



Established 1965

Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Newsletter – 24th February 2023

All the staff would like to give a warm welcome back to all our returning children and welcome all our new starters this week.



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 **Kk**. Please click on the following [link](#) to hear the sound 'K'. Please have a look around your home with your child to find an object starting with the letter **K** that they can bring into circle time to share with their friends.

Pancake Day

The Children enjoyed celebrating pancake day today 'Shrove Tuesday' by decorating their pancakes and then sampling various toppings on them during snack time.

They created some magnificent artwork, explored the free play tuff tray set up and took part in a pancake flipping activity at circle time. Everyone had so much fun today. We hope you enjoyed Pancake Day too!!



Look at the wonderful display of artwork the children created!



The Children enjoyed exploring our role play Pancake area.

The staff wanted the art table to be a child lead activity, so they stuck the pancakes onto the frying pan, whilst talking about what their favourite topping would be, Sugar (Glitter), Chocolate (Brown paper), Jam (Red paper) all stuck on independently by the children. **What is your Favourite topping?**

At snack time we talked about what shape the pancakes were, what ingredients we used and what we like to have on top of our pancakes. Do you like sweet, sour, or savoury? We used small pans with the pancakes, and we loved using the words flipping and tossing. The children really enjoyed this.



Our Topic this week has been Rainbows and we have had great fun exploring all the different colours of the rainbows. We have sung some actions songs about rainbows and the children have created these beautiful rainbow mobiles. Don't they look good?

The children were so good at singing the rainbow song this week.

[I can sing a rainbow - BBC Teach](#)

The children sat beautifully and listened to our lovely story.



[Coat of Many Colors : Parton, Dolly:](#)
[Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)



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.

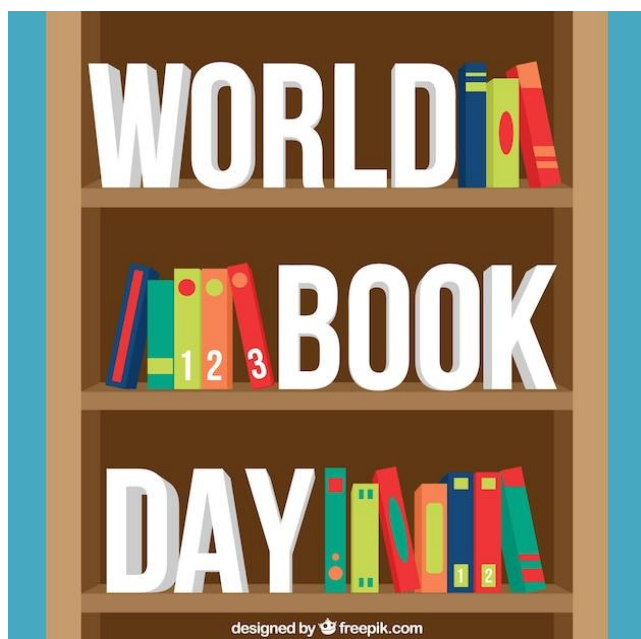
While we have a committee that is keen to continue in their current positions, we welcome new faces to volunteer which will help to ensure a stable future for the pre-school. Many hands make light work and the more parents/ carers who get involved in some way ensure there is less burden on everyone.

Please contact Sarah and Harriet on tbpschair@gmail.com we would be delighted to hear from you!!

THANK YOU – The committee and staff would like to thank everyone who came to our coffee morning on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed seeing the children in Pre-School having fun and playing.

We would also like to thank Tesco Theydon for donating the cakes for our coffee morning.

EVENTS



World Book Day – NEXT WEEK

Next week, the children can dress up as their favourite book character on their chosen day, for a minimum donation of £1. All donations will go towards the Pre-Schools Literacy resources that will help support children's interest in books and encourage their literacy development.

Fundraising Page!

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

Butler & Stag Proudly sponsored by

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

Great Oaks Early Learning Centre

Butler and Stag will be taking part in a continuous 24 hour cycle challenge on Friday 12th 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 13th 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_lisco+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer



We are very 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 \(crowdfunder.co.uk\)](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/2023-London-Marathon-a-Personal-Causes-crowdfunding-project-in-Epping-by-AGFMCCAULEY)