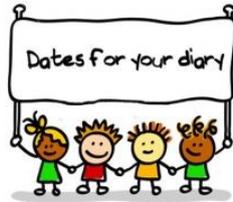


Week commencing 20/03/2023



- 31/03/2023** : Easter bonnet parade
- 31/03/2023** : Break up for Easter holidays
- 19/04/2023** : All Butterflies children return to school.
- 01/05/2023** : May day: School closed
- 08/01/2023**: Kings Coronation: School closed

Booking extra sessions

Please make sure you speak to a member of Butterflies staff before booking extra sessions. PM sessions are quieter at the moment but lunchtimes are extremely busy and we need to ensure that staff : child ratio is adhered to. The booking and payment needs to be made at least 48 hours before to secure the place.

Easter bonnet parade

This will take place in the hall and 2 adults per family will be able to attend. If your child attends an afternoon please bring them to the school office at 9.25am. We would like all children to make a bonnet for the parade. Please ensure that these are labelled and children are able to wear them.



We are hoping to create a new loose parts area in the preschool area and outdoor area. We are asking for donations (please see Butterflies door for poster) if you do have any unused items that you are willing to donate we would really appreciate if you could bring them to the Butterflies door.

Some examples are: Bottle lids, corks, jars, storage containers, kitchen roll holders, buttons, wool, plastic egg boxes, plastic bottles.

Toileting

We understand that sometimes children will have toileting accidents.

Please ensure that your child comes with spare clothes and wipes for these occasions.

We are running very low on spare clothes especially socks and pants.



Thank you

Sharing books are changed every Friday. Please ensure that books and reading records are returned each Friday. It is lovely to see your comments in the reading records. We enjoy finding out what the children thought of the book!



Donations!

We do ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per week so we can provide end of term parties and fun days for the children. Please pay the £1 donation via Parent Pay.

THANK YOU!

Communication challenge:

Each newsletter we will be adding a communication challenge for you to complete at home. We understand that time is precious and with busy lives it may be hard to complete tasks so hopefully they are small challenges that you can incorporate into your daily routines. If you are able to send in pictures, photos or comments when completing the challenges, we would enjoy sharing these with the group.

The first challenge is to **'Talk about tomorrow'**

Have a conversation each day with your child about what the plan is for the following day. Although this could be the same each day, encourage the use of different words: *tomorrow, future, day names, the next day, morning, afternoon, evening*. The conversation could last for one minute or ten minutes depending on the engagement of your child. Can you do this every day for a week?

This is important for children to be able to differentiate between past and present something we also work on at preschool.