



## **NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2014**

### **WELCOME**

A warm welcome to our new attendees Jack Shimmin, Raydan Scheepers, Lily Driver, Keira Denny and Toby Drury. We hope they settle in happily to enjoy their time with us.

### **NEW ASSISTANTS**

We have been lucky enough to find not one but two new excellent assistants to join us. Holly Watkins comes from Sandhurst Nursery and will be studying her NVQ Level 3 with us. Jorge Blanco, who has been working at KB's Nursery in Benenden and has two degrees in Teaching English and Early Years Studies will be introducing the children to his mother tongue Spanish during the sessions. We are really excited to have them in our team so please make them feel welcome.

### **PHOTO SHOOT**

On Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> the photographer who took the images of our Easter Bonnet competition and those on our website will be coming into the setting to take the annual school photos of the children. Please come in at normal drop off time for sibling and/or family shots to be taken if you wish. If Tuesday isn't your usual session then please still come along if you are interested in partaking.

### **DISCOVERY BUS**

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September there will be a visit from the Kent County Council Discovery Bus that will teach the children eco awareness and afford them an opportunity to experience an exercise bike, a gym twister, a woodland area, a match a bug activity, a nocturnal animal habitat, a story telling area, growing and healthy eating activities, arts and crafts and more.

### **LUNCH CLUB**

You can still 'pay as you go' for lunch club if you would like your child to join the group with their packed lunch. For those of you that have pre-booked, you will see on your invoices that those attendees who attend only the morning session are charged £3 for the hour whereas those attendees who stay for a full day until 3.30 p.m. are charged £1.50 for a half hour after which they will be involved in another activity to start their afternoon session.

### **DONATE WHILE YOU SHOP**

You and anyone you know can raise funds for the pre-school by registering with [Easyfundraising.co.uk](http://Easyfundraising.co.uk) so that each time you shop online, if you do so through that site a percentage is donated. The retailers involved with this are extensive and span a range of sectors from holidays and travel to broadband providers and antivirus software. Supermarkets such as Asda and M&S are also listed for when you order your weekly groceries online.

### **SICK DAYS**

If your child is ill and needs to stay at home with you please do call to let us know when you can, preferably by 9.30 a.m.