

**Three Bears Playgroup**

**Newsletter February/March 2017**

This Half Term

This half term has got off to a crazy start with the boiler causing us problems, sorry about the unforeseen closure, storm Doris blowing us out of the garden and the weather changing from warm to wet and windy and cold again!

We have set up our Vets surgery and the children have been busy mending all the animal toys. Olivia will be bringing in her pet rabbits to visit us, we will learn how to look after them for the day.

If you have any pets that you would like to bring in, please speak to Jane. 

We will be celebrating pancake day with races in the garden and enjoying eating them for snack time.

**Staff News**

We will be saying goodbye to Angela on Friday 3rd March, as she moves onto a different field of work.Her key children will be moving to staff already here to maintain continuity of care.

Job Vacancy –

Early Years practitioner with experience of working with children aged 2-4years of age

Temporary hours available across the week

If you are interested in the position, please send in a C.V to Teresa

**Playgroup Bags/Clothing**

Please can you write your child’s name across the front of their playgroup bag to enable us and them to identify their bag easily.

All items of clothing brought to playgroup should be named to avoid mix ups, especially coats, welly boots and slippers please.

Please look in the lost and left box on the veranda if you have misplaced something.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the ‘WOW’ workshop, an enjoyable educational time was

had by all, lots of ice was melted, snowmen made, and shredded snow paper flew around the room

over us all!!

**Committee News**

Thank you to Lee Manning for stepping up to take on the position of Chair, and to Beverley Kwan for becoming our Secretary.

Our fundraising group will be looking for volunteers to help with events throughout the year, please offer your support and help to raise funds for your child’s playgroup.

30 hours

From September 2017 Three Bears will be offering the 30 hours, for those eligible, we will be looking at the allocation of the hours for September after the Easter break, all combinations of hours will be available from September, as we move our oldest children onto school.

Easter Holidays: last day of playgroup Friday 31st March 2017, return date Tuesday 18th April 2017