



## **SSMM Out of School Club**

**Newsletter: May 2017**

### **Activities**

Our new topic for this term is gardening and the children have already been involved in planting out tubs and garden crafts. The school have very kindly allocated After School Club a piece of land on the school playing field to plant out and plans are being made, with the input of the children, to start on this exciting project!

### **Staffing**

We have had a change around of staffing because Lizzie Garbutt is training towards becoming a Forest School Practitioner for Discovery Vine's pre-schools. Chloe Jones has taken Lizzie's job in our pre-school at Longsands and Lizzie has come back to supervise Before and After School Club and will visit our pre-schools during the day to deliver the Forest School programme. Lizzie has completed a 1 week training course in London and is in the process of building a portfolio of activities that she has led before going back for her assessment week in September. She is very keen to involve the children at After School club in some of these activities.

We still have a staff vacancy for 3 days a week in the After School Club and are looking for a qualified and \ or experienced member of staff, if you know anyone who would like to join our staff team please email [jane@discoveryvine.co.uk](mailto:jane@discoveryvine.co.uk).

### **Holiday Club**

We are running a Holiday Club during the May Spring Bank Holiday week at our childcare centre at Longsands. Please ask for further details if you need a place.

We are also running two Holiday Clubs in the Summer, one at Cottam Primary School and the other at Longsands Primary School. Booking forms and a full itinerary of activities will be available shortly.

## Discovery Vine App



May we remind you that we have an App that you can download onto your phone. We are using this to improve our communication links between staff and parents with monthly newsletters and push notifications/messages that you will receive once you have registered. You can use the app to view staff profiles, download our prospectus or view a copy of our policies and procedures. You can also use it to change your booking pattern or update your registration details if you wish.

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