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26th September 2025



Throughout next week we'll be looking at animals as it's World Animal Day on Friday, 4th October. We'd love for all the children to bring in a photograph of a pet or their favourite animal, so that we can use these to start conversations. We'll be learning about lots of different animals; where they live, the way they move, what they eat and even how they sound.

We're all looking forward to learning something new! Join in at home - [www.worldanimalday.org.uk](http://www.worldanimalday.org.uk).



### SMALL HAZARDS - BIG HARM

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) has launched a campaign to raise awareness of the risks and dangers posed by small, everyday items. The focus is on small objects such as magnets and button batteries, which have caused increasing concern in recent years due to related accidents among young children. More information is available in this short clip from the OPSS <https://www.OPSS-smallhazards-bigharm-info>

### ONLINE SESSIONS via EARLY YEARS ALLIANCE (EYA)

As members of the EYA, we have access to lots of resources, advice and training for our staff. The EYA also provides resources to families. Typically, there is information available to help support your child develop communication skills, ideas for learning at home, well-being and the importance of play. You can access the current sessions here - [www.familycorner.co.uk](http://www.familycorner.co.uk)

### GETTING IN TOUCH

For queries about funding, invoices, uniform, session changes, etc. please email Nicola in the office [stockpreschool@stockpreschool.org.uk](mailto:stockpreschool@stockpreschool.org.uk) or call 07952 640570. For anything 'on the day' eg. child is unwell, or you are running late for pick up etc. please call pre-school direct on 07488 437821.

The Essex Lottery - have you signed up yet? There is a £25,000 jackpot each week and regular special Super Draws. Taking part is quick and easy [here](#)



When shopping online, you can help us to raise funds by shopping through the link [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/), at no extra cost to you, thank you.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** term dates can be found here [Term dates | Stock Pre-School](#)

**END OF THIS HALF TERM**

Friday 17th October

**START OF NEXT HALF TERM**

Monday 3rd November

**PLEASE NOTE THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY IS 2 WEEKS LONG THIS YEAR**

