



OSCARS Newsletter ~ April 2015

Ofsted

We are well overdue an inspection as our last one was October 2008. As we are aiming for 'outstanding' we have reviewed some of our procedures and need to make some changes. One major change is to the fire drill. We will be introducing 'going to safety' drills and both staff and children will need to practice these several times. We will be asking children to leave the building to 'go to safety' or leave the playground to 'go to safety'. We will be taking these drills very seriously and would appreciate your support in helping your children understand the importance.

Pam and Claire have recently attended a very interesting training on 'Preparing for Ofsted' which proved very useful. You may be interested to know that everything will change again for us in September!

Safeguarding Although all staff have an up to date CRB/DBS as part of good practice they will be asked to sign 'Disclosure' forms to confirm that they and no one living with them is barred from working with children. This will be introduced during their annual appraisal and signed on an annual basis.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our A.G.M. is Tues 7th July

Please remember how important this meeting is to the continued running of OSCARS and book your babysitter now!

Playschemes The May booking forms are now available. Our theme is AIR and we will be having a May FAIR with bouncy castle and fun games like a mini school fete. We had a busy, happy Easter Playscheme, the highlights being 'The Mad Hatters



T e a Party', trip to Noah's Ark Farm park and a

big game of hide and seek!

New School Food Standards.



We now come under the new regulations so we are introducing changes to our snack menu for

after school. Cakes, biscuits, crackers, chocolate spread will be replaced by healthier, low sugar, low salt foods and a wider choice of fruit and vegetables. We will have 'treat' days and will be able to celebrate birthdays and other cultural celebrations. (Holiday playschemes are not affected so chocolate spread will still be available!).

Fund Raising



Stock has been ordered watch your emails for more details.