

## Preschool - York Road Nursery and Yorkies



## Newsletter

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#### **Diary Dates**

Thurs 28th Mar	Last day of term
Fri 29th Mar - 15th April	Easter break

Tues 16th April Back to school



The children enjoyed visiting the newly hatched chicks last week 💬 and we have been talking about the signs of spring, such as buds on trees, with them. Reminders: Please can you provide some small, individually wrapped, nut free chocolate eggs for our Easter egg hunt. Also, next Tuesday at 10:30 is our autism colour walk. It would be great to see you there.

#### **CHICKS**

Our chicks have hatched. The children are enjoying holding them.

The boy chicks are going to their new home this Friday and the 2 girls will eventually go to live with Diane Frainer. If you would like the girls to come and stay at your home please email permjinder.lidder@yorkroad.herts.sch.uk and on a first come first served basis we can arrange for you to borrow them!

They are available: Friday 22nd- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March and

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

If you would like to take the chicks, please bear in mind you will need a large space in the car to transport them.



### COLOUR WALK

Tues 26th March beginning at 10.30am

If you would like to come along please come to the side gate and meet us in the main school garden just before 10.30am.

Your child will have brought home a sponsor form. Please could any monies be paid into Arbor. Could you make payment under voluntary contributions please reference it 'Autism colour walk'. Please can payments be made by Tuesday 16th April. Half of the payments will be donated to the 'National Autistic Society'.

We shall let you know how much we raise for this important course.

#### Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! You should have received a booklet a couple of weeks ago. There are tonnes of books to choose from if you go to <u>March Digital Book Club - Scholastic Shop</u> browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by March 29th 2024 and they will be delivered to the school. You can of course still order after this time and the school will receive reward points but postage will vary. Thank you to those that have already purchased books!

#### Spare Clothes

If you have any spare joggers or tops for kids including socks. We would be very grateful. We have a shortage of spare clothes.

Due to the wet weather and children having little accidents. Children are changed more often.



#### General

Please bring back the tally sheet for the BIG PLASTIC COUNT if you haven't already.

We are having a 'Woodland Day' on Monday with den building, forest school experiences and our own 'Hatch the woodman'.



Please do not send your child in with lip balm or lip gloss to school - they may contain ingredients that others are allergic to.

# Easter Egg Hunt!

Please bring in 2 hard boiled eggs for this Monday 25th or Tuesday 26th March.

Could we please ask for small foiled wrapped chocolate eggs for the hunt on Thursday. If you do not wish your child to have these due to allergies please let us know.





Barn Owls will have their last visit to the woods tomorrow. Wednesday woods visit was cancelled due to some important training. I hope your child has been telling you all about it. We are planning to cook marshmallows over an open fire. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to have these. After the Easter break Ladybirds will be visiting the woods for 4 weeks. This will begin Weds 17th and 24th April and Weds 1st and 8th of May.

Please dress your child in appropriate clothing. On this day you do not need to send in a snack your child will be provided with a snack and hot chocolate at the woods.



If you send in any grapes or large blueberries for lunch or snack, please ensure they are cut in half.