



This terms' themes

29th February – 1st March = Owl Babies

As we return from the Half term holidays, we look forward to hearing all the children's news. We shall be continuing with the theme of our favourite stories, as we focus on Owl babies.

Friday 1st March is Wildlife Day, so we will be encouraging the children to help tidy our garden and develop some areas for the wildlife.

4th – 8th March = World Book Day/Mother's Day

Lots to think about this week. Thursday 7th is World Book Day, so we will be looking forward to hearing all about the children's favourite books and stories. The children will all be bringing home a book token they can exchange for a book.

We shall also be making something special for Sunday!!!

11th – 15th March = Science week/Spring/planting

We shall be looking for signs of spring and start planting ready for the summer in our new garden area.

This week is national science week, so we will be carrying out our own experiments at Playstation.

18th – 22nd March = Spring/Easter

As we continue to focus on spring, we shall also start our Easter celebrations!

18th is recycling day; we will be thinking about how we can reuse things!

20th is oral health day, so we shall be discussing looking after our teeth and eating healthy with the children.

25th – 28th March = Easter celebrations

Please note we break for the Easter holidays on THURSDAY!!

We shall be holding an Easter bonnet/hat competition, the children are welcome to decorate a hat to bring in this week. The winning hat will receive a prize. £1.00 an entry, all proceed to go toward Playstation.

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th March 7:00pm = Committee Meeting

If you are interested in becoming committee members please get in touch, we rely on parents being a part of our committee so we can keep our pre-school running.

THURSDAY 28th March = End of term

Wednesday 3rd April 10:00 – 12:00 = Easter Trail

We shall be holding a family Easter trail, plus activities. £2.00 a child. All children to be accompanied by an adult. Follow the trail to find the hidden Easter eggs and activities!!

Monday 15th April = Start of Summer term.

Reminders

- **If your child has suffered from sickness or diarrhoea it is required that your child does not return to Playstation until 48 hours after their last symptoms. Please see the nhs for further guidance [Diarrhoea and vomiting - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)**
- We are a **nut free** setting. Please can you ensure if your child has chocolate spread in their lunch box it is a nut free variety.
- Can you ensure your child has a suitable waterproof coat and footwear for playing outside, along with a bag of change of clothing.
- If your child is in nappies please could we remind you to provide nappies and wipes as appropriate.
- We have a lot of lost property waiting to be claimed! Please can you name all clothing and belongings, thank you

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your online shopping. Over 7,500 brands including eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and M&S will donate to Playstation Pre-school - Hadleigh for **FREE** when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from food shopping to summer holidays. These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway. #MakeItCount
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/playstationps/>

More information on how to sign up is on our website
www.playstationhadleigh.co.uk



Ways to keep in touch



WhatsApp parents group If you would like to be part of our parents WhatsApp group please speak with a member of staff.



Facebook Page Also, check out our Facebook page, for weekly updates, links to other parents' pages and more!



Tapestry Please check your account regularly for latest updates in your child's journal. The latest news can be found on the memo page

Uniform

Whilst we do not require children to wear a uniform, we do offer the opportunity for parents to purchase t-shirts and fleeces to avoid getting the children's own clothing messy. If you would like to purchase, please speak with a member of staff. We also have some second hand uniform available for a small donation to playstation.

2 year old T-shirts - £7.00 3-4 year old polo shirts - £7.50

Micro fleeces £14.50 Heavy fleece - £16.50