



Garstang Community Primary School Out of School Club

Newsletter: March 2017

Activities

The children have been enjoying lots of activities over the last few weeks and have been making gifts and cards for Mother's Day and taking part in Easter & Spring Craft activities.

Autism Awareness Week - Monday 27th - Friday 31st March

The National Autistic Society have created a **Too Much Information** campaign to help people develop a better understanding of Autism.

During the week beginning 27th March the children in the Before and After School Club will be making loom band bracelets in the colours of the National Autistic Society (purple and white) to help raise funds for the charity. The club will also be selling raffle tickets available for £1 for a chance to win a Too Much Information virtual reality headset.

Staff will be sharing information with the children in the club to enable them to better communicate with friends or class mates they might encounter with these difficulties and to understand how they might feel. Information leaflets are available for parents to take home.

Thank you to Joanne Harkness for this idea and for organising the fundraiser.

Staffing

On Friday 31st March we will sadly be saying goodbye to Joanne Harkness in Before School Club. Rainbow pre-school are extending their opening hours after Easter so Joanne will be working there in the morning to provide continuity of care for the children as she works there during the day.

Joanne has worked in the Before and After School club for many years and I am sure you join with us in thanking her for all her hard work and wishing her well for the future.

We are pleased that Lewis Ryan and Helen Aylott have recently joined our staff team. We still have a vacancy for the before and 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 ask them to email jane@discoveryvine.co.uk for further information and an application pack.



Medication

If your child suffers from Asthma and has an inhaler, could we please ask you to provide a spare one that can be kept in the Before and After School Club? It is not always easy for us to access different areas of school out of hours and we need to have all medication easily accessible in case of an emergency.

Holiday Club

Discovery Vine are running a holiday club during the Easter holidays at their childcare centre at Longsands Community Primary School in Preston. Please ask for further information if you would like to book a place.



As school closes on Friday 31st for the holidays we would like to wish you a happy Easter and a lovely spring break. Please remember to tell us if you need to make any changes to your booking pattern for the Summer term.

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