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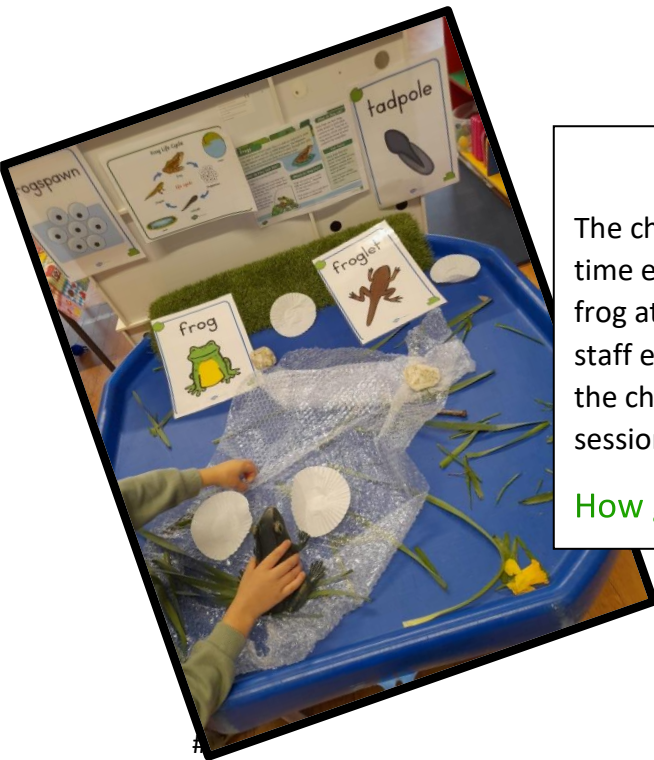
Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Newsletter – 24th March 2023

Please don't forget our sponsored spring walk this Sunday.



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



Day of the frog.

The children had a wonderful time exploring the life cycle of a frog at Pre-School this week. The staff extended this activity for the children with a lovely art session.

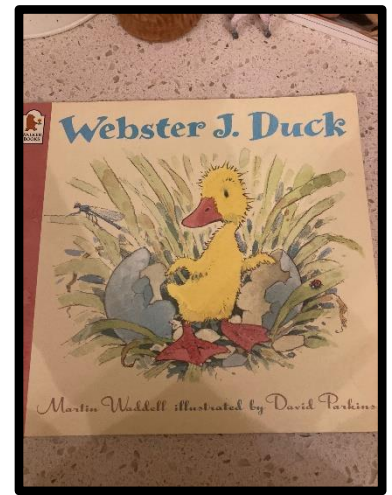
How great are these frogs?



Counting Numbers

Some of the children have shown great interest in numbers beyond 10 and they have enjoyed using various resources in Pre-School like this number chart to further explore.





The children have been learning about Easter celebrations. They enjoyed this fabulous book all about Webster J Duck, who breaks out of his egg and can't find his mummy. The children listened beautifully and enjoyed the story.

We further extended the story by showing the children a turtle, ant, snake, and chicken. They were asked what they all had in common.

Do you know what they all have in common?

One of the answers from the children was they all have babies.... This gave the teachers an opportunity to steer them in the direction of the correct answer which was....

They all start their life breaking free from an egg

We further looked at the life cycle of a chicken using the chick book that shows detailed pictures of a baby chick breaking from an egg.



Here is the link to the book Webster J Duck

[Webster J.Duck: Amazon.co.uk:](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0007144589245)
[Waddell, Martin, Parkins, David:](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0007144589245)
[9780744589245: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0007144589245)

Our Easter topic continues next week

**A Reminder we are closed next Friday
31st March for an Inset Day.**



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

@NICKSKITCHEN.X

<h3>STUFFED COOKIES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GALAXY GALAXY CARAMEL MILKY BAR KINDER-BAR BISCOFF OREO MALTEASER <p style="text-align: right;">MIN ORDER 6</p>	<h3>CAKES</h3> <p>6 INCH CELEBRATION CAKES FROM £45 8 INCH CELEBRATION CAKES FROM £65</p> <p>ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR EXTRAS & TOPPERS</p>
<h3>TRAY BAKES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANY CHOCOLATE BAR / SPREAD / JAM BROWNIES BLONDIES SCHOOL CAKE 	<h3>CUPCAKES</h3> <p>BOX OF 6.....£12.50 BOX OF 12.....£25</p> <p>ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR EXTRAS & TOPPERS</p>
<h3>COOKIE PIES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUTTY MARY BISCOFF BAR KID KINDER BAR KID OREO CREAM WHITE CARAMAC <p>SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY / WHOLE PIE AVAILABLE ____ PLEASE ASK</p>	 <p>@NICKSKITCHEN.X</p> <p>SCAN QR CODE AND FOLLOW US</p>



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!!

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

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!

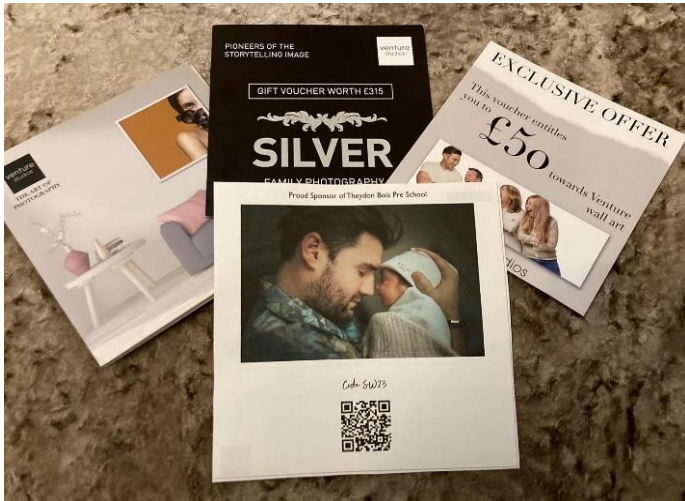
They will also be hosting a party/market in the Queen Victoria Car Park, Theydon Bois on Saturday 13th May from 4pm.

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_lco+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 all received your lovely packs this week.

[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 \(crowdfunder.co.uk\)](#)



Andrea recently ran the Half Marathon in 2 hours and 7 minutes. How amazing she is doing!



TBPS Spring Sponsored Walk

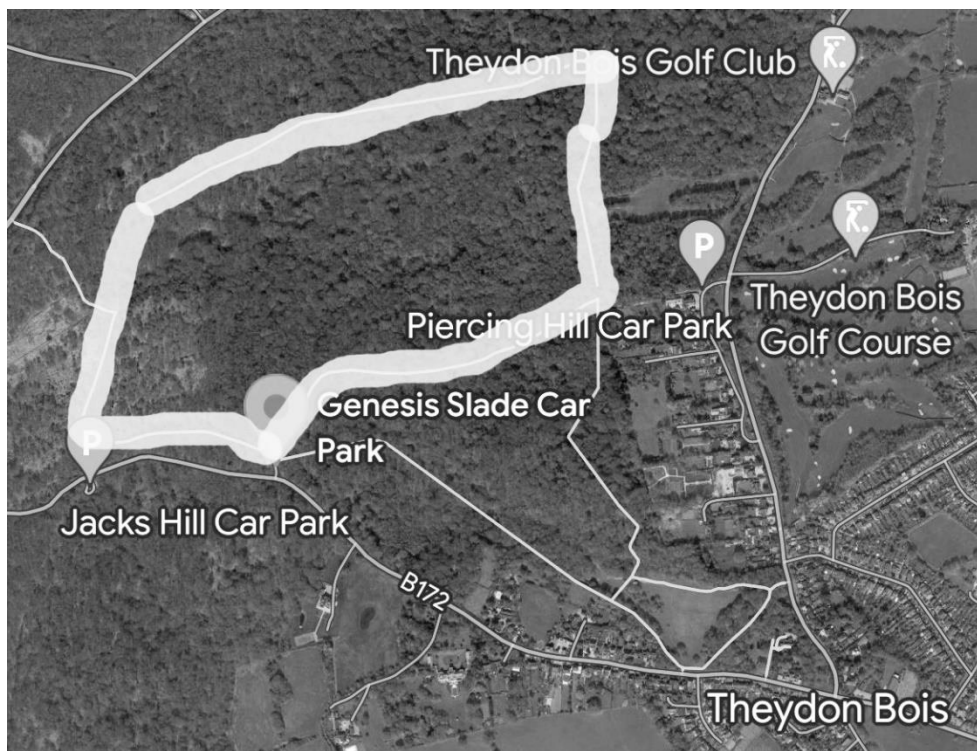
Sunday 26th March in Epping Forest

You and your family are warmly invited to join the Theydon Bois Pre-School Spring Sponsored Walk in Epping Forest.

As well as raising vital funds for the Pre-School through sponsoring the children, the event will help youngsters learn about nature. They will get an activity sheet and win stickers for spotting surprises on the day.

To help with planning the event, please could you email tbpsoffice@gmail.com if you plan to take part.

What: The walk is 1.75 miles and takes 45 minutes to an hour. Families are invited to start anytime between 2pm and 3pm. It is on wide paths and is buggy friendly. All children must be accompanied by an adult. As well as the map below, marshals will be on the route.



Where: It is a 10-minute walk to the start from Theydon Bois. There are three nearby pay car parks – Genesis Slade (from where the walk begins), Long Running and Jacks Hill.