



BROADWAY & TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL newsletter 2 spring 2014

PLAYSCHOOL WEB SITE = <http://www.btvplayschool.co.uk>

Dear Parents/Carers,

On our web site <http://www.btvplayschool.co.uk> there is a **WEEKLY BLOG** on the **Parent & child page** giving you news of what we have been up to at playschool that week - with any significant events that have occurred.

You can also get this streamed to your mobile so you receive the weekly updates.

OUR THEME this ½ term is –

- please see the weekly planning for parents on hallway notice board for details.

Also don't forget our **useful leaflets** for **ideas for activities** you can do as a family at home – see pockets on wall at Towerview Playschool.

LUNCH BOXES can you please make sure that you **REMEMBER** to **ONLY** put **items for the fridge in a separate bag on the blue tray** in the morning when you drop your child off, NOT crisps/snack bars /fruit etc. & Do not leave perishables in your child's lunch bags .

PHOTOGRAPHER – will be in playschool on **March 13th & 14th** –

at **Broadway Playschool (2-3's group) on the Thursday 13th** and at **Towerview on Friday 14th** from 9am – if you would like to bring other siblings, please come along at 9am.

EXTRA SESSIONS– if your child is going to school Sept 2014 & you want extra sessions for the summer term – or extra lunch box sessions? – **let us know as soon as possible**

STUDENTS – this half term continue to be Katie, Katherine and Emily. We also have a Birmingham University speech and language student with us in April. Students are CRB/DBS checked and have full health & safety induction and are mentored throughout their time with us. Please see Jude if you have any questions.

TRANSITION VISITS – we have started using Broadway First School hall – with kind permission from Mrs Browning (the new head teacher). It means that not only do the children get used to a BIG school environment and the 'echo-y' hall – we can also do big PE games – including balancing along PE benches and crawling under cargo nets – this helps with physical development, co-ordination and pre-writing skills – also staff can then assess the children's physical development & get a clear picture of how to support them.

FACEBOOK SAFETY – please note that in the interests of safeguarding our children – staff cannot be 'friends' with families of children who attend our playschool. This is to protect the children and the setting.