



## MORETON HALL PREPCARE – March 2019



### St Patrick's Day

We have been using peppers to make our own shamrock pictures, the children all enjoyed learning about the Patron Saint of Ireland.



We would like to wish Linda Good Luck as she leaves to have her baby boy

### Date for your Diary

- Easter half term 8<sup>th</sup> April till 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Bank Holiday 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Easter Bonnet Parade Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April
- Dentist visit to be confirmed

### Top communication tip

Cuddle together for quiet times with a book. Encourage your older baby to turn the pages and to point to what he sees.

Ask your older toddler how the characters might be feeling and wonder together what will happen next. The more interest he has in the book, the more attentive and enjoyable your time together will be. And reading with your child teaches more than literacy and language skills.

### School Place 2019

It will soon be time to find out the place of your child's school. Once you do please let the Pre-school 2 staff know so we can start arranging visits, if you would like more information please see Karri or Zoe.



The babies have been experimenting with lots of different ways to paint, they like to explore the paints and the different movements they make to create marks. Getting messy with paint stimulates the senses. The tactile experience gained during messy art helps little ones experience a variety of textures and feelings. While using the paint, babies and toddlers are developing hand to eye coordination and fine motor skills.



### Science week

We looked at making rainbows with skittles. The children all helped to place the skittles around the edge of the plate and then we poured in some milk. We then talked about using water and we did this too, to see which experiment would work the best. The children watched as the colour from the skittles dispersed through the liquids.

Well done to all staff and children who raised £65 for comic relief thank you for all your contributions.

### World Book Day



All the children dressed up for World Book Day and enjoyed reading and retelling their favorite books to their friends. We also had lots of parents come in to read to the children. Books for children are our first introduction to the art of storytelling. **Reading** to children helps develop imagination, listening skills, and a lifelong love of books

Please visit the website, it has some great ideas for activities from lots of the children favorite books.

Pre-school 1 have made a doctors surgery in their role play area, the children have all been making each other feel better, writing prescriptions and playing together and alongside one another. **Role play** is an important part of **child** development, as it builds confidence, creativity communication, physical development and problem solving. Children also learn from their own experiences.

### Reminders

Please can I ask all parents to drive slowly when entering and leaving the premises as children could be crossing.

Please can parents not let one another in, no parent should be entering the premises unbeknown to staff, so please respect one another and wait for a staff member.

Can I remind parents that we do open at 8 and shut at 6pm a lot of children have been here before 8 and past 6pm.