



BROADWAY & TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL newsletter 4 SPRING 2013

Dear parents/carers,

Our theme this ½ term is still '**around our world**' – we will be looking at America and The Netherlands – and then into Easter activities (see the weekly planning on hallway notice board for details). **THURSDAY 28TH MARCH IS OUR LAST DAY BEFORE EASTER – BACK FOR SUMMER TERM = MON 15TH APRIL**

FUN ACTIVITY IDEAS- The staff have been busy writing activity sheets for families to use at home – see the display just above where the children put their names on the board each morning - & help yourself to a leaflet.

HELP WITH OUR CLOCK DISPLAY to help the children understand time – we need photos of your child at home, doing things at different times of the day – reading, eating tea, brushing teeth, asleep in the car, going to the park – anything to put around our clock at playschool.

FOREST SCHOOL is on Wednesday and Friday mornings - YOUR CHILD **NEEDS** extra named **WARM WELLY SOCKS, A VEST, HAT AND GLOVES** in order to enjoy forest school – being cold can really spoil their experience.

FRUIT OR VEG. FOR SNACK – can we remind all our parents to please bring one piece of fruit or veg, once a week for snack time – we provide apples each day – but it is nice to be able to offer a variety. All it needs to be is one carrot – an orange – a banana – a mini box of raisins or piece of broccoli – THANKYOU!

DIARY DATES

* **THURSDAY 7TH MARCH - WORLD BOOK DAY** – we were going to ask the children to dress up but they all do anyway!!! But it would be nice if they could especially for this day – any character they like! Some of the staff may even dress up as a favourite character.....

* **WEDS 13th March 9.15-10.15AM COFFEE MORNING @ Applevale Children**

Centre for all Playschool parents - with a free crèche (YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE in advance – see list at playschool or ask a member of staff) – an opportunity for you to meet other parents, Tracy B and/or Jude, have a chat & a cuppa – without the kids!

PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE IN BROADWAY PLAYSCHOOL (URC) **THURSDAY 14TH March** & TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL (Applevale) **FRIDAY 15TH March.**

* **Mon 18th March SENSORY PLAYTIME** at BROADWAY PLAYSCHOOL supplied by the children centre A CHANCE FOR OUR CHILDREN TO EXPLORE THEIR SENSES THROUGH LIGHT AND SOUND.

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

SNOW CLOSURE will be on the Playschool blog from 8.00am on the day.

The blog also has information on the Playschool week and any significant events of the week.

NEWSLETTERS ARE ON WEB SITE TOO - take a look !