



PRE-SCHOOL

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SPRING TERM
EDITION 1 08/01/19

WELCOME

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back after a beautifully sunny half term!
Let's 'Spring' into action and busy ourselves with lots of fun and learning.

SADIE



Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Sadie on Thursday 7th March. Sadie is leaving us to give herself the time she needs to complete her degree. Sadie's fun, gentle nature and big smile will be missed. We wish her every success with her studies and future ventures.

OPEN MORNING

We are having an Open Morning on **Saturday March 9th** for families interested in joining our preschool. Please pass this information on to anyone you think would like their children to start at Horringer Preschool!

GLASS JAR AND YOGHURT POT NEEDED

Please could you bring a clean and empty glass jam jar, also a yoghurt pot ASAP. Your child will need one to grow cress and to help a bean grow into a seedling, an interesting process for them to observe daily.

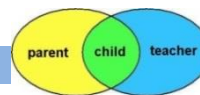


PROMPT ARRIVAL

Please ensure your child arrives at 8.45 a.m. Late arrivals often mean staff are taken away from supporting children who may need extra support at the start of a session. It is also a more rewarding experience for your child to arrive with their friends, it is easier for them to join in fresh play with their peers, instead of trying to join established groups of play.



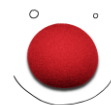
NURSERY RHYMES



Please enjoy singing the attached nursery rhymes at home with your child.

ROCKING RED RASCALS for RED NOSE DAY 15th MARCH

If your child attends on Friday 15th March please dress them in something red and/or a red nose! We are giving them a chance to be 'Rocking Red Rascals' for Comic Relief. The children will get oodles of opportunities to dance and sing throughout the day. We will be accepting Comic Relief donations throughout the week, thank you.



EVENTS

MARCH 23RD Church Salmon Chanted Evening
7.30p.m St. Leonards Church, Horringer.

APRIL 9TH Bubble Show Spectacular 10.30a.m
Horringer Community Centre **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** PTO



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**MAY 9th Quiz Night in Horringer 7.30p.m DETAILS
TO FOLLOW!**

LATE COLLECTION CHARGES

If a child is late being collected, then a fee of **£5** for the first fifteen minutes will occur and a subsequent **£10** for every 15 minutes thereafter.

This is detailed in our Payment Policy and Non-Collection Policy please visit www.horringerpreschool.co.uk to view our policies or look in our Operational Plan situated by the Parents Board outside the kitchen.

THE CURRICULUM

W/C 25/02/19 ANIMALS AND THEIR BABIES: With Spring just around the corner we will be learning about different animals and their young that are born in the Spring months. We will also ask ourselves why is it a good time of year for the animals to be born? We will use puzzles, rhymes, stories and small world to enhance learning.

W/C 04/03/19 GROWTH: As we learn about animals being born in Spring, we will connect plant growth and babies. We will create a Garden Centre in the Den and a Baby Clinic in our home area. Discussions and role play will be encouraged.

W/C 11/03/19 ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS: This week our activities will include Birds, bees, frogs and more. We will include Copse activities,

familiar rhymes and stories as well as craft. We will learn about the life cycle of a frog too.

W/C 18/03/19 HOLI: The Hindu Spring festival of love and colour. This week will be super colourful, experimenting with shades and colours in all sorts of ways.

W/C 25/03/19 OUR MUMMIES: The children will be busy this week creating little surprises for their mummies. We will develop a 'Mummy Gallery' and discussion and play will be centred around why we love our mummies and why!

W/C 01/04/19 EASTER: This week we will have Easter Egg Hunts, do some baking and look at why Easter is celebrated. We hope to have a visit from the Reverend Christopher Griffiths.

TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2019

Begins: Monday 7th January 2019

HALF TERM: 18th February to 22nd February 2019

Last day: Friday 5th April 2019

PD Day Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Begins: Wednesday 24th April 2019

Bank Holiday closure Monday 6th May 2019

PD Day Friday 24th May 2019

HALF TERM: 27th May to 31st May 2019

Last day: Wednesday 24th July 2019

Thank you *Stephie* LEAD PRACTITIONER



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