

# November Newsletter



## Dates for your diary

- ❖ Thursday 19th December – Christmas Nativity
- ❖ Friday 20th December – Christmas Party – 1pm school closes for Christmas break
- ❖ Monday 6th January 2020 - Staff Training Day – no children in school
- ❖ Tuesday 7th January 2020 – School re-opens

## January Sessions/30 hour funding

Please let us know if you would like to change or increase sessions after the Christmas break.

### Funding

If you think you are eligible for the 30 hour funding you MUST have an eligibility code by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. If this is not obtained, you will not be able to claim the funding until the following term. Please see Jan if you have any questions

## Rising 5's from January

In January we will be starting the Wednesday morning Rising 5' session. This is for children that are going to school in September 2020. Could you please provide a pair of trainers/slip-on-plimsolls.

Could you please let Jan know if you would like to change or increase sessions in January.

## Water Bottle

Please bring in daily or leave a named bottle at Pre-School. We feel the children may drink more this way.

Could you please ensure that when you bring your child's drinking bottle into school that it only contains water.

Thank you

## Slippers/Wellies/Clothes

Could you please ensure that your child has a pair of slippers /indoor shoes, wellies and a full change of clothes in the Pre-School bag supplied.

We also ask that your child wears suitable shoes and clothing for the weather conditions.

We do go outside in all but the worst conditions.

## Collection Times

It is essential that children be collected promptly after each session. In the unlikely event that a parent is more than 10 minutes late then a £5 charge will be applied.

### **St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Pre-School will be entering a tree in the above festival, this is a tradition that we do every year.

The children will be walking down to the church on the morning of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December to put the decorations they made on the tree. If your child does not attend on a Friday, they are welcome to join us, but they will need to be accompanied by an adult due to ratio restrictions.

#### **Christmas Nativity**

Pre-School will be performing a Christmas Nativity on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Please put this date in your diary and further details will follow towards the end of November.

#### **Christmas Party**

Pre-School will be having a Christmas Party on the morning of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

This is a free session for ALL children from 9-12. The setting is open until 1 but this hour will be chargeable if you wish your child to stay unless they are funded.

At the beginning of December a Christmas party list of foods will be put on the noticeboard in the foyer for contribution to the food.

#### **Fundraising**

The fundraising committee have been working very hard this year.

All fundraising money is spent on the children and we want to share with you what things we have recently purchased for the children.

Wooden Tepee  
Wooden checkout counter  
Café Shop set  
Sushi set  
Back to nature bug rug  
Wooden play tent with storage