

## Pre-School news

### Local and Community History Month

May is the month we try and focus on aspects of our lovely village and community as part of our curriculum. We combine this with the children's interests and see where it leads us. We start the topic on Tuesday 3rd with a visit from the local PCSO and the children will get to see the police vehicle and ask the officer questions. I can't wait to see their faces! This topic will support school transitions for those moving up to 'big school' in September and will see all children exploring our village. You can support this learning at home by talking to your children about different buildings you see on your walks in the community. Can they find a postbox? What colour is the postbox? Does it have numbers? What do they sell at the village shop? What shape are the windows? These are all questions you could use to spark your child's interest in their community.

### Fundraising

As most of you know, we are a registered charity and rely on session fees and fundraising to keep the pre-school running. We have had a break from fundraising due to the Covid-19 pandemic but now we are on a fundraising mission to help us get back on track. This month we will be having a disco and raffle on May 20th and we hope to make enough money from this to go towards some of the maintenance we need to do on the interior of the building. Thank you to the families who have set up their Amazon smile to donate a percentage of their spending to the pre-school. This costs nothing additional to your spending so if you would like more info, please email Lucy on [financetywplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:financetywplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk).

### MAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd - Bank Holiday
- 20th - Fundraiser Disco
- 27th - Last day of term



### Summer is on its way!

We have had some really gorgeous weather recently which has allowed us to spend most of our day outside in the garden. Please may I request that all children are dressed appropriately for the weather and if sunshine is forecast, please ensure your child has sun cream on before they arrive at pre-school. We keep sun cream at school which is factor 50 with a high UVA rating and is vegan friendly. However, if you would prefer your child has their own suncream, please inform us and supply the cream in a named bottle in their bag.

As always, thank you for the continued support of our families and the community,  
Tracey Lewarne  
Setting Manager