

# Stoughton Pre-School Spring Term Newsletter



## January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

A big welcome to all parents and children, new and existing. We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break and a Happy New Year to you all. The Spring term is now upon us and we would like to welcome our new families, who will be joining us over the next couple of weeks. We look forward to getting to know you.

### Dates for Your Diary

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February Parent consultation evening 5 – 7pm no appointment necessary.

### The term dates for Spring and Summer are detailed below:

Open: Monday 4 January to Monday 8th February

Closed: Half Term 9<sup>th</sup> February to 19th February

Open: Monday 22nd February to Thursday 24th March

Closed: Easter Break Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March to 8th April

Open: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Closed: Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Closed: Half term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Open: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

### Topic of the term is: Animals.....

We will be investigating Farm, Sea and Safari animals.

We would be very grateful if you could send in pictures of family pets, thus enabling us to bring a little piece of home into preschool. If any families are able to visit farms, sea life centres or go on a safari we would love you to bring in pictures of the animals you encounter.

**Bears Room: Book of the term is:** Farmer Duck

**Colours of the term:** Green, Brown, Orange and Blue

**Shapes:** Rectangle and Circle

**Song:** Old Macdonald Had A Farm

**Rabbits Room: Book of the term is: Walking through the Jungle**

**Colour of the term:** Red

**Shape:** Square

**Song:** Two Rainbow Fish

### **Requests**

If your child is not being collected by yourself could you please notify a member of staff that a designated person will be picking your child up, can you also make the designated adult has the correct password. If you are unsure of your password please see a member of staff. If your child is going to be off for any reason can you please ensure that you notify us, either by a phone call, text message or via email. Failure to do so will be noted as an unauthorised absence.

### **Staff changes**

I am sorry to announce that Megan will be leaving us on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January. She has decided to relocate to Dorset where she can be with her boyfriend. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her well in her new job. Megan is being replaced by Stacie who will be starting with us on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January, this gives Megan time to hand over all of her key children to Stacie. Please do pop into Bears Room and say hello to Stacie. (NB: all of Megan's key children will now belong to Stacie).

### **Clothes/Nappies:**

We ask all parents to provide a named change of clothes along with suitable clothing for the time of year. Named Wellington boots and shoes are essential when we play on the wet field and return to preschool. Please also remember to pack several spare nappies or pull-ups for every session.

### **Uniforms:**

Additional uniform items can be purchased on request. Polo Shirt (£8) Jumper (£10).

All this information, and a great deal more, can be found on our website [www.stoughtonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.stoughtonpreschool.co.uk) so please take the time to have a look if you get the chance. As always, if you have any questions in the meantime please do contact me.

Many thanks,

Mandy Holloway

Stoughton Pre-School Manager

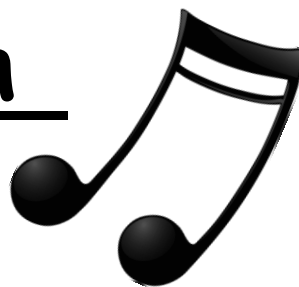
# Old MacDonald Had A Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm,  
Ee i ee i oh!  
And on that farm he had some chickens,  
Ee i ee i oh!  
With a cluck-cluck here,  
And a cluck-cluck there  
  
Here a cluck, there a cluck,  
Everywhere a cluck-cluck

Old MacDonald had a farm,  
Ee i ee i oh!  
And on that farm he had some dogs,  
Ee i ee i oh!  
With a woof-woof here,  
  
And a woof-woof-woof there  
Here a woof, there a woof,  
Everywhere a woof-woof

Old MacDonald had a farm  
Ee i ee i oh!  
  
And on that farm he had some ???  
  
Pigs, Cows, ducks etc.  
  
Oink, moo, quack etc.

# 2 Rainbow Fish



Two rainbow fish,

Two rainbow fish,

See how they swim,

See how they swim.

Their tails go left and their tails go right,

Their beautiful colours are quite a sight,

Did you ever see such a sight so bright?

As two rainbow fish