



## Newsletter

February 2012

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Sessions for the Summer term

If you would like to change your child's sessions or you would like more sessions for your child after Easter, please let me know by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. We will be running afternoons next term so that we can accommodate everyone.

### Naming of childrens belongings

Please can you name all of your child's clothes, jumpers, coats, bags, water bottles, lunch boxes, shoes, wellies etc. This makes it a lot easier for us to find each child's belongings.

Thankyou for your help

### Helping at playgroup

We always welcome an extra pair of hands. Once your child has settled in to playgroup, if you would like to come in and help, please let me know.

### Family photo sessions

Lisa (porto'sportraits) will be coming to playgroup on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March to take photographs of the children and their families.

We still have a few appointments available. Should you wish to book n appointment please let me know. There is an appointment booking form in the hallway at playgroup.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversay

We are in the process of organising a Family Fun Day here at Ickniel Walk First School on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012. We have booked the school hall and dinning room so what ever the weather we will still have a good day.

One of the stalls we are hoping to have is a plant stall so if you have any unwanted small pots for seeds etc that would be really helpful.

### Sensory Garden

Many thanks to all of you have already donated Items for this project.

We have kindly been given:

- Sun flower seeds
- Bird houses
- £25 to go towards the cost of the project
- Things to hang from the trees eg: spinners/wind socks/bunting
- A bag of Soil
- Possibility of a water feature from a local garden centre
- Lavender plants and seeds from Bury Lane fruit farm
- Some offers of help when we get enough items to make a start

We are still in desperate need of:

- wind chimes,
- A big stainless steel sphere
- A small water feature
- Large flower pots/troughs or wood to make some large planters.
- More Bags of soil/compost
- Plants that smell eg herbs, mint
- Plants that flower
- Evergreen plants
- Anything you think may be good in a sensory garden

It maybe that you would be able to donate a bag of soil, donate a windchime or maybe a small donation towards the cost of something for the garden.

Would you be able to make some large wooden planters? Do you know some one that would be prepared to give up their time to make them for us?

Any help we can get with this will be greatly appreciated

Thankyou for your continued support



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#### Holiday and term dates

##### Spring 2012

**First day of term:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Half term week:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
February

**World book day:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 everyone to dress  
up as book character.

**Photo Fundraiser (Porto's Portraits)** 10<sup>th</sup> March  
(by appointment only)

**Last day of term:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Family Fun Day to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday :**  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2pm to 4pm

Further dates to follow

Yours sincerely,

Judy Porto  
**Manager**