



Dear Parents,

Welcome back after half term. This is our last term before Christmas! We have lots going on so please remember to make a note in your diary of the dates below. We apologise in advance for your child coming home covered in glitter, but rest assured they have had great fun.

GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

If you would like to book your child in for an extra session closer to Christmas, we have space on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. This will give you an opportunity to start getting ready for Christmas without little one's around. It is easy to book an ad hoc session in advance for you.

In your child's book bag please ensure (if required) you have nappies (only 'pull ups' if your child is being toilet trained), wipes and spare clothes including socks. Information on potty training is available upon request.

Please feel free to bring in anything for our 'Show and tell' basket. We also have a 'News of the weekend' sheet on the main stairs, if you would like to help yourself. We would love to share your activities. We have also added a few work sheets based on what we are covering in session so that if you'd like you can work with your child at home.

Please make sure all children's clothing, bags, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly named.

WEATHER

Winter has hit, please remember to bring a coat & hat, clearly named, every day to school.

LUNCH CLUB

If your child is wanting to attend our afternoon session, please speak to a member of our staff. These prove to be very popular, and spaces fill up quickly. We have a nut free and healthy eating policy with no sugary drinks such as smoothies and cartons of juice as these have a lot of hidden sugars. Please make sure lunch bags are clearly named on the outside of the bag.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24th November - Coffee morning

Monday 4th December - Christmas jumper week

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas party (All Children in)

Wednesday 20th December - Last day of school.

Letters will follow for all events.

Please follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/>

PLANNING

The children will be looking at the following over the course of the half term. These learning objectives will be included throughout the setting in various areas of learning.

CL - Following instruction and responding to questions.

PD - Mark making and Gross motor skills (heavy lifting).

PSE - Work and play cooperatively and understanding right and wrong (following preschool rules).

LIT - Handling tools and Story sequencing.

MAT - 2D and 3D Shapes

UTW - Families and Different occupation.

EAD - Responding to music and Colour recognition.

Finally, please remember that we have an 'Open Door' policy, and should you need to speak with either myself or your key person we will make ourselves available to you.

Thank you,

Lisa Pearce - Manager

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Below is this half term's list of books of the week. If you would like to pop in to read to some of the children, please let me know.

Date	Week	Book
30/10/23	1	Room on the Broom
06/11/23	2	Owl Babies
13/11/23	3	The Gruffalo
20/11/23	4	The Tiger Who Came to Tea
27/11/23	5	Jack and the Bean Stalk
04/12/23	6	Stickman
11/12/23	7	The Night Before Christmas
18/12/23	8	Variety of Favourite stories