

Woodentops Preschool

May/June 2019

Blogs on the website and Facebook

Jackie does a monthly blog of the fun and learning the children have had. To keep children safe the photos are anonymous.

Childrens Clothes

Please **name** your children's clothing including **their shoes**- quite a few of the children have the same type and we all get very confused! If you child borrows Woodentops clothes, please return them as soon as possible.

Please Remember Sun hats and Sun cream- we are working towards being a 'Sun-safe' setting. www.sunsafenurseries.co.uk

Father's Day Celebration

On the 14th June, the children would like to invite their very important adult to celebrate Father's Day by doing a special breakfast. It's from 8am to 10am. Those that do not normally attend on a Friday can come in at 9 with their special adult, normal session for Friday children. Slips will be coming soon, Please RSVP by 7th June. Claytons are providing the meat again this year.

Term Dates

Summer Term- 23rd April to 19th July, Half term- 27th to 31st May.

Autumn term- 2nd Sept to 16th Dec, Half term-21st to 25th Oct.

Spring term 2020- 6th Jan to 3rd April, Half term- 17th to 21st Feb.

Summer Term 2020- 20th April to 17th July Half term-25th to 29th May

Bags2school collection

Thanks to your generosity we raised £88 for the preschool.

FUNDED 30 hours

- Apply for your 30 hours code by the 31st May to ensure your child gets their full entitlement.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Please **do not use** your mobile phone at preschool. The children are so eager to speak to you and are very sad if you are on the phone. It's also a way of keeping your children safe.

Talking to staff

Please remember to talk to staff regarding preschool business at preschool. Out of school they are trying to be 'ordinary' mums/people.

Sports Day

Our Sports day is taking place on the 5th July from 11.15 onwards. We have Simon showing you all what happens in his bootcamp sessions. Normal session for Friday children, all others welcome to come- bring your children in at 11am and then take a seat in the football stands. Bring a picnic and enjoy some fun time in the garden.

Our School Trip

We have decided after much deliberation that it would be better for us to visit the RSPB instead of Shepreth Zoo. This is mainly because we were unable to organise an 'educational' visit for our chosen day and the cost was quite high.

The RSPB visit will take place on the **21st June from 9.15 to 12pm**. There will be **no** preschool session that day. All children are invited. Parents are welcome to join us. The cost is £3 per person attending.

Ofsted

We had a lovely Ofsted visit in March. Kelly was really impressed with how calm our children were and how homely Woodentops is. She graded us as **Good** which we are all proud of. The report is on our website.

Important Dates

8th May- Signing with Jules
9th May- Bootcamp with Simon
9th May- Liz Price visiting
14th May- Bootcamp with Simon
15th May- Signing with Jules
16th May- Spanish
22nd May- Signing with Jules
23rd May- Bootcamp with Simon
23rd May- Liz Price visiting
27th May -**HALF TERM**
30th May- **Liz launching her book**
3rd June -Back to preschool
6th June - Bootcamp with Simon
6th June - Spanish
11th June - Bootcamp with Simon
12th June- Signing with Jules
13th June - Spanish
13th June -PLS visit with lunch
14th June -Father's Day celebration
19th June- Signing with Jules
20th June - Bootcamp with Simon
20th June – Spanish
25th June - Bootcamp with Simon
26th June- Signing with Jules
26th June -New intake evening- PLS
27th June- Spanish
28th June -Shuffle up day- PLS
3rd July- Signing with Jules
4th July - Bootcamp with Simon
4th July - Spanish
5th July -Sports Day
10th July- Signing with Jules
11th July- Spanish
19th July- End of term party

Home Bears

Woody Bear still hasn't returned from his holidays so we now have 4 new home bears who are looking forward to coming home with your children.

Lunches-

We are **NUT** free setting so no nuts/ sesame biscuits in lunches please including Nutella. We have some severely allergic children. Please provide spoons if your child has a potted desert- we have very few spoons.



Questionnaires

Thank you so much for all your responses. It really helps us to improve our service to you and your children. We are working through your ideas and adding them to our annual action plan

Any Questions

If you have any comments or concerns please speak to a manager- Jackie, Karen or Sue H. Thank you.

Living with allergies
by Emma Amoscato

One of our parents has written this excellent book. It's a super read and is available from Amazon. Its about allergies, intolerances and asthma.

Toys from home

Bringing toys from home is a lovely way for your child to share. Once shared they will be put in your child's bag or by their name.

Cuddlies are necessary when a child is feeling sad and are used then. Thank you.

The Gates

Please make sure you **shut both gates** when going in and out of Woodentops. This is to keep all our children safe going in and out of Woodentops.