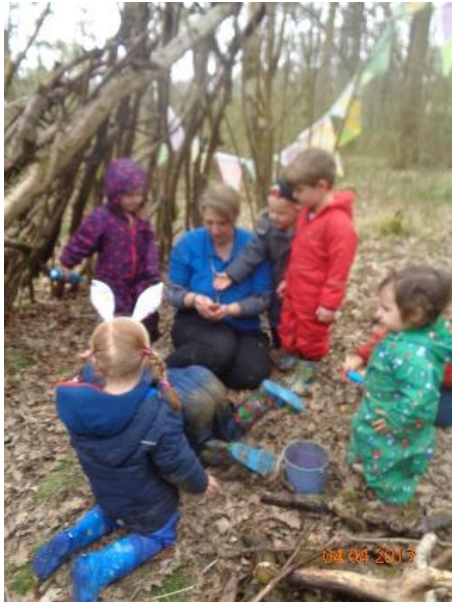




LONG HANBOROUGH PLAYGROUP

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 on a visit to the **Methodist Church** to for our **Easter Celebration**. The children enjoyed some singing, crafts and refreshments. Many thanks to Judy for welcoming us. On **Tuesday mornings**, we get wrapped up and head out for our

popular **Forest School** session. On our final visit to the woods this term we found that the Easter Bunny had left lots of chocolate treats for us to hunt for!

We have all been playing games and activities to learn all about Phonics and numbers. Building School readiness sessions particularly help older ones who will be starting school in the summer. We have been meeting with staff at Hanborough Manor School to help support children in their transition into Primary School. We are very excited about our new Language and Development programme too.

Fundraising and Forthcoming Events:- Bake Sale – 12th of May , Open Day 10th of June 10am-12 midday – please join us for a morning of fun with refreshments; everyone welcome. Come and see what we do and have a look around. There will be activities, cakes, Fire engine, Police Car plus lots more!



We are still collecting vouchers for the **Sainsbury's 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**? 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

