



Established 1965

Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Newsletter – 31st March 2023



Letter of the week.... The letter of the week after half term will be **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.



Easter

The children have had so much fun this week making lots of Easter themed activities. They have been making Easter nests, decorating Easter eggs, and making bunny hats.





How cute are these hedgehogs?

We used the hedgehogs to help promote number recognition, as well as teaching the children about corresponding quantities and enhancing their pincer grip when using the pegs.



Thanks to the lovely Spring sunshine making an appearance earlier this week, the children enjoyed drawing shadows in this lovely activity.



Mud glorious mud....

So much fun was had by the children in the role play construction area.



We are always looking at new ways to revamp our learning areas. Most recently we have added a selection of posters to help the children with self-regulation. We particularly love the feeling poster where children can point to a face to reflect how they are feeling.

Please remember that we have now broken up for our Easter Holidays and we return to Pre-School on Monday 17th April 2023

All the Staff and Committee would love to wish you all a very happy Easter and enjoy the holidays.



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>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>@NICKSKITCHEN.X</p> <p>SCAN QR CODE AND FOLLOW US</p> </div>



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.

The poster is set against a red background. At the top right, a white diagonal banner reads 'Proudly sponsored by BUTLER & STAG'. On the left, a dark blue starburst contains the text 'Continuous 24 hour cycle challenge outside our office' with '24 hour cycle' in red. Below this, it says 'Start: 16:00 Friday 12th May 2023'. In the center, a white starburst says 'Ideal for all ages'. To the right, another dark blue starburst is titled 'Party/Market' and lists 'Queen Victoria Car Park, Theydon Bois, CM16 7ES' and 'Saturday 13th May 2023 From-16:00'. At the bottom left is the 'GREAT OAKS FROM LITTLE ACorns GROUP' logo. In the center is a white silhouette of a cyclist. At the bottom right is a QR code labeled 'Scan to Donate'. A white box at the bottom center contains the text: '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=public+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

[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!

