

Pre-School Post

Hello,

I hope you all had a good half term break? It has been great to hear from the children their Halloween fun, picking and carving pumpkins.

We have been looking at fireworks and thinking about safety around this. We have also been engaged in activities and learning about Diwali celebrations followed by some people at this time of year.

Group time we are looking at rhyme. Hearing the initial sounds in words change to make new words. If you have a go at practicing this early phonic skills at home feel free to share on Class Dojo. These are great 5min time filler games to play in the car, in the bath, "what rhymes with cat, mat, hat etc"



Our open day is this weekend (Saturday 10am – 12noon) if you know of anyone who may be interested please share this information with them, spaces are filling up fast for the spring and summer term. If you require any changes these need to be completed in writing with 6 weeks' notice required. Slips can be obtained from school reception or myself at pre-school.

Enjoy any Bonfire night celebrations, stay safe!

Kerry Evans

Pre-School Manager

Upcoming dates

6 th Nov 10-12pm	Open day events
16 th Nov 6-8pm	
19 th November	Children in Need
3rd December	Christmas Jumper
14th December	Christmas Lunch
16 th December am	Christmas party (Details to follow)
16 th December pm	Last day of Pre-school

Sponsored bike ride

**You raised an amazing
£485!**

**Thank you to all who sponsored and
took part we will be keeping you
posted with our garden plans.**

Clothing

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing with them for every session. We will be having the doors open to provide plenty of ventilation as well as free flow play is encouraged.

A coat is essential now the winter weather is closing in. We have spare wellies but you may of course send your own in if you prefer!

Each child has their own peg, so spares are welcome to stay on their peg.

Please clearly label all clothing (including pants and socks!)

Children in Need

We will be taking part in children in need fundraising this year. The children will be baking Pudsey bear biscuits and selling them to you in their own pop up shop. They have some lovely shop role play skills, and now it's the parents' turn to play along too!

At the end of Tuesday am, Thursday pm and Friday am and pm sessions the children will be ready and waiting at their shop for parents to come and buy their biscuits. We aim to cover as many children as possible throughout the week. On Friday 19th children are welcome to come along dressed up if they wish as bears, in yellow or however they wish for a £1 donation. All proceeds go to Children in Need.

Look out for our very own Pudsey.... (Aka Mrs Jefferies) and give her a wave.



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Class Dojo



It is great to have more of you now share things from home. Remember this is both our way of communicating school news as well as for you to show us the things you get up to and celebrate at home.

If you could make sure you are posting on your child's profile then this ensures all staff can see your entry as well as it enables us to be able to let them share with their friends which they love doing. We aim to have a weekly entry for you to see the learning that has happened during the week.



Independence

We are focusing on helping all the children to gain more independence and self-help skills. The main focus being putting their own coat and shoes on.

If you could help your child by allowing them just a few minutes extra before you go out the door to practice this skills they will quickly be able to demonstrate their skills.

Look out for the video we will be posting on Class Dojo to show you the superhero way we help the children achieve this.



School Admissions

If your child is due to start Year R in September 2022 admission places open online 1st November till January 2022.

I recommend booking visits to your school of preference before submitting your application.

Ensure you complete your online application.

