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Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Newsletter – 9 July 2022

IMPORTANT DATES for your diary...further emails will follow regarding all the dates below:

- **Sunday 10 July** – Donkey Derby – We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Wednesday 20 July** – Graduation Day for those leaving us to go onto school in September.
- **Thursday 21 July** – Last day of term –gates will be open from 1.30pm for you to collect your child.



When the weather is hot and the sun is shining please remember to put sun lotion on your child before they attend pre-school, bring a sunhat and water bottle clearly labelled with your child's name – we find that having their own water bottle encourages the children to drink more water throughout the day.



With the sun shining the children enjoyed creating their own images of the sun – we talked about the shape, colour and importance of staying safe in the sun.

The children used brushes to help practice their fine motor skills and we all practised the sound of the letter **S** and extended our conversations by asking the children if they could think of any other words beginning with the letter **S** that they might find at the **sea side**!

Lost Bracelet – A bracelet was handed in at the pre-school last week. If you have lost one, please describe it to the staff on the gate and we will hand it back to its rightful owner.



- Reminders for **Snack and Activity Donations** have gone out this weekend
- **Gift Aid Forms** have been sent out for completion – these forms enable us to claim 25p for every £1 donated!
- For those with children (aged 3 & 4) returning to us in September, you should have received **Autumn term** funding forms today.

SEND

The Bridge newsletter is published monthly for families with a child with SEND and has information from across Education, Health and Social Care. Please see the June edition of the [SEND Family bulletin](#).



Summer Holiday Reading Challenge 2022

Gadeteers, [Summer Reading Challenge 2022](#), helps children discover science and innovation in the world around them.

It runs in all Essex libraries from 16 July until 3 September. Children of all ages can join up - the challenge is to read (or share) six books and, along the way, collect stickers to complete their poster. Children completing the activity earn a certificate and medal. As well as being great fun it also helps literacy levels.

Fundraising for our pre-school

As a charity run pre-school we rely heavily on donations and fundraising all of which is put back into the pre-school and help pay towards our activities, supplies, equipment and training for our staff.

If you would like to get involved, we are always looking for volunteers to help us fundraise - this may be to help on the day of an event, simply to put forward a great idea or you may wish to join the Committee and make some friends along the way! If this is you, please contact our [Chairpersons](#).

Here are some ways you can help us to raise money **FOR FREE!!!**



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