

# Pre-School Post

Hello,

It has been an action packed week at Pre-School this week with lots of great stuff happening.

In the garden we have been exploring the meadow area with chase games, rolling down the hills and pushing the big barrels up the hills, we have seen some great team work, muscle building and friendship skills this week.

We have been practicing our bike riding and scooting skills and this was evident during the sponsored bike ride.

There has been leaf collecting, rubbing and collaging. In our tuff tray this week we had a witch with spaghetti hair which needed a trim..... watching the children practice cutting skills and explore the goo was fun!



We have also been on listening walks. A good activity to try at home (also a chance to have a few minutes of quiet) we ask the children to close their eyes and listen to all the sounds they can hear around them. Good for encouraging listening and concentration skills. The basics for being able to reach their learning potential.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager

## Upcoming dates

21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Pumpkin Party 4pm
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term week
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Inset day staff training - no pre-school
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10-12pm	Open day events
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6-8pm	Open day events
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need Details TBC

## Sponsored bike ride

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored bike ride. The children had fun whilst raising money for our outdoor play equipment. If you could return any money ASAP we can let you know exactly how much was raised and keep you posted with plans for the garden. It was great to see so many of you support us.



## PUMPKIN PARTY

Pre-School children are invited to join the rest of the school for the annual 'Pumpkin Party' on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 4pm – 5.30pm.**

FOSS (Friends of Stockbridge School) run a brilliant event – look at the attached flyer for more information including a pumpkin carving competition.

We have staggered disco times so our youngest are in the hall without the older children careering around and there'll be lots of spooky games and a chance to come in fancy dress (no masks). The teachers read all children a spooky story at the end too!  
**Buy tickets each morning or at this afternoon's pop up café.**

## Open day events

We have our open day events coming soon, if you know of anyone who would like to hear about the great fun and learning we have at Pre-school please let them know about these events.