



Painswick Playgroup Newsletter

Feb 2020

Welcome!

Welcome back....we hope you all enjoyed the half term break!

Topics this term

Last term we focused on the book "The Stickman" and all the children helped make a Stickman display on the back wall which looks at the four seasons.

We also celebrated Chinese new year, trying Chinese food and and learning chinese for Hello (Ni Hao) and Goodbye (Zai-jian).

This term we will be learning about people in jobs/occupations that help us; if there are any parents who would like to come in and talk about their job please let us know and the children love to hear from you!

2019/20 Committee

Your committee members are:

Chair	Susie Andrews
Treasurer	Lisa Warnaby
Secretary and Safeguarding Lead	Lucy Western
Newsletter	Kelly Howell
Committee	Debbie Goodfield Ross Jones Lizzie Bennett Sarah Leaver Penny Kikic

Contact details for all committee members can be found on the notice board in the Playgroup foyer.

Next Committee meeting

The next committee meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th March – 7:30pm at Playgroup. Everybody is welcome! Come and see what we are planning and share your thoughts and ideas. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Contacting via Email

A reminder to parents that members of staff are not to be contacted via their private email accounts or Facebook. Please use the playgroup email address as this is checked daily.

painswickplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk

15/30 funded hours

A reminder to all parents the deadline for reconfirming your funded code is 30th March; please remember to update to ensure you receive funding next term.

Tapestry

We hope you are all enjoying seeing photos of the exciting activities your children are enjoying at playgroup. Please remember to add your comments to tapestry, we would love to hear about the things children have been up to at he weekend, being able to talk about home-life really helps staff build strong relationships with the children.

Easter Egg Hunt 2020

We need donations of nice chocolatey gifts (a perfect chance to clear your cupboards of leftover Christmas, Valentine's chocolates!). The bottle tombola doesn't necessarily need to be alcohol (although we do need alcohol!) other options could be toiletries, household items, soft drinks etc... A box for these items will shortly be going up in the foyer at Playgroup.

Donations very gratefully received!

The Painswick Easter Egg Hunt Team

Summary of Dates – cut out and keep!

Thursday 19 March	Easter Egg Hunt meeting- Falcon
Wednesday 25 March	Playgroup committee meeting - Playgroup
Monday 30 March	30 hour code deadline
Friday 3 April	End of term 4- 2 pm finish
Saturday 11 April	Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 20 April	Start of term 5

Kelly Howell

On behalf of the Staff and Committee