



# April 2016 Newsletter



Happy Easter hold on a moment Easters been and gone, so that means 13 weeks left and that's another year gone and another group going to school. I must be getting old, times and moving to fast.



Since the last newsletter we are pleased to announce both Cheryl and Carly are proud mothers of lovely little girls both mum's and girls are doing well, a few hiccups to begin with but all is well currently.

Well time has moved on and as well as both babies being born we are sad to say Ali is still off on long term sick, maybe she will pop in one day and say hello. For those who don't know she has a bad back and the doctors are advising her to stay away until she is 100% and fit for all the duties that childcare produces as part of our daily life.



The first week back has brought some new arrivals, ducks, chickens and a hairdresser.

All providing additional learning for the children, Rachel was pleased to have a cut and blow dry while some others were outside petting the chickens.

This week we have had Goats, an Art and Craft session and still to come is a Dance workshop ending the week with a man from the RSPCA giving us a talk.

Christ the King - along with all this there is a public exhibition and Consultation at Christ the King on Thursday 21st regarding their new building plans that are going ahead, between 16.30-20.30 in the main school next door, please go to their reception to view the plans, if unable to make that the presentation can be reviewed on the upper college site on 22nd April between 9.30 and 14.30

## Diary dates.....

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday we are closed

Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June half term

Wednesday 20th July Last day of Term.

Setting closed Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July

Monday 5th September 8.00 Pre-school re-open.

A change in the weather means that Sun cream is needed on a daily bases.

As part of your agreement with the sun safe policy we request you start to bring in sun cream so we can apply during the day or even better, help us by checking the weather forecast and applying sun cream before coming to pre-school.



As part of our daily programme all children will be learning the following, these help with speech and language and communication skills.

Week	Sign of the week	Word of the week	Sound of the week	Song of the week
1	Help	Blue	a	Peter Rabbit
2	No	Hard	b	1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish a live
3	Good	Quiet	ck	Sing a song a sixpence
4	Snack	Spot	t	Mary, Mary Quiet contrary
5	Rabbit	Heavy	s	Peter Hammers
6	Green	Some	f	Frere Jacques
7	Singing	Off	P	1,2 buckle my shoe
8	Chair	Out	g	Five fat sausages
9	In	Good	w	One finger one Thumb
10	Sorry	Green	d	Five little men in a flying saucer

## Please, Please and finally Please

**LABEL EVERYTHING** we have coats, jumpers and drink bottles that need to go home. With no names our lost property basket is getting larger each term.

Story sacks, these are stories in a sack with additional props. These help support the children's learning of the story, through the use of objects connected with the story and various other items. There could be costumes for dressing up, games, puzzles and puppets.

We loan these sacks out for you to read with your child, and exchange for other stories.

Does this interest you? Ask your child's keyperson, she will be happy to show you the list of sacks available. To take home today.



### And finally

School admissions, this week families found out if their child has got into their 1st choice schools, we are please to say nearly all have been agreed, Don't forget to accept your place. Unfortunately a small number of children were not able to get into Carisbrooke primary as they are over subscribed this year, this could be because the application was in late or the application was not put in at all and yes even with all our reminders this can happen.

If you want to appeal you have now until 13th May 2016 to put in your application. The following website [www.iwight.com/Council/how-it-works/Education-Appeals/Appeals-Timetable](http://www.iwight.com/Council/how-it-works/Education-Appeals/Appeals-Timetable) maybe of some help if you wish to appeal.

Our best advice on this matter would be to contact school admissions at county hall and discuss the matter with them, as they might be able to help complete forms too. It might be advisable to phone and make an appointment rather than just turn up, otherwise you could be waiting a long time to see someone or sent away.

Transition is a big part of our support for children moving on the primary school. Maria is currently contacting primary schools, we know our children have got into. We are hoping that transition to school programme to begin soon after half term. We will inform all families of the relevant programmes for each school when we know.

For children not attending Carisbrooke we will try and arrange visits to their chosen schools.