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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the spring term. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and new year.

Welcome also to our new children and families all our new starters have settled in so well.

We'd like to say a really huge thank you to all that gave the Preschool money as a Christmas gift, we now have enough money to purchase our wood work bench. Thank you also to those that sent in Christmas gifts, they were very much appreciated.

As you are all aware we had our OFSTED visit on Wednesday 8th January, we'd like to say a really big thank you to all that took the time to send in emails and to those that actually spoke to the OFSTED inspector. We are so grateful for the amazing feedback that you provided, so from all the staff and committee thank you.

Just to make you aware that there may be changes to your child's key person, this is due to higher children numbers and staffing. There will be letters in the children's trays next week. Any questions, or concerns then please do speak to Tamsin or Lisa.

The focus children for this week, will roll over to next week due to our OFSTED visit this week.

Activities

The last day of term 2019, Lisa's dog Lacey came to visit us here at the preschool. The children absolutely loved it. Lacey performed some of her wonderful tricks for us all. The children asked if they could take Lacey for a walk. We went out for a lovely little walk which the children loved as much as Lacey did.

The children have loved playing outside this week. They have really enjoyed playing on the slide and the bikes.

The children always love playing in the mud and the sand.

They have also really enjoyed playing with the water table, Ice and zoo animals this week.

The children have really enjoyed role play this week with the fire fighters hats and jackets.

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When Lacey came to visit 😊



Enjoying some painting



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Enjoying playing outside with the balance bikes, ride-ons and slide.

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Water play



Role play

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Birthdays

Ayda Corns – Happy birthday Ayda ☺ - Photo to follow next week on the bulletin due to Ayda's birthday being on Wednesday when OFSTED were here, we were unable to get her photo.



Jamie Morris – Happy birthday Jamie ☺



Daniel Morris – Happy birthday ☺

Reminders

- Please can you make sure that you pack a full set of spare clothes for your child every day.
- Please if you can help with washing, tea towels, costumes, face cloths etc., then please do add your name to the rota.
- Please can we also request that all of your child/rens belongings are named, this does include footwear as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please if you get time and of course you would like to, then head over to our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Meppershallps/> and write us a review ☺

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Important Dates

Monday 6th January – Friday 3rd April 2020 spring term.

17th – 21st February 2020 – Half term.

Monday 20th April – Preschool closed – Training day.

21st April – 17th July 2020 – summer term.

25th – 29th May 2020 – Half term.

Preschool Wish list

As you are all aware we rely on donations to fund much needed equipment for the Preschool. You will have seen donation buckets at events we hold and we are always grateful for anything however small that you can donate. We thought it would be a good idea to include a wish list on the weekly bulletin, so you can see where the money is going that we make.

So below is a list of our items that we are currently working towards getting:

- Ipads
- All in one waterproof suits
- Music System
- Camera
- Weather Station
- Wicker Baskets
- Wood work bench

Thank you again for all your continued support 😊