



Pre-School Post

Hello,

The return after half term went smoothly with everyone full of stories from their week break. This was lovely to hear and very encouraging for self-confidence not to mention all the language and vocabulary used.

This week we begun looking at Fire, colour and safety of fireworks. We used items in the paint to make different patterns and explored in the playdough and foam, strengthening fine motor skills in readiness for writing. As part of this theme we have looked at shapes and colour, to improve our knowledge in these foundation areas. Can you support this at home pointing out shapes of items, colour's and pattern's. Children love to help and feel important and a simple activity such as sorting the socks during a laundry task encourages this.

Our shop role play really came to life after a small group visited Becky the greengrocers on the high street. The children chose fruit for snack and were able to see this weighed and pay for it. A big thank you to the staff there for their time and patience.

If you are celebrating or attending a firework display this weekend I hope you all stay safe whilst enjoying the fun.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager



School applications for Year R place September 2024

The application for applying for a year R place is now open. Please click the link and ensure you have made your preferences known before the deadline on 15th January 2024.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Children in need

Children in need is Friday 17th November. We like to support other charities and the children enjoy a non-uniform day. We welcome all children and staff to attend in their PJ's as part of the fun.

During that week we will be baking Pudsey bear biscuits and selling these for a small donation to parents at the end of each session between Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th. We will open the doors 5 mins early for you to come in and purchase a biscuit from the children's very own pop up shop. They love to play shop keeper and in the past this has always been a successful interaction and mini fundraiser all proceeds go to children in need.



Arrival times

There are a number of children arriving after 9am, please can we ask you are all in at 9am. We open the doors at 8:50 to allow for dropping off siblings and the morning rush. Pre-school session begins at 9am and if staff are called away to open the door this can be quite disruptive to learning for those children already in. Lunches also need to be ordered at 9am.

New lunch menu

You will have all received the email regarding the new lunch menu which started after half term. It can also be viewed here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

There are also ideas for those wishing for inspiration for healthy packed lunches. A reminder to chop fruit length ways for all packed lunches and we are a nut free school including Nutella.