



Established 1965

## Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

### Newsletter – 21st April 2023



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

### Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to see all our lovely children this week as well as welcoming a few new children. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday. If you have captured some magical moments during the Easter break, we would love your child to share with the us.

### Spare Clothes

If you have spare and unwanted children's clothes that your child may have grown out of, we will gratefully take them off your hands to Pre-School, as we are running low.

### Labels

Please could you make sure all your children's clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles and bags are labelled with your children names. This helps the children with becoming independent and is a significant help to the staff. You can order labels from Stikins and earn money for the Pre-School at the same time  
[www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk)

### Reminder- Footwear

A gentle reminder that for health and safety reasons children should attend Pre-School in comfortable and appropriate footwear. We ask that children do not wear open toed sandals, flipflops, croc's and wellies during the session.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

The children have been enjoying our Life Cycle topic this week at Pre-School and have learnt all about birds and frogs. Next week we will be continuing with our topic, and we will be focusing on the life cycle of a butterfly and ladybirds.

## BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

We have new babies....

Yes, you read it right. Our baby caterpillars have arrived for the children to closely observe and learn all about the life cycle of a butterfly. This has always been a popular activity and we cannot wait to share this experience with the children.

We will be celebrating St George Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Penguin Day on the April 25<sup>th</sup>.





## 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.

Proudly sponsored by  
**BUTLER & STAG**

**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

Ideal for all ages

Scan to Donate

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

THE GREAT OAKS FROM LITTLE ACERS GROUP

Icon of a person on a bicycle

**3 WEEKS TO GO**

**Please do not forget to sponsor us if you have not already.**

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. We hope you have received your exclusive envelope now, if you have not, please let us know.

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



Andrea is running the Marathon **this weekend** 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 for this weekend.

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



Andrea number if you would like to track her. You will need the app for this. More details can be found here [.The Official TCS London Marathon App - TCS London Marathon](#)



One of our lovely mum's is a self-taught outstanding baker who has recently started her own business baking delicious treats for all occasions.

We would like to support Nicoll's small business and share her price list... Nicoll has agreed that any orders she receives through us she will donate 10% of all sales to the Pre-School.

So why not treat yourself and make an order quoting Theydon Bois Pre-School.

If you would like to view the various bakes Nicoll offers you can find her on Instagram @NicksKitchen. She will also have a stall at the upcoming Butler and Stag event so pop by and say hello to her.





BAKED GOODS & SEASONAL TREATS

IG FB

@NICKSKITCHEN.X

<p><b>STUFFED COOKIES</b></p> <p>GALAXY GALAXY CARAMEL MILKY BAR KINDER-BAR BISCOFF OREO MALTEASER</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MIN ORDER 6</p> <p><b>TRAY BAKES</b></p> <p>ANY CHOCOLATE BAR/SPREAD/JAM BROWNIES BLONDIES SCHOOL CAKE</p> <p><b>COOKIE PIES</b></p> <p>NUTTY MARY BISCOFF BAR KID KINDER BAR KID OREO CREAM WHITE CARAMAC</p> <p>SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY/ WHOLE PIE AVAILABLE ... PLEASE ASK</p>	<p><b>CAKES</b></p> <p>6 INCH CELEBRATION CAKES FROM £45 8 INCH CELEBRATION CAKES FROM £65</p> <p>ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR EXTRAS &amp; TOPPERS</p> <p><b>CUPCAKES</b></p> <p>BOX OF 6.....£12.50 BOX OF 12.....£25</p> <p>ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR EXTRAS &amp; TOPPERS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>@NICKSKITCHEN.X</p> </div> <p>SCAN QR CODE AND FOLLOW US</p>
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