



Spring News



Pangbourne Valley Playgroup

Upcoming Events

- Duck Hunt (1st to 19th April)
- Gardening Month- throughout April & May (term-time)

Reminders

- Please get involved in all fundraising initiatives. The playgroup needs you in order to survive and thrive!
- After Easter, we will be re-opening our Monday morning session.
- Please donate all unwanted toys, books, children's clothing, collectables and ornaments for our upcoming village sale. Contact Olwen on 07773747022
- Our lovely staff are always available for any queries

Springing into Spring

Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks to everyone who has made the return to school go smoothly.

We are very happy to welcome so many new children to the Playgroup this term.

Children have integrated into Playgroup life with smiles on their faces, eager to make new friends, play in our wonderful garden and start doing all important busy work that being a young child involves.

Pangbourne Valley Playgroup strives to give all our children and families the very best experience we can on their first steps in Early Education.

Thank you for supporting PVPG during this challenging time and Happy Easter!

Show Your Support

1. **Join our team as a committee member** and share your ideas and experience.
2. **Recommend us.** We have places available for pre-school aged children.
3. **Fundraising** See the dedicated section of our site [here](#)

Fundraising

After the success of The Pangbourne Scarecrow Trail, which took place during the October half term and raised over £1000 for the playgroup, and the online Christmas raffle which raised over £500, we're onto our next fundraising event - **The Duck Hunt**. Hopefully you'll see the ducks around the village during the Easter holidays.

Please encourage friends and family to join in the fun! Maps available to purchase from Garlands. Please remember that the parents run the playgroup, we need your support!

Did you know?

PVPG is registered with **Easyfundraising** and many other fundraising initiatives. Please take a look at the fundraising section of our website [here](#) and be sure to get involved. We need you to survive.

The Playgroup



We have really enjoyed being able to carry on with some normality throughout the various lockdowns and it has allowed us the opportunity to reflect on our own practice and how we can continue to provide excellent care that meets your child's unique needs. We have now adopted 'In the Moment Planning': a unique, child-centred approach. This means that we set up the playgroup to provide activities that directly reflect the current interests but give them the freedom to explore what most appeals, creating independence, boosting creativity and leading to happy self-motivated learners.



We have celebrated World Book Day and National Children's Gardening Week. These do not run for just a week but often span several because some children at PVPG only attend a couple of sessions a week and for something to make a difference and integrate new lessons it takes a lot of repetition.



Gardening Week will actually be Gardening Month and will run throughout April and May (excluding half term!). During this time, we will be planting, watering, watching, reading and crafting around how flowers, fruits and vegetables grow. World Book Day is celebrated by us every single day! We read at least one story to the children every day, highlights will be displayed by the playgroup gate.

Tapestry will feature the highlights of your child's day but there is so much more that goes on in their session so if you want to know more about your child's day and their learning journey, please ask we are always happy to share more details with you.

Best wishes and stay safe,
Pangbourne Valley Playgroup