



LONG HANBOROUGH PLAYGROUP

Registered Charity 289849

Long Hanborough Playgroup provides a high standard of pre-school education for children aged 2 to 5 years old. Playgroup is a pre-school with its own **purpose-built facility** with a **separate outside play area** within Hanborough Manor Primary School grounds. This enables us to have strong links with them, providing our children with an easy transition into the Foundation Stage at school. Playgroup can take children **for full or partial day** care from **8.45am until 3pm during term time**. Cost: AM or PM session £12/ Full day £20 / Lunch club £1. Government funding available for 3 year olds.



Firstly, a **warm welcome to welcome** all our new starters who have joined us this term. We hope you all have a fun at Playgroup and enjoy making lots of new friends.

This month we have been enjoying the sunshine with **visits to the park**. We have all been getting outside and **planting spring flowers** in tubs and sweeping up all the soil we spilt!

On **Tuesday mornings**, we get wrapped up and head out for our popular **Forest School** session. We have visited our new veggie patch where we met the friendly resident hen. We have started digging our plot ready to plant when we found all sorts of creepy crawlies and even the odd worm!

Our **starting school sessions** are for all children but aimed especially at the older ones who will be starting school in the summer. This month we have been looking at **letter sounds** and the **initial sounds** of familiar words. We have been playing **lots of games** to support this. The children have had lots of fun with sounds and **rhyming** them with other words.

We have also had PCSO Phil Workman drop in to meet us. The children loved the chance to try on his uniform, talk to office control on his radio and sit in the car with the sirens and lights going!



Fundraising and Forthcoming Events:- Children's Easter Hunt – Tues 4th April, **Easter Holidays** – Mon 10th-22nd April, **Inset day** – Mon 24th April.

We are collecting vouchers for the **Sainsburys Active Kids** scheme again so please pick them up when you shop and **drop them in to us**. We are quite a small setting, so we do find the new equipment that the vouchers scheme provides extremely helpful.

And Finally.....We need YOU!

Would you be interested in giving up some of your time to

become a member of the Long Hanborough **Playgroup Committee**? Are you a **keen gardener** who would like to help give us some guidance growing our veggie patch? We are looking for **members of the community** to bring some **continuity and new experience**. If you are interested in joining our friendly committee to help make a difference please do drop us a line using contacts below.

Joining Playgroup

We do currently have some spaces available this term. If you are interested in your child coming to join us, please get in touch for a prospectus or to arrange a visit on 07818 553127 or info@longhanboroughplaygroup.co.uk. www.longhanboroughplaygroup.co.uk.

