

# Pickering Pre School Playgroup

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Hope you are all having a good break and let's hope the weather stays this kind to us for the full week.

For our first week back we are going to follow the children's interests in animals and look at Zoos, we will use the book 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell as our starting point. We will have tickets to buy and sell, escaped animals to find, jungles to make and watch grow. We plan to explore how our bodies can move like animals, big and strong like an elephant and slithering like a snake.

We have been busy working on Independence, having a go at putting our own coats on, buttoning up cardigans, zipping up coats etc. It's a great achievement for the children and they are very proud when they accomplish a new skill.

Our Chairperson, Cait, has registered us with 'www.giveasyoulive.com' you can register for free and then do your online shopping through them with shops like Amazon, Argos, Tesco, Ebay and many more to help raise money for playgroup.

### **Safeguarding - REMINDER**

Safeguarding Policy.

We would like to remind parents that the use of mobile phones, image capturing devices is prohibited within Pre-School, please ensure that when dropping off and collecting your child, your devices are put away in your bags or pockets and not used in the setting.

Not only is this a Safeguarding issue but some parents do not give their consent for their child to be photographed in Pre-school.

The only image capturing will be done by members of staff using the Pre-School camera/ tablets.

All Parent helpers are to place any devices in the window so the phones can be seen at all times, if on your helper day you might be needed in an emergency please give the Pre-School mobile number which is 07910 147095. Many Thanks for your support in this matter.

*Heather, Toni, Catherine, Ruth, Helen & Tasha*

## Upcoming Events

February 28

Shove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

March 2

World Book Day

March 16

Annual General Meeting

April 8

**Spring Fair – Memorial Hall –  
details to follow**

May 26

**Sponsored Walk to Dalby –  
Playgroup Closed.**

## Important Announcement

If anyone can help with toy washing we would be very grateful. Lego goes through the dishwasher easily and I have dishwasher tablets available if anyone can help.

Our AGM is on March 16<sup>th</sup>, this is an ideal time to join the committee, come along if you are interested in helping us fund raise and come up with new ideas.