

Abbeywood Tots (Filton)

News letter

Sponsored Walk raised £932.84

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the Vassels park sponsored walk. Filton College alone raised a massive £419.77!! The money will pay for a year of education and care for our three children at the Trinity Children Centre in Uganda, but as we will have £211.84 left over, we have decided to donate this to the children's ward at Frenchay Hospital. Yet again A BIG THANK YOU!!!

'People who help us' Topic

The pre-school children are learning about the different services that help us in the community. We have the police visiting us this week and we are walking to the library on the 24th June. Other services will also come to visit, but if there are any parents who would be willing to show off their uniform to the children and explain their job, we would much appreciate it.

Tadpoles

The 2-3's have enjoyed the weekly cooking activities and are making good progress with their colours, so please encourage your child to dress in the appropriate colour on the weekly fancy dress day.

Baby / Toddlers

The babies are enjoying the good weather. They love playing tea parties in the garden and are now joining in with the actions to the songs. Please ask the staff for the song words if you are not familiar with them. The toddlers enjoyed feeding the ducks at the duck pond and now love the 'Duck in the Truck' and 'Fix it Duck' stories.

Safety notice

Please bring in a hat and sun cream with your child each day. Could carers please **refrain** from using **plastic carriers** or **draw string** bags for their child's spare clothes.

Pre-school Prom

Everyone is looking forwards to the leaver's party on the 30th June. This will be a special day of fun and activities for the pre-school leavers. It will also be a special day for Kate as this will be her last day before her maternity leave. We wish her well and look forwards to meeting her baby girl!



Could you please e mail the nursery with leaving dates and any extra sessions you may require for September during the introduction period at school.

Speak Easy Course for Parents / Carers

(Suitable for childminders and foster carers too.)

This course on “Relationships” (which can be accredited at level 1 or 2 by a leading qualification authority) is run by the Family Planning Association, through Abbeywood Tots in-house FPA Facilitator Sharon.

It explores talking openly and easily with children from 3 years old to teenagers about building positive relationships and avoiding destructive ones and looks at the aspects of relationships and sex education taught at each key stage in schools and how parents/carers can fill the gaps for aspects not covered.

The course is taught in a very informal, relaxed manner, using a variety of activities, games, discussions and tasks to complete the 16 hours of learning and a course booklet, which can then be moderated to give you a **free level 2 qualification** to add to your CV – a great achievement for a few hours work!

If you are interested in completing this course, or know someone else who might, please contact Sharon on 07966080016 or e mail on; info@abbeywoodtots.com.

Course Dates:

College Way, Filton, Abbeywood Tots – 3 days, from 9.30am – 2.30pm (to fit in with school times)

Monday 5th July, Wednesday 7th July and Tuesday 20th July.

Or evenings from 6.30 – 8.30 on

Wednesday 8th Sep, Wednesday 15th Sep, Wednesday 22nd Sep, Oct 6th, Oct 13th, Oct 20th, Oct 27th, Nov 3rd.

Forthcoming Events

Baby beach party (0-2yrs)	Wednesday 7 th July
Play and Stay week for parents and carers	19 th – 23 rd July
Trip to Blaise Castle(3-5yrs)	Tuesday 24 th Aug
Closed for Bank Holiday	30 th August
2 Year old (Grant only) holiday	23 rd July – 9 th August
PEEPS (1-2yrs)	Mondays 10 -12am from September
3&4yrs (grant only) return to nursery	13 th September
Parent information evening	Wednesday 29 th September

Holiday Play Scheme events

Animal Week	W/C 26 th July
Water week	W/C 2 nd August
Explore and Investigate	W/C 9 th August
Physical Week	W/C 16 th August
Fun Week “party”	W/C 23 rd August

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