



## **Busby Parent Support Group Meeting**

**Friday 31st Jan 2020, 14:30**

Busby Nursery Parents Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2240405602904814/>

*Attendees : Jackie Toman (PT), Miss Lawson, Mrs Boyce, Mrs McCarron, Laura Brookman (Chair), Patricia Anderson (Treasurer), Gina Devine (Committee)*

**Shoogly Road** have been booked, and the gym hall reserved for 26<sup>th</sup> March. The Thursday was chosen as this day has the highest attendance. Full cost x 2 performances is £300 and will be funded by the Parent Group.

Children will attend either an AM or PM session. Those who do not attend on a Thurs can come along with their parent/carer – however please contact the nursery beforehand to advise how many adults/siblings will be coming.

Performance times are : 09:30-11:30 and 1:45-2:45

**Daffodil Tea** – in aid of Marie Curie will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Profits from this event go to Marie Curie only and not to nursery. The Parent Group will organise baking donations, and the children will decorate the jars for the tables. Gina will speak to a contact regarding possible daffodil donations. We will operate donation tubs to allow people to pay what they can.

Unfortunately it is not feasible for staff to identify each glass jar decorated by a child to then offer to parents, only generic ones can be offered at the tea. Mrs Toman has suggested that children may be able to make decorated flowers and offer these as a memento.

**Smartie Tubes** – We will roll these out after Easter. Patricia to speak to school office to see sticker template and see if we need to amend the instructions

**Paddington / Unicef Programme** – <https://www.unicef.org.uk/paddingtons-postcards/>

The Parent Group has been asked if they can fund the Paddington Bear programme in association with UNICEF to introduce the idea of life of a child in other countries. The Group will discuss this as

it will be a £16 per month commitment for 12 months, and we have already ring-fenced a portion of the budget with no real incoming funds identified/banked to ensure future funds will be available

**Bear Adventures** – The nursery will look to invite teddy donations to end home with the children and return with a story on what the bear did with them.

**End Of Term Party** - still TBC

**Maths Bags** – we have been asked to request assistance from any parents who might be able to come in to nursery on a Thursday and check the maths bags as they are returned, to ensure all pieces are there before being passed out to the next child. Laura will inform parents via facebook of this request.

*Next meeting date – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 11:00*