



NEWSLETTER

April 2023

Well we start the last term of the year with a big change. We sadly waved off our Wonderful Wende. She has been at the heart of Little Explorers for 30 years and will be missed by us all greatly. Thank you to everyone that sent cards, gifts and helped send her off at Clee St Margaret Village Hall. I know it meant so much to her. Don't fear though!! She will be coming back to check in on us all and we already have plans to have her in for some "Stories with Wende" sessions. I would also like to reassure you all that Little Explorers will continue to be the caring and fun preschool that Wende cared so much about. Your children are the most precious things to us all and we will continue to put them at the heart of everything we do. With Wende's departure we see a change to our staffing. Our Management Committee have appointed Laura as Manager and Jordan as Deputy Manager. Both of us see this as a huge privilege and can't wait to get started with the support of our strong team.

This term we also welcome Gracie to our Little Explorers Family. We are sure she will love her time here.

We will start the term with our theme "Under the Sea" with our core books being "Commotion in the Ocean" and "An Octopus's Garden". We will also look at "Plants and Gardening" with our Core book being "Oliver's Vegetables".

We have a new "Lending Library" in the entrance to Preschool. Please feel free to borrow books for both your child and you. If anyone has any donations they would be greatly received.

In other news, we are VERY excited to have been loaned land from Brown Clee Primary school which means we will be expanding our outside space over the next few weeks. This is going to be a huge benefit to all of our children. Because of this, we will be starting some more fundraising events so that we can make this new area irresistible to our children! We are also offering people the opportunity to sponsor areas. This could be a raised bed or a new mud kitchen or something else! Would a parent, Grandparent or local business like their name on a raised bed? An advert on our website? The option would be to either donate the materials or make it themselves and we will add a sign to say who's donated it. If you know of any businesses that might be interested then please ask!

We are so grateful to George's parents, Tim and Michelle at The Boyne who have kick started our fundraising efforts with an extremely generous donation of £500 from a recent fundraising event. As a charity Preschool fundraising is an essential part of keeping us running and enhancing the experiences we offer our children. Thank you both so much.

Please remember that there is lots of information including our term dates on our website:
littleexplorers-preschool.co.uk

