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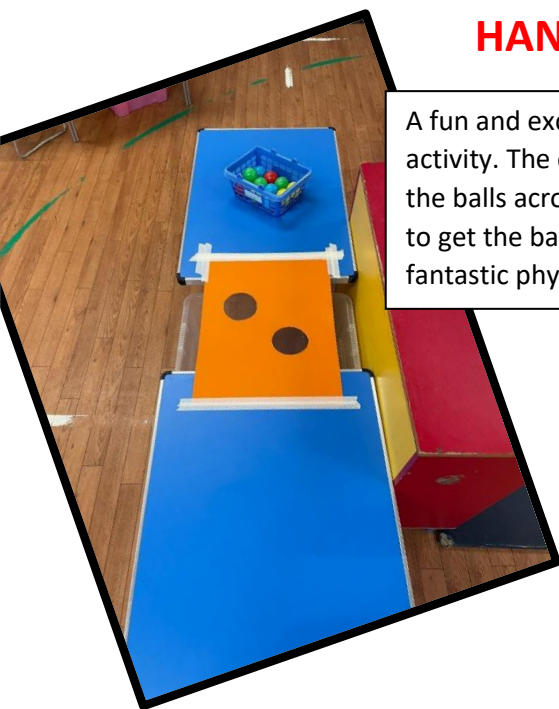
# Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

## Newsletter – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023



**Letter of the week**.... We are encouraging the children to bring items for show and tell that start with the letter of the week. This week the letter is **L**. Please click on the following [link](#) to hear the sound 'L.' Please have a look around your home with your child to find an object starting with the letter **L** that they can bring into circle time to share with their friends.

### HAND AND EYE COORDINATION



A fun and exciting tabletop activity. The children had to roll the balls across the table and try to get the balls into the holes. A fantastic physical activity.

The children had a wonderful time playing with our busy finger activity tray. The children were encouraged to sort out the animals into the correct colour pot by using the tweezers to transfer them. This is a great activity to perfect and practice pincer grip and colour matching.



### PINCER GRIP PRACTICE

We had lots of busy fingers with this activity. The children were keen to cut the spaghetti and thread the cheerios' on to the spaghetti.





With the very cold weather this week and the snow it was a perfect opportunity to make snowflakes and draw snowdrop flowers with the children.

This promoted knowledge and understanding as we talked about how flowers grow. We named parts of the flowers and the patterns on the snowflakes. The children listened well and shared their ideas and thoughts.

The children done a wonderful job, and how beautiful do they look?





## Parent Committee

Many hands make light work!

We are a charity run pre-school. This means we have a team of qualified staff taking care of your child on a day to day basis and a group of parent volunteers who meet together once a month (at the pub!) to help ensure the smooth running of the pre-school. Without a committee the pre-school is unable to remain open!

We cover a range of topics and learn as we go! None of us had any experience before joining the committee but we brought with us a willingness to roll our sleeves up and be involved. It is a good way to make new friends and get to know other parents.

While we have a committee that is keen to continue in their current positions, we welcome new faces to volunteer which will help to ensure a stable future for the pre-school. Many hands make light work and the more parents/ carers who get involved in some way ensure there is less burden on everyone.

Please contact Sarah and Harriet on [tbpschair@gmail.com](mailto:tbpschair@gmail.com) we would be delighted to hear from you!!

## Fundraising Page!

We have some exciting fundraising opportunities for the Pre-School coming up. Please look and support us in any way you can.

**Continuous 24 hour cycle challenge outside our office**  
Start: 16:00  
Friday 12th May 2023

**Party/Market**  
Queen Victoria Car Park,  
Theydon Bois, CM16 7ES  
Saturday 13th May 2023  
From: 16:00

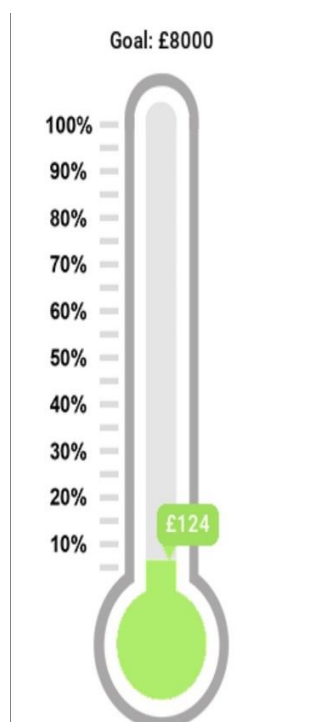
**Butler & Stag**  
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All of the money raised will go to saving to keep Theydon Bois Pre School open. Please scan the QR code to read the detrimental effect of the Pandemic



Butler and Stag will be taking part in a continuous 24 hour cycle challenge on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm outside their Theydon Bois branch!

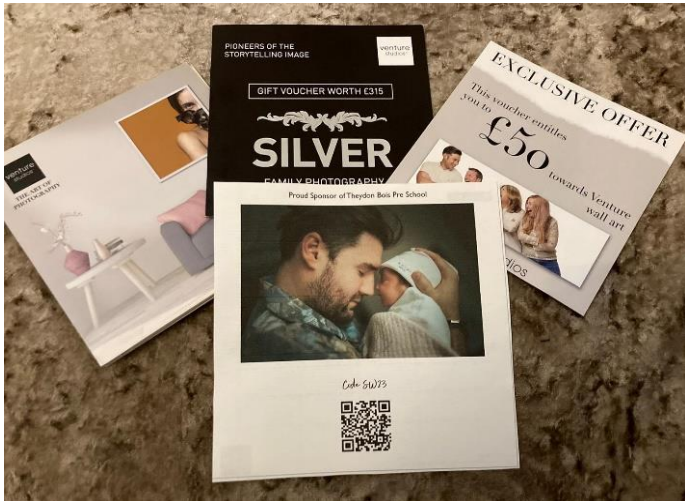
They will also be hosting a party/market in the Queen Victoria Car Park, Theydon Bois on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 4pm.

All the money raised will go towards keeping **OUR** Pre-School open!

They would love to put up some of their boards around the area to spread the word, if you are happy to have a board outside your house, please let us know.

Please find the link to the fundraising page and share it around to raise as much money for the Pre-School. Thank you.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-raise-for-theydon-bois-preschool?utm\\_campaign=p\\_lico+share-sheet&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_source=customer](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-raise-for-theydon-bois-preschool?utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer)



We are extremely excited to introduce Josh from Venture in South Woodford to you all. He is our new sponsor and is giving an amazing, exclusive offer to all the parents at Theydon Bois Pre-School.

This offer is a unique 1-hour photo shoot in the South Woodford studios worth £150 and a framed 10x8 image of your choice worth £165. Lastly you will also get a £50 voucher to use against any further purchases. The total price of this package is £365, and you get all of this for **FREE**. There is absolutely no obligation to buy anything so please take him up on this brilliant offer and get a lovely family photo. Please look out for your lovely packs in the coming weeks.

[Photography Studio South Woodford | Venture Photography UK](#)



Most of you will know our lovely Andrea from the Pre-School. She is running the Marathon this year and raising funds for our wonderful Pre-School. If anyone would like to donate, please follow the link below. We wish you all the best Andrea with the training.

[2023 London Marathon - a Personal Causes crowdfunding project in Epping by AGFMCCAULEY \(crowdfunder.co.uk\)](#)