

# Newsletter

19th March 2021

## FAREWELL TO OUR LOVELY TREE

Last weekend our beautiful old pine tree, which had been standing for many decades, unfortunately fell in the wind. It provided the cover for our Pine Cone Corner for many years and had been the home to many squirrels and birds, was an unlimited source of pinecones, the backdrop of den play and the perfect minibeast hunting grounds. Here at Camborne Nursery, we have regular tree surveys on site to ensure the safety of all our children - the last one on this tree was just three weeks ago! This has been deemed as a freak accident due to the specific bad weather we had last weekend. Despite our ethos and the aim for children to experience the outdoors in all weathers, we do put children's safety first and when there is a weather warning in place, qualified staff and our outdoor school leader liaise together to respond; shutting the outdoor environment if it is deemed too risky.

We are all so sad to see our tree go!



## SOCIAL DISTANCING AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please can everybody try to follow social distancing rules when outside the nursery, and where possible can only one parent pick up and drop off. We have staggered start and finish times to avoid there being too many people waiting in front of the nursery.

Carrie's and Tamsin's class:  
9.00am to 12.00pm and 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Katie's class  
9.15am to 12.15pm and 12.15pm to 3.15pm.

If your child is in Katie's class, please do not arrive earlier than 9.15am, 12.15pm or 3.15pm.

## SNACK

We are providing snack for all of the children. If you would like to help us by donating bananas, satsumas and small apples it would be really appreciated.



## INSET DAYS

We have two INSET days in the summer term.

- ♦ Tuesday 4th May
- ♦ Monday 5th July

The nursery will be closed on these dates.

## WIND THE BOBBIN UP

Wind the bobbin up  
Wind the bobbin up  
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap  
Wind it back again  
Wind it back again  
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap

Point to the ceiling  
Point to the floor  
Point to the window  
Point to the door

Clap your hands together, one, two, three  
Put your hands upon your knee



## **WINTER COVID GRANT**

If you are in need of some financial help you may be eligible for a Winter Covid Grant of up to £1500. This could help with things such as:

1. Food
2. Energy and water bills for household purposes (including drinking, washing, cooking, central heating, and sanitary purposes) and sewerage.
3. Other essentials (including sanitary products, warm clothing, soap, blankets, boiler service/repair, purchase of equipment including fridges, freezers, ovens, etc.)

For items relating to home heating such as fuel bills or breakdown in heating equipment such as oil tanks or boiler repair please contact Community Energy Plus by emailing [advice@cep.org.uk](mailto:advice@cep.org.uk) or phoning 0800 954 1956.

For help with food and other essential household items visit:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/crisis-and-care-awards/>

If you need help with the application please contact Emma on 01209 713607.



### **DIARY DATES**

2nd to 16th April - Easter holidays  
Monday 3rd May - Bank holiday  
Tuesday 4th May - INSET day  
31st May to 4th June - Half term  
Monday 5th July - INSET day  
Friday 23rd July - Last day of the school year

## Carrie's class

This week Carrie's class painted with the pine needles from our fallen tree and did some observational drawings of it. They have also been reading traditional tales so they made gingerbread men from playdough, built the little pigs houses and drew story boards. They also built a role play garage.



## Tamsin's class

This week Tamsin's class have been planting out seedlings, collecting pine cones and painting with watercolours.



## Katie's class

This week Katie's class have been welcoming new children into their classroom and enjoying the sunny weather in the garden.

