



Established 1965

# Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Newsletter – 15 May 2022

ABCDEFGHIJ  
KLMNOPQR  
STUVWXYZ

**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 **P**.



**A reminder that we are celebrating World Bee Day** this week by coming to pre-school dressed as a bee or wearing a mix of yellow & black clothing. A suggested donation of £2 (if you are able) is to be made at the gates which we will put towards the cost of our [chicks](#) which are arriving on Monday.

A BIG Thank you goes to [Loughton Honey](#) who have very kindly donated a jar of honey for the children to taste along with a children's bee keepers outfit to try on, a hive with frames of honey comb for the sensory experience of touching, smelling and tasting along with other objects and activities which we look forward to sharing with you on our next newsletter..

Should you wish to purchase a jar of honey made by our local bees please click [here](#) or text Loughton Honey on 07811 964 081.

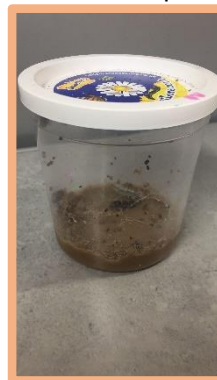


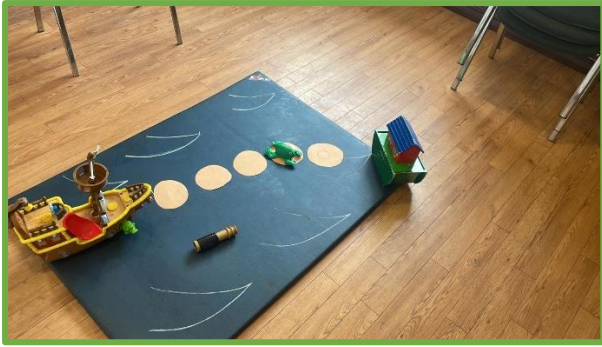
We are very excited for the arrival of our [Incredible Eggs](#) tomorrow. Over the course of the week the children will be able to watch the eggs hatch, care for the new chicks and carefully handle them.



\* If for any reason you would not like your child to handle the chicks, please do email the pre-school [office](#).

Our **life cycle** topic continued last week....looking at turtles and watching our caterpillars grow each day...





**Phonics**....The children helped Fred Frog to safely travel home across shark infested waters!! A pirates life just wasn't for him!

Children helped Fred safely across the sounds stones, recalling the sounds as he hopped across. Fellow ship mates worked well helping their peers.

Where is Fred Frog?.....Melanie and the children couldn't find Fred Frog anywhere...they had to use their trusty telescope to look for him...to their surprise he had been captured by pirates! The shipmates acted quickly by making a sound path for Fred to hop to safety...they recalled the sounds by turning over the stones as they went along.



Our **post box** has a new home in the porch on the wall (above where the children place their lunch boxes.



Sunday 19 June is **Fathers day!** The children will be busy this week working on their designs for their father's day mugs which you will shortly have the opportunity to purchase – further details to follow!

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE - Sunday 10 July \*\***

The famous Theydon Bois Donkey Derby is back!!

The pre-school will be running its [Welly Wanging](#) stall to raise lots of funds for the pre-school.

If you can spare one hour on the 10 July, we need YOUR help to set up, run the stall and clear away. Working as a team in hour slots you can bring your children, grandparents and friends to help you on the stall – we suggest working in pairs as that's more fun for all 😊

If you would like to volunteer to help work on this event, we would LOVE to hear from YOU. Further details and a rota to follow soon!!





Please support the pre-school using Amazon Smile

### **What is Amazon Smile?**

Amazon smile is an easy way for parents to support the pre-school every time they shop on Amazon **for FREE!!!** For every purchase you make, AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to the pre-school (or a charity of your choice).

### **How do I shop with AmazonSmile?**

To use AmazonSmile, simply go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) on your web browser OR activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your phone within the Settings or Programmes & Features menu.

On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at with AmazonSmile.

### **How do I activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app?**

AmazonSmile is available for Amazon customers with the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on their mobile phone. To activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app, simply tap on "AmazonSmile" within the Programmes & Features menu OR Settings and follow the on-screen instructions.