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Beechwood News

Dates for your diary

- 1st-5th April- Parents drop in week
- 15th -26th April- Easter break for funded Children

Things your child needs every day

- Slippers/indoor pumps
- Waterproof clothing, coat and trousers
- Wellies
- Spare clothes
- **Warm outdoor coat**
- **Hat, gloves** (these are vital as we go outdoors for at least an hour every day)

World Book Day/ Sponsored listen

Thank you to all who took part in our Sponsored listen, I am so pleased to see so many of you reading with your children. We have had some sponsor money returned, please can we have all money in asap so we can order our new books.

Tapestry

As the seasons are changing we would love to see photos of you out and about enjoying, and looking for signs of spring.

Staff of the month

Well done Emma for achieving Staff of the month for February. Have not voted for March yet so not to late for a shout out!!

OFSTED

Our OFSTED report has now been published so I will put an attachment with this newsletter, we are really pleased with the report, thank you to those parents that spoke to OFSTED and gave such fantastic feedback.

Circus

St James PTA have organized a circus, the event is on the 8th May at Southam Rugby club. I have put posters in all children's draws.

Drop in week 1-5/4/19

To make an appointment, just put your name on the table in the parents' info board. It is important that we are a partnership in your child's care and learning!!

Feedback on Questionnaire

Thank you for filling in the questionnaire, we have had some lovely, positive feedback. To address a couple of points:

- I will attach a parent's guide to the EYFS to be uploaded to Southam's web page alongside the newsletters.
- If you are having problems with Tapestry, please ask and we will try to help you out.

Facebook page

I have created a Beechwood Childcare page as a group on Facebook, this will be a closed group, for parents only, where we can share weekly activities, remind parents of events, and share research and ideas. No photos of children will be published! Please request if you would like to join.

Preschool news (Butterflies)

Preschool have started to plan for the growing season, we have started with cress. We have painted some beautiful flowers and created a jelly bean tree. We are hoping to relaunch our Triumph tree for preschool, if you would like to celebrate something done at home please write it on a leaf and pop it on the tree!!

Nurture preschool (Caterpillars)

Caterpillars have been exploring change with inspiration from The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Lots of crafts and songs!!

Baby Barn News

Our younger children are spending more time outside with the warmer weather, this has inspired all sorts of painting and collaging with natural resources. Please can we have family photos to create a family gallery. **All children need slippers please!!**