



Newsletter

April/May 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term & hopefully to lots of sunny days. We have lots of events already planned to keep you happy and busy this summer. Mrs Gowland is always interested in your ideas for other events!!



Garden Project

We are looking for volunteers to join our new Gardening Group. We want volunteers to work with the children to plant flowers and vegetable seeds, and to show the children how to care and tend for the young plants. It'll be fun!! Ask Mrs Gowland for more information.

Easter Fill-the-Box

Fund Raising

Please bring in any further sponsor money as we are still collecting. You have so far collected £122.50. It's amazing how many things you can fit into those tiny boxes. So far the highest score for items in a box is an impressive 38 items!! Can you beat that?

Just for fun!!



Can you spot the five differences?

Reminders

- Change from the dinner money is now to be collected from Mrs Brookes in the school office.
- A reminder about the weekly 50p donation which is used to purchase food for the daily snack bar. Do 'tick' (✓) by your name when you contribute so that we can keep a record of payments.



Summer Sunshine

Healthy Tips

1. Use sunscreen even on cloudy days. SPF15+.
2. Plan trips out that avoid 10.00am–2.00pm peak intensity time.
3. Limit time played in sun—have picnics in shade.
4. Make dressing in hats and long-sleeves standard practice.
5. Give children drinks regularly to keep them hydrated and cool.

For more advice about sun awareness see
www.nhs.uk/pages/summersunawareness

Diary Dates & Events

Weekly dates:

- Wednesdays 1.15 p.m. - Walking Group
(meets in Treehouse
Children's Centre Reception area)
- Fridays 2.30 p.m. - Film Club
(rent a film for just 50p/week)



- Thurs 30 April x 4 weeks First Aid for Parents 
- Mon 4 May Bank Holiday School Closed
- Wed 6 May x 4 weeks Family Health Talks
- Thurs 14 May Governors Meeting
- Wed 20 May 2.30 p.m. Story/Library
—Peter Tennant
- Thurs 21 May 2.00 & 6.30 p.m. New Parents
Meetings
- Fri 22 May School closes for half-term

Nursery Rhyme Project

We are continuing with our "learn-a-rhyme-a-week" project this term. At the end of the term we will hold a concert of all the songs/rhymes we've learnt together. Each week a new rhyme is displayed. Do look out for it and help your child to learn it. The list of rhymes is also on our website: www.bentileenursery.org.uk.

