



Spring 2020 newsletter

SPRING TERM 7th JANUARY – 3rd APRIL 2020

Welcome to the Spring term at Pre-school and a special welcome to the new children!

Themes

We began the term with a New Year theme and have now moved on to Chinese New Year with a Chinese takeaway and restaurant role play. Then we will look-



ing at Winter weather and Arctic regions including lots of fun with shaving foam and ice! Later in the term we will have a 'Day and Night' theme where the children will be learning about nocturnal animals and using torches.

There will be a note in the lobby telling you the theme each week and we would love to have any relevant items for our interest shelves e.g. Chinese items, food packets, chopsticks etc for Chinese New Year. Please label all items brought in with your child's name.

Other dates to note are shown on the back and more details will be given nearer the time. Thank you for your help in picking up your children promptly at lunch time, doors open at 11.55 a.m.

Lunch Club Please remember to slice your children's grapes **lengthways** and cut small tomatoes and satsumas/clementines to avoid choking and please label lunchboxes, containers and flasks.



The Nursery children 'Butterfly Group' will be doing extended activities and you will have had a separate note about these.

Weather Protection

As we give children the opportunity to go outside in all weathers please remember to leave a **named** coat, hat/gloves and wellies etc if it is likely to be wet.



Parents Rota

A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby - your help is always welcome! If your child is new to pre-school we recommend not helping until after half term when they are settled in.

Activities at Home

We love to hear what the children are doing at home, please talk to us at any time or bring in a photo or picture for them to share.

Please collect the following items:

- Yoghurt pots, tubs and small boxes
- Kitchen rolls/ wrapping paper rolls
- Boxes of tissues - always appreciated!
- Chinese items, food packets, chopsticks

Other activities for all ages at Cheam Baptist Church can be found at www.cheambaptist.org or from staff. Any urgent notices for Pre-school will also be posted on the website.

See overleaf for important dates

Pre-school Tel: 020 8642 5070 (during session times)
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Manager Nicky Chantler 07938140813 (non-urgent messages)

Leaders Nicky Chantler, Emily Smith, Eugenie Tsang

Administration Angie Fletcher



Dates for your Diaries

Term Dates

Half term is from 17th February to 21st February.

Term finishes on Friday 3rd April.

Summer Term: Monday 20th April to Friday 17th July.

Half term: 25th May to 29th May.

(Also closed for Bank Holiday Friday 8th May)



Come and Play

The next 'Come and Play' session will be on Understanding the World with an Easter theme on Wednesday 1st April at 11.00 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Mothers' Day

All Age service with the children taking part:

Sunday 22nd March at 10.30 a.m. - more details to come.



What's On at CBC



Tiddlers Tuesdays 9.45 a.m. for parents/carers of babies and toddlers

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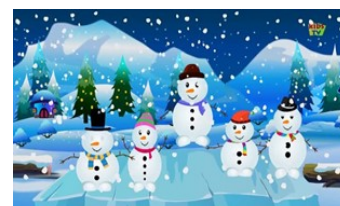
Kid's Club Fridays 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. for children in school years 1-6.



Ideas to do at Home

Song to sing:

5 little snowmen jumping in the snow,
1 fell down and bumped his toe,
Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said,
No more snowmen jumping in the snow!



4 little snowmen ... 3 little snowmen ... 2 little snowmen...

1 little snowman jumping in the snow,
1 fell down and bumped his toe,
Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said,
Put those snowmen back to bed!

Try making shadows using a torch or lamp on a wall.

Story to read: 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey' by Julia Donaldson.