



Newsletter: 24th April 2017

Rising Fives Pre-School Group, Whitchurch

Welcome!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are very pleased to welcome three new friends to Rising Fives and we hope they thoroughly enjoy their time with us.

Ofsted

We are extremely proud to announce that Rising Fives Pre-school was graded as **OUTSTANDING** in all areas during our inspection on Thursday 6th April. The staff and the committee have worked very hard to make Rising Fives the welcoming, friendly, exciting community pre-school that supports each of our children's learning and development and this was praised highly during our inspection. Thank you to all our wonderful staff and thank you to all the families that spoke with our Ofsted inspector during our visit and gave us such glowing feedback.

Helping your Child to Learn

Nursery Rhyme of the Week

Our Spring nursery rhyme of the week is 'Jack and Jill'. Please see the attached copy for you to practice the rhyme.

Once Upon a Rhyme with Amanda from 'Merry-go-Round Storytelling'

We have had a great response regarding our Once Upon a Rhyme sessions. We have a couple of family spaces left so if you are interested please let us know as soon as possible, as later this week we will be opening this up to the wider community. The sessions are being on Wednesday 3rd May, Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 5th July between 2.00-2.45pm. and collectively cost £12.

Coop

Thank you very much to the Coop and to all the families that chose Rising Fives as their chosen charity. We have been presented with a cheque for £1092 which will be used to purchase new multi-purpose resources.

Mon 24 Apr	Summer Term begins
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday Monday. Pre-school closed.
Tue 2 May	Headstart Sunflower Competition begins at Rising Fives
Wed 3 May	2.00-2.45 Once Upon a Rhyme with Amanda from 'Merry-go-Round

Committee News

We are utterly thrilled with the news from OFSTED which reflects all the hard work that the team have put in. We are always looking for new Committee members and this is a great time to join - all the main roles are filled so there is no pressure to take on a specific position, however we do need help with fundraising and events to help maintain our outstanding status. If you enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and think you could help in any capacity or would like more information please speak to Sarah H.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you very much to all the families that helped at our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 7th April. It was a fantastic event with lots of families enjoying the wonderful weather and having fun solving the clues and then being rewarded by cake, crafts and fun back at Rising Fives. We raised an amazing £200 on the day which will be match funded by Stannah thanks to Vicki