



BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



March 2017



Revised Term Dates:

Central Bedfordshire Council have changed the current term dates for this year. There will be no Teacher Training on 5th June and we will now finish for summer on the 20th July NOT 21st.

Support Busy Bees

Before shopping online register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/flitwick and selected retailers will donate to Busy Bees, at no cost to you!

Instead of Google, why not try searching at <http://flitwick.easysearch.org.uk>, half a penny is raised for Busy Bees each time you search, simple!

Use www.easy2name.com to purchase name labels and Busy Bees receive 20%.

See our website for other ways to support us www.busybeespre-schoolflitwick.co.uk

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term.

There are lots of exciting things to update you on, firstly, the children thoroughly enjoyed our **Bouncy Bees** fundraiser. Certificates are being sent home with the children this week, could we please ask that all sponsorship money be returned as soon as possible - thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who donated a book and bought in a mask for our **World Book Day** event last week.

You may wonder where all our fundraising money goes, we are pleased to announce that, subject to planning permission being granted, Busy Bees will be having a **canopy** installed to the front of the building to cover the ramp and buggy park. We know you'll be pleased about this so we will keep you updated.

Flitwick Carnival is taking place on Saturday 10th June this year and Busy Bees will have a stall with lots of exciting things going on, we are asking for volunteers to help organise this and assist us on the day. Look out for a volunteer board in the entrance hall soon and please speak to Carole if you would like to be involved in the fun.

Comic Relief takes place on Friday 24th March this year and Busy Bees will be asking children to wear something **red** and donate to the cause.

Like Busy Bees



Access updates and information on our Facebook page search 'Busy Bees Pre-School Flitwick'.

Weather

As we approach warmer weather (hopefully!), please dress your child appropriately and ensure coats, scarfs, hats are all named. If your child wears wellies to preschool please bring a change of shoes too. If needed, please apply sun cream prior to your child attending preschool and leave a named bottle in their bag, if they attend all day.

Safeguarding

Please be reminded that you may not use your mobile phone within Busy Bees and photographs must not be taken without prior permission. Thank you.

Labels

Please ensure your child's lunch box and bag have their name clearly on the outside. Do also ensure that no food or medication is left in your child's backpack.

Lunch Club

Your child's lunch must not contain nuts and please cut food items such as grapes and tomatoes into smaller pieces to reduce the risk of choking. Thank you.

Committee Bulletin

This newsletter's bulletin is written by one of our newest committee members Sasha Humphrey.

"I joined the Busy Bees Committee just before Christmas. My main aim was to have more involvement with the preschool since my eldest had joined in September. I have had no previous experience of committees or indeed schools of any kind, and if I'm honest had no idea of the requirement and dependence we have on the committee in order to keep Busy Bees running smoothly or in fact open at all! It has been a big surprise as to just how much work goes in. I have attended 3 meetings so far and each time learn a little bit more about what happens 'behind the scenes' I'm looking forward to helping out with the summer carnival this June and hope to see some other parents/volunteers get involved too."

We are now seeking new members to join our committee, so it is a great time to get involved in your child's education. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Friday 16th June at 3pm** and all parents are invited to attend, we hope to see you there!

New 2017 Term dates

Spring Term:

4th January-4th April 2017

Summer Term:

19th April-20th July 2017

Half Term

30th May-5th June 2017

Bank Holiday

1st May 2017

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