



# TEDDY TIMES

February 2023



## Spring Term - Second Half



We had a fun half-term learning about 'Space', where the children made planet mobiles, rockets and spaceships. The children also completed astronaut training and enjoyed the book 'Aliens love Underpants'.

Our new topic for this half-term is 'Emotions & Well Being'. We are talking about how we are feeling and what are emotions. We have created a Doctor's Surgery in the home corner, where the children are enjoying taking on different roles and using the resources available.

## Two Year Checks

If your child is having their 2-year check with a Health Visitor, could you please let us know as soon as possible. This is a statutory requirement for us to provide you with a short-written summary of your child's development in the prime areas of learning.

**Shared Learning at Home:** As your child's primary educator, we would like to work in partnership with you. So again, during this half term we will be carrying on enjoying the following activities which you may wish to continue at home: Counting, number recognition, writing and recognising our names.



It would be great to see, if possible, to upload the work that they are doing at home onto Tapestry, (if you need help with this, then please let a member of staff know). It is great for us to see.

If you would like to look at the EYFS Learning goals, you can download this on [www.foundationyears.org.uk](http://www.foundationyears.org.uk) - "What to expect, when?" (parents' guide).

## Preschool Trips

We hope you all enjoyed our belated Christmas Trip to Zero Gravity.

We will be looking at organising two trips during the whole of the Summer term. We are thinking of the Donkey Park for one trip, but not sure on the second. We will keep you posted.

If there is somewhere that you think would be a great place to visit then please let us know, we would love to hear your ideas.

## Funding

Funding Forms need to be completed every time hours are increased or decreased. Every time a form is completed, a member of staff needs to see a copy of the child's Birth Certificate or Passport so we can verify the child. This is something that we are required to do for us to be able to receive funding for your child.

If you are applying for 30 hours funding this needs to be done the term before their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. So, it gives HMRC the time to complete the process. Any issues then please see a member of staff if you have any questions.

## Fundraising Events

Totally Funked Up - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - tickets available.

Easter Egg Hunt - details to follow soon.

Bags 2 School - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.



**If you would like to join the committee or know more about what being a member of the committee involves, please email**

**[committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk](mailto:committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk)**

## Term Dates:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Spring Term** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Easter Break - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**1<sup>st</sup> Half of Summer Term** - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

May Half Term - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Summer Term** - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Last day at Preschool - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

### Inset Days:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Bank Holiday Days:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Bills:

These are sent out at the start of the half term. Please can fees be settled by the date requested on your invoice, two weeks (10 working days) after the issue date. Any queries, please speak to Claire or Nicola.

## Reminders:

Please can you make sure that your child has wet wipes and nappy sacks in their bags - thank you.

We have currently not received back some completed "All about Me" forms, if these could be returned at your earliest convenience. If you are unsure then please speak to a member of staff. On receipt we may ask to have a chat with you and go through the form. This is an important document as Ofsted may want to see it during an inspection.

**We hope you find the newsletter useful.**

**Our door is always open!**

**Claire, Nicola & Kelly**