

# Busy Otters Preschool

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you're little ones have enjoyed this half term as much as we have. It has been filled with fun and giggles!

Thank you for all your support this half term with our fundraising efforts. The Comic Relief donations towards Ukraine raised £41.44. The Easter raffle raised £66 and the cake stall raised a massive £149.12! Such a brilliant amount to go towards our garden renovation!

There is lots of activity behind the scenes with the garden renovation. Jane Nicholls, one of our parents, has been very busy! Ottery Town Council have awarded us with a grant so we have been able to be more adventurous with our designs. We've also had generous donations of compost and seeds from Abbots, and Timberventure have donated wood which will be used to make gates and the base for a story hut. The Mens shed have also offered their services to help with the story hut and other areas. We're looking for volunteers on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April as we're receiving sleepers and hoping to start preparing the garden. Please email [busyotters@googlemail.com](mailto:busyotters@googlemail.com) if you are able to help.

We return from the Easter holidays on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> April. Hopefully the weather will be warm and sunny. Please can you put suncream on your children before they come in. We will apply again after lunch. Please send in named suncream if your child cannot use the suncream we provide. We will let you know which brand it is when we have purchased it. Please can you also provide a sunhat on sunny days. We'll be spending as much time outside as we can.

Some dates for your diary

- 1<sup>st</sup> day of the summer term is Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April
- Parents Evening is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of April
- Garden project volunteers on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Sports day date to be confirmed.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday.

Team Busy Otters