



Dear Pre-school Families

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term 2022.



Just a reminder, that now the weather is changing, to wrap your children up well. Please bring in extra jumpers, sweatshirts, hats, gloves and scarves, but please make sure they are labelled with your child's name.

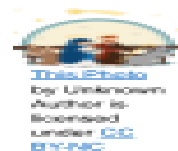
Also, can we remind you that we have a selection of uniform that you can buy from Pre-school.

Forth coming events

Christmas Nativity	Tuesday 6 th December in the morning
Christmas Party	Tuesday 20 th December
Inset Days	Thursday 22nd December Monday 27 th February
Grand Prize Draw and Christmas Fayre	Saturday 17 th December @ 2 PM
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 21st December
Spring Term	Monday 9 th January

Christmas Nativity

Our Nativity play will be on Tuesday 6th December. All children will have a part, so please bring them along. We will open at 9:15 that day and our play will start at 9:30. It will take no more than half an hour, including your photo opportunity!



Christmas Party

This will be from 9 until 1 on Tuesday 20th December, all children welcome. (More information to follow.)



Don't forget our Parent's What's App group. We use this to keep you up to date with Pre-school messages and to inform you of any important information e.g., school closures due to bad weather, Only other parents and the committee have access to this group. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE so please notify us of any changes.

Defibrillator





A Huge thank you for all your sponsorship donations. We are delighted to announce you have raised a grand total of £407. The Village Hall Committee will no doubt be delighted to receive such a huge sum towards the Village Defibrillator which we will hopefully see soon but not have to use!

Gazebo



Some of you may have noticed our new gazebo. We have bought this along with the Village Hall. We have used the money we raised this year to purchase it. A huge thank you to Krisztina's husband and father for erecting this.

Noticeboards

You might have noticed we have changed our noticeboards in the main hall. If you get a chance do

have a look at our Healthy Lifestyles Board. Our Out and About board is made up of pictures from you!

Next term we are hoping to create an Out and About in Winter board, we look forward to your winter pictures.

We have also started a Celebrations board. All our children celebrate their birthdays at pre school with the Happy Birthday song, birthday hats and badges, plus special privileges! From this we look at other celebrations, as they occur, that include the elements of our birthdays, happy times with special foods, presents, parties, meeting friends and families to celebrate.

Harvest Festival

We collected lots of donations to help our local Food Bank and took our donations to the Church the day after their Harvest Festival so that we could see their displays.

It was a beautiful day for a walk across the fields to the Church. As we arrived the clock chimed 10, we all counted to check. We went in to the Church and looked around. All the window spaces and tables had beautiful displays of flowers, fruit and vegetables mixed in with lots of tins and dried food.

We had our very own table in front of the special font. We lined up, collected a tin each and then we walked around the Church to our table, we had so many things we all had to go around at least five or six times.

Sadly, all too soon, it was time to make our way back. We had some running races and were totally ready for our snack and drink when we got back.

Such a fun day and helping others at the same time.



Remembrance Day

Last week we talked about why many people wear poppies at this time of year. It is to remember the brave women and men who did everything they could to keep us all safe. These people were in the army, navy, air force, plus doctors and nurses.

On Friday 11th November at 11 am we all sat down and did one minute silence thinking about all those brave people.

We were very proud of the children for managing this.

We will remember.



Christmas Fayre

We are holding a joint Christmas Fayre along with the Village Hall Committee on December 17th at 2pm in the Village Hall. We are holding a Christmas Prize Draw and are asking parents to sell as many Prize Draw tickets to their friends and family as they can. Children will be bringing these tickets home this week. If you can sell more, please ask the staff. This is usually our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please come along and support us. We are taking in donations of items for the White Elephant stall, Toys Books and Games stall, Adult's Tombola, Children's Chocolate Tombola, Cake Stall and other stalls as well. Santa will be making an appearance so the children can have their photo taken with him.

