

Newsletter 20th September 2026

Dear All - good morning!

Firstly we want to say thank you to all of you who participated in the fund raising for Jeans for Genes day. We raised £65.00 which is enough to enable 1 mother to attend a support day helping her to deal with her child's rare disabling genetic condition. Every little helps so thank you for each pound.

This week coming we are holding the first of our Family Fun Fridays. We regularly hold these events which are a space for you to come into the preschool , have a coffee and a croissant, chat to other mums and teachers and come and play at preschool with your child for an hour or so. This event will take place this Friday - the 25th September between 9.00 and 10.00am. We would love to see you there! If you need any more info about this just drop us an email or ask when you drop off your child.

We will be continuing our All About Me topic this week under the theme of 'our bodies'. Some of the books we are using will include:-

Marvellous Me by L.Bullard

The Skeleton Inside You by P.Balesrino

My Body - My Brain by S.Hewitt

Baby Brains by S.James

Funnybones by A.Ahlberg

Look, Listen, Taste, Touch,Smell by P.Nettleton

We will be highlighting some new vocabulary found within our books including the words marvellous, skeleton, sensible, senses and lungs. On the phonic learning side we are adding the 'p' sound to our repertoire and will be focusing on the number 3 for our number learning. As a teaching team we are working through the 'Maths Champion' learning material which is an in depth exploration of mathematical concepts to explore in the early years. It is really exciting for us to think about how to develop maths thinking in young children - number understanding is only one part of maths development - we will be holding a 'Maths in the Early Years ' presentation for you in the coming weeks. Please, once again, if you could send in your photos of anything including the letter 'p' or the number 3 that

would really add to our learning at school. The children are really enjoying learning our sign language signs too - our new signs this week will be toilet, stand up and sunny.

Thank you for your donations for our snack times. We so appreciate them and the children look forward to seeing what we have to eat for snack time every day. The variety is really good so thank you!,

Another future date for your diary is Wednesday 7th October between 9.00 and 10.00am. On this date we will be holding a presentation on 'Health and Wellbeing in the Early Years'. This will include a presentation on oral health, a presentation on toilet training and we have invited one of our mums who is a 'sleep practitioner' to talk about sleep in the early years. If anyone would like to know about any other elements of health in the Early Years please do let us know as we can add to our presentations! Coffee and croissants will be provided!! (The staple diet of Westborough Preschool!)

I think that is all the information for now - we will see you all in the morning.

With Love From the Westborough Team