Established 1965



## Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

## Newsletter - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023



**Letter of the week**.... We continue with the letter of the week as <u>Oo</u>. 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 <u>link</u> to hear the sound 'O' Please have a look around your home with your child to find an object starting with the letter <u>Oo</u> that they can bring into circle time to share with their friends.

We proudly displayed our flag of King Charles and waited for the children to notice it.... Many of the children saw the flag straight away on arrival and with excited voices said that's King Charles.







We were so lucky to have a visit from a very royal Teddy this week too. The children enjoyed painting and decorating crowns as well as making their very own England flags to celebrate this special occasion of the coronation. All the staff and committee would like to wish you all a happy bank holiday and enjoy the celebrations. Pre-School will re-open on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

What a busy week the children have had. We are sure you will all agree they have created some beautiful artwork including handprint decorated crowns and King Charles self-portrait colouring sheets.











Look at our
fantastic King who
attended PreSchool. How
fantastic does he
look?



With the weather warming up a bit this week the children took part in some exercise on the cricket field.





The children created their own caterpillars this week, after listening to the story of the very hungry caterpillar and observing our very own caterpillars in Pre-School. They counted the caterpillars' legs and correctly named the cirice.





The children loved planting sunflower seeds this week. They are extremely excited to watch them grow over time. Each child will be taking their own pot home. We are looking forward to seeing how they grow, and the staff would love to see any photos that you take of them. We wonder who will have the tallest Sunflower?

We looked at the life cycle of a sunflower at PreSchool this week, the staff and children discussed how they need warmth, water, and sunlight to grow. The children planted sunflower seeds and then created some lovely sunflower pictures.



#### **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 <a href="mailto:tbpschair@gmail.com">tbpschair@gmail.com</a> 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.



# 1 Week 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

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.

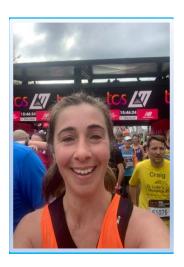
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Andrea completed the Marathon with a fantastic time of 5 Hours 4 Minutes. She has raised an amazing amount of money for our wonderful Pre-School. We will update you with the total money raised shortly.









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 @Nicskitchen. She will also have a stall at the upcoming Butler and Stag event so pop by and say hello to her.



