

Playwell Pre-school



Newsletter June 2014

Dates for this term

Last Day of term -Wednesday 23rd July

Back to school - Tuesday 2nd September

For nearly all of you, this is your last term at Playwell and all of the staff are busy getting everything ready for your child to be prepared for their transition to nursery or school. We will miss all of you.

If your child is leaving us, we ask that you make an appointment with your key worker to look at your child's record before it goes on to their new school or nursery. Appointments will be available between Monday 23rd June and Friday 4th July.

We would like to thank all of you who bought your child's tile, we raised over £100 and we will be buying a DAB radio so that we can listen to stations geared for children.

The children are now using the iPads and are enjoying them immensely.

We hope that you have all found the website. We have put some photos on for you and your child to look at. You can find it at www.playwell-eltham.co.uk

We would like to thank Julia, Ciara's Mum for donating a lot of train track and some great trains for the children to play with. They have had great fun with it. Thank you!

Last term we had a lovely visit from the wiggly wild show where we were shown a hermit crab, a millipede, a hedgehog and many other small creatures. The photos are up for you to see. We then went on a walk to the woods to look for minibeasts ourselves. We had great fun lifting up logs looking for creepy crawlies. The children were brilliant and very well behaved. Unfortunately we had to cancel our afternoon walk as the weather was too

hot! That has never happened before, but we will try again soon.

We then asked the children to paint their favourite minibeast, you may have seen these on the wall and they are fantastic.

This term we have been focusing on our social skills, sharing, being polite, not hurting each other or breaking toys and how to be a good friend.

We have also been working very closely with all the children making sure all of their records are up to date to send off to their new nursery or school. You will get a chance to meet with your key worker beforehand where they will go over it with you.

During these small topics children are learning new language, are encouraged to try new experiences and they are constantly encouraged and praised which raises their confidence and self-esteem.

We would like to thank all Parents for being supportive of your children at Playwell.