

**Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who supported bingo night, it was a great success and we raised over £800!

**Dates for Your Diary!**

**Wear Something Red for Comic Relief Mother’s Day Coffee Morning**

Friday 15th MarchWednesday 27th March – 9.15am

**Term Ends Summer Term Begins**

Friday 5th April **finish at 12pm** Tuesday 23rd April

**Reminders**

Please could you ensure your child comes with a **spare set of clothes**. We do have a few spare sets, but it is always much nicer and easier to put a child in their own clothes if there has been an accident or they have got dirty.

Please bring your child’s **Welly boots and rain coat** in if it is raining or likely to rain. We like to try and get out for a run around, unless it is very heavy rain or particularly windy. If they have the right outdoor clothing, we can keep them as clean and dry as possible.

Please come and join us for a Mother’s Day coffee morning on Wednesday 27th March at 9.15am. This will also be a chance for you to look at your child’s learning journey and talk about their development.

Parents are more than welcome anytime to make an appointment to come and have a chat and see their child’s learning journey.

Ducklings can bring their own scooters to school to play on at playtime if they would like. Please ensure these are parked in the scooter park with your child’s name on and that children and staff know they are there.

Also, if you have any unwanted scooters or outdoor toys in good condition and would like to donate them to Ducklings this would be greatly appreciated.

**This Term**

The topic for this half term is the children’s classic story of The Three Little Pigs.

We will be focusing on maths – looking at the different sizes of the pigs and sorting objects into groups of threes. Communication and literacy – reading and sequencing the story and craft activities using textures and painting their own pigs and wolves.

We have also planned to have baby chicks visit us! We will have them in an incubator and wait patiently for them to hatch. While we wait, we will be thinking about baby animals and spring time.

The older children continue to go over to Apple and Oak class in the school on Thursday mornings for Sounds & Phonics (which is the system used to help children start to read and write) and we all go over for Music and Movement on a Friday morning.

Mrs Cole has restarted story time after music and movement on a Friday, all parents are invited to come at 11.45am to join Ducklings, Apple and Oak class for a story in the classroom.

**Fundraising**



**Bags 2 School**

Bags 2 School is the same initiative as Phil the Bag, just a different company who offers us more money per kg.

We continue to collect unwanted textiles such as clothes, shoes, bags, old sheets etc and we send them away and earn money per kg. If you have any unwanted textiles, please bring into Ducklings in a bin bag. This is a great ongoing scheme and would be most grateful if you could donate anything.

Bags 2 School will be collecting on:

**Thursday 4th April 2019**

The Ducklings staff and committee would like to thank all the families for supporting us so far this school year. As we are a charitable Pre School, **we must fundraise** to keep Ducklings operating. Equipment, utility bills, insurances, training, wages and resources are all subsidised through fundraising, so it really is important.