

Ofsted Report

Every parent/carer should have received an email with a link to the Ofsted report published in May 2014. If you are unable to access the report and require a paper copy please speak to Mellonie. The report detailed many positives about the provision with Ofsted agreeing that we are a 'Good' preschool. The comments from our parents were especially pleasing; it's good to know that you are so happy with the service that we provide. The committee and staff would like to thank you for the support you have shown the preschool over the last few years, we have clear priorities to work on identified by Ofsted and our own Action Plan, and as a setting we will go from strength to strength.

Term Dates

The last day of this term will be Thursday 10th July 2014 and we will reopen after the summer holiday on Thursday 28th August 2014.

Suitable Clothing

Please make sure your child comes to Preschool with suitable outdoor clothing for the weather, since unless the weather is very unsuitable we do try and take the children to the playground at St John's School every day.

Manager's CPD

As some of you may know, Mellonie is in her final year of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Education Studies and part of her course involves a research project based in Early Years. Mellonie has chosen the topic of gender bias in children and will be conducting her research in the new academic year. Mellonie will discuss the project with parents in September and they will be given the option of whether they and their children wish to take part. The research will involve a short survey to be completed by parents and a brief observation of the children engaging in a play doh activity.

End of Year Activities

Twinkle Stars

The children will be presenting a short end of term performance with Twinkle Stars on Tuesday 24th June. The performance will commence at 11.30 am and as always, parents and carers are invited to watch the children show off their moves.

Trip

We are currently planning the preschool end of year trip, the final details have yet to be confirmed but we are hoping to go on Wednesday 2nd July. As usual we will be looking for parent volunteers to assist with the trip.

End of term

As always the end of term will include lots of themed activities for the children, we will have a party on the final day of term and are hoping to book a bouncy castle for the children.