

February 2018

Last day of term 3: Friday 9th February First day of term 4: Monday 19th February

Fundraising

Many thanks to everyone who has supported us recently in our fundraising efforts for the new artificial grass.

Amounts raised:
Preschool Punisher – £200
Ladies Night - £500
Christmas Raffle - £50
Photographs commission - £77
Jumble - £600

We also received £270 from HSBC from an employee's match funding scheme via a member of our committee. If you think your place of work may run a similar scheme please let us know.

We have now completed the payments on the new grass and will start saving for the next area to be re-surfaced.

Important Dates

Car Boot Sale – Saturday 17th March In AWGS car park £5 per pitch

Cathedral visit – Tuesday 20th March (more details to follow soon)

Easter Egg Hunt – Tuesday 27th March at 2pm

Spring term finishes on Thursday 29th March

Parents evening – Thursday 10th May

Wiltshire Council are currently running a survey about childcare in the county. Please follow the link below to share your views and opinions

https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/ s.asp?k=151696644567

Easter Holiday Club

This year we will be running an Easter Holiday Club between Tuesday 3rd April and Friday 6th April. It is open to all children from preschool and the primary school.

Over 3's

Morning (8-12) £16 Afternoon (12-5) £20 Under 3's

Morning (8-12) £18 Afternoon (12-5) £22.50 Places are limited and they are being booked up quickly. Please email for a booking form alderburypreschool@btconnect.com

General information

When dropping off your child early for breakfast please ensure you drive carefully in the school car park. With a number of children arriving we want to make sure everyone is kept safe. Staff are also arriving at that time for school so if you have older children we would appreciate it if you could park on Firs Road.

If it is your child's birthday you are very welcome to bring in cake. We enjoy making the children feel special on their birthdays. Additional healthy food items are always welcome at snack time as well.

Website and Tapestry

We have updated our website and now write a weekly blog about what the children have been doing at preschool.

Please take a look – <u>www.alderburypreschool.org</u>

Your child's key person is regularly putting observations and home learning opportunities on to your child's online learning journal. If you are new to the setting we would appreciate you completing the 'All about me' page on your child's record in order to help your key person learn more about your child. If you have lost your password please let us know. www.tapestryjournal.com

Quick reminders

- Please ensure all items of clothing are named along with lunchboxes.
- If you child is still in nappies please make sure we have spares and wet wipes.
- As the weather gets colder please make sure your child has suitable footwear and a coat.
- Please phone us if your child if off sick.