



News Letter

January 2019

Pre-school News-

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back we hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas Break.

A big thank you for all of the lovely gifts we received for Christmas and for all of your support at our nativity and party day we raised **£600!!**

Pre-school have purchased water bottles for all children to use in setting these are to be left at preschool and will be washed and filled everyday that your child is in setting. These have been purchased with pre-school funds and will be in use this term.

Topics

We will be looking at Winter, changes in seasons.

We will be exploring and understanding feelings, likes and dislikes textures tastes.

We will be investigating maths and science topics through a variety of activities and experiments.

Dates for your diary-

January

- Week commencing 14th - 'Bird watch' - We will be looking for birds and sending home some work sheets for you to look for birds at home too. Please send these back to us for 1st Feb.
- Week commencing 28th - Story telling week - Please bring in your child's favourite stories (labelled) so we can share our favourite stories with our friends.

February:- In setting activities no resources required from home

- 13th - Pancake day - We will have some yummy pancakes for snack. (We will find alternate recipes if your child has any allergies).
- 14th - Valentine's day - We will be creating some lovely crafts to bring home.

- Week commencing 16th - 'Chinese new year' - We will be looking at how Chinese new year is celebrated and learning about the different cultures and even taste testing some of the yummy food.

House keeping requests

Please remember to name all lunch/boxes/coats/hats/cream/bags/drinks bottles etc.

Can you please ensure they have icepacks in the lunch boxes at all times. Please can we ask that children have no milk brought in the drink bottles that they access all day, due to it going off and we have children with milk allergies thank you.

Children need to bring in warm coats and suitable outdoor footwear to be able to access the outside area every day. Please can you ensure you provide a change of clothes in case of spillages/accidents.

Please can we ask that you provide enough wipes and nappies for your child if they require them.

Please ensure the children's lunch boxes are healthy and contain sufficient amount for your child's age and do not contain sweets of any kind and that grapes are cut in half (long ways please) also can we please that cherry or plum tomatoes are also cut in half. If your child has food that requires heating we request heating instructions with the food to ensure we are following our policy guidelines. All children must have a drink provided by yourselves in their lunch boxes, we encourage independence at lunch time whilst staff are there to supervise and provide support where needed during lunch club not all children will verbalise if they do not have a drink.

Can we please remind you of our session times 9-12, lunch club 12-12.30 end of day 3.30.

Just a reminder please be courteous with the Disabled Parking space we have had a few reports that this has been inaccessible.

Could you please return any clothes borrowed from pre-school ASAP.

Gentle reminder regarding Pre-school and Village Hall no smoking policy could we please ask that this is adhered to, no smoking on premises or in the car park.

Allergies

Can we please ask the children do not have nuts of any kind in their lunch boxes as we have children with allergies in the setting many thanks.

Bills

Bills are issued monthly, please check your inbox for these if you have electronic copies. Please be reminded that if your child is not going to attend a session for whatever reason we need to be informed by telephone call/text 07851296392 or email info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk. Sessions/lunch clubs that are not attended will still need to be paid.

Additional sessions

if you would like to book regular or additional sessions adhoc sessions please speak to Michelle/Angela

Donation Appeal

Snack time as we endeavour to keep costs as low as possible we rely on donations for example breadsticks/crackers/fruit/wipes/tissues etc

Committee Notice

Next committee meeting is Tuesday 22nd January 7.30 at the Barley Mow.

Please come along and support us at the meeting, thank you to all for your continued support.