

# WUFA

## Pre-School Newsletter January 2018

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

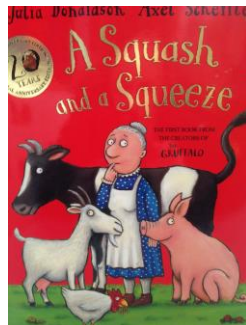
2017 was an extremely productive and busy year at Pre-School! We internally decorated, laid new flooring, had a really good OFSTED inspection, changed our business name and charity status. We also worked really hard on our fundraising, which is part of our requirement as a Charity. Without your support, none of this would have been possible and WUFA would like to thank you. We raised over £2300 in the last 6 months of term which is fantastic. If anyone has any further fundraising ideas or would like to help us with future fundraising please let us know!

### Individual Learning, Interests and WOW moments:

**I live here, Spring Time:** This is a broad topic and is very much dependent on our individual children's interests. There will be more information as the weeks progress from your child's Keyperson via your home Pre-School links book or in person. Threading through this topic the children will be looking at "Traditional Tales" such as "The 3 little Pigs", "Little Red Riding Hood". We are also planning some local walks and trips to the Library, Church and Spencer Court Care home.

Each child's Keyperson/buddy is responsible for their child's individual Learning Journey and planning whilst at WUFA. If your child has any particular interests, please do let us know so we can incorporate it into their planning. We also like to receive WOW moments and feedback from you as parents.

Our focus story for the next two weeks is a "A Squash and a Squeeze". This is a lovely story which focuses on rhyming sounds and rhythm. We will also be working hard to consolidate all of our children's learning from this term.



14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Parents evening @ 6.15pm - 7.30pm, your child's keyperson will be in touch to discuss this nearer the time. This is an ideal opportunity to meet your child's keyperson and look at their learning journey whilst at WUFA.

## Outdoor play at WUFA:

Our door is open for most of the day and the outside reflects the inside! The weather can be variable so please ensure all children come to WUFA dressed appropriately with clearly labelled warm clothes/boots and a spare set in their bags.

(Any unlabelled clothes will be marked by us or put in lost property)

### Important information from the Oxfordshire County Council Funding team:

#### Early Years Pupil Premium

WUFA may be able to claim up to £300 per year of funding to support your 3 or 4 year old's development, learning and care. To find out if you are eligible please follow this link:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/early-years-pupil-premium-information-parents>

#### Free Early Education for 2 Year Olds

WUFA may also be able to claim funding if your child is 2 years old if you require any help with this please call/email the office.

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/twoyearoldfunding>

#### 30 hours free childcare

Working parents may be eligible for an extra 15 hours childcare a week from September 2017. All 3 to 4-year-olds in England are entitled to 15 hours a week, or 570 hours a year of free early education.

Families where both parents/carers are working (or one if a lone parent) and earn at least the equivalent of minimum wage for 16 hours a week but under £100,000 per year may be eligible for 30 hours (from September 2017).

Please be aware that the entitlement to a free place does not offer a guarantee of a place at any one provider or a particular pattern of provision.

**Check if you are eligible and sign up to 30 hours childcare and/or tax free childcare:**

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

### Useful Contact numbers, emails, links

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## Important Notices

(Full Terms can be found in our Welcome & Information Pack)

### **ILLNESS:**

An ill child does not enjoy their session with us and can spread illness to others. Please do not send your child if they have an infectious illness. A child with sickness and diarrhoea must be completely clear of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to any session. Any regular/essential medication needs to be discussed with the Manager if it may need administering during their session time. Please remember to call or email us to let us know that your child will not be attending their booked session.

### **SAFETY & SECURITY:**

The main doors to our buildings are kept locked during session time. The Wufa garden has secure fencing and the children are only allowed outside with supervision. Children will only be sent home with the nominated carer. If someone else is to collect your child, please notify the session Supervisor. Fire drills are practised regularly throughout the year and indoor and outdoor safety checks carried out daily.

### **PARKING AND ENTRANCE GATES:**

If you are coming to Wufa in your car, please park responsibly. Do not park in Recreation Road as residents do not like their driveways blocked. Please do not park in the primary school grounds. Please can you ensure that you close the gate when arriving or leaving the building. This will help to keep the children away from the road and any traffic.

**INVOICES & ADDITIONAL CHARGES:** Invoices are sent via email monthly please email [office@wufa.co.uk](mailto:office@wufa.co.uk) from the account you wish to receive it. If you wish to receive a paper copy please make it known to the office. Please see our prospectus for full Terms of Business.

**ALLERGIES:** We have a list of current allergens from the Food Standards Agency that can be found in certain foods. This list can be found by our front door. If your child has an allergy or changing dietary requirements, please inform WUFA management via the [office@wufa.co.uk](mailto:office@wufa.co.uk).

**PASSWORD & COLLECTION:** If your child is being collected by someone else you MUST inform WUFA office on 01993 810044 or Email: [office@wufa.co.uk](mailto:office@wufa.co.uk).

**MBL PHONES & HAND HELD EQUIPMENT:** WUFA premises and School is a MBL and internet free zone. Parents/carers/children found to be using such devices will be asked to leave immediately.

**FACEBOOK:** Is regularly updated, look up "Woodstock Under Fives" and "Like" our page for regular updates.

Early Years Pupil Premium: <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/eypp>



