from any illness or sickness and diarrhoea it is required that your child does not attend Playstation until 48 hours after their last symptoms. We do not have the facilities or staffing to nurse children who are unwell. If your child needs Calpol please keep them at home.
- If your child is unwell or will not be attending a session, please can you either call or email as soon as possible at the start of the session, in order for the register to be marked appropriately, thank you.
- We are a **nut free** setting. Please can you ensure if your child has chocolate spread in their lunch box it is a nut free variety.
- Can you ensure your child has a suitable footwear for playing outside, along with a change of footwear suitable for playing indoors. In light of a recent fire drill please can we ask you to encourage your child to have suitable footwear for playing indoors, rather than bare feet, thank you.
- If your child is in nappies please could we remind you to provide nappies and wipes as appropriate, along with a change of clothing.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are named, especially water bottles, sunhats and comfort toys, this stops any confusion and upset!
- We understand that children like to bring in comfort toys or items, please could you encourage your child to bring in one small items of low value that can fit in their bag, thank you

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 They will be eligible for a school nursery place in September. Please contact your chosen school to ensure they are enrolled as soon as possible, as places can be limited.



Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your online shopping. Over 7,500 brands including eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and M&S will donate to Playstation Pre-school - Hadleigh for **FREE** when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from your weekly food shop to holidays!

#MakeltCount https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/playstationps/

More information on how to sign up is on our website www.playstationhadleigh.co.uk



Uniform

Whilst we do not require children to wear a uniform, we do offer the opportunity for parents to purchase t-shirts and fleeces to avoid getting the children's own clothing messy. If you would like to purchase, please speak with a member of staff. We also have some second hand uniform available for a small donation to playstation.

2 year old T-shirts - £7.00 3-4 year old polo shirts - £7.50

Micro fleeces £14.50 Heavy fleece - £16.50

Useful contacts

South Suffolk Family Hub Blossom House, Unit 7/8 Hadleigh Enterprise Park, Crockatt Road, Hadleigh, IP7 6RJ. 01473 265566

Health Business Hub The Health Business Hub can signpost you in the right direction for Health visitor, family support etc 0345 6078866 or childrenshealth@suffolk.gov.uk

Homestart For family support 01473 621104

PANDAS for pre and postnatal depression advice and support 0843 2898401

SENDIASS Special Educational Needs and Disability Information and Support Services 01473 265310

Ways to keep in touch



Facebook Page Check out our face book page, for weekly updates links to other parents' pages and more! Playstationpreschool



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