



November
2023

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Christmas Party



We will be having our Christmas Party this year on Wednesday 20th December on the last day of term. There will be party games and an entertainer in for the children. All children are invited, whether they normally attend that day or not and the day will finish early for all at 1.30pm. The adults will be wearing their best and worst Christmas jumpers and the children are invited to wear theirs too. All children should bring in a pack up and we will all eat together.

15/30 Hours Funding

If your child was born between 1st January 2021 and 31st March 2021 then your child will be eligible for 15 hours free from the term starting 1st April 2024.

If you are eligible for 30 hours this can be applied for using the following

<http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> You can check if you are eligible using this website too.

Can I please remind parents that the 30 hour funding code needs to be reconfirmed every 3 months in order for us to claim the funding for your child.



Fundraising

We have a few fundraising activities going on in November/December. We have our Christmas raffle which is going really well and the money is rolling in with the amazing items on offer. Check out the attached poster for details
 Winners to be drawn Thursday 7th December so don't miss out!!

We will also be having our popular jam jar tombola stall at the Village childrens party that is taking place at the village hall organised by a lady from the village. For this we would love if possible some festive decorated jam jars filled with things that children would like to win. This could be sweets, chocolate, crayons, toys etc. We will collect these on the table outside of preschool and the end date for bringing them in is the 15th December.

We also have reindeer food on sale for 50p a bag all ready to put out on December 24th. This can also be found outside of preschool.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who brought in their sponsored reading challenge money. We have so far raised a total of £210 which is absolutely fantastic!

Unwell Child

If your child will not be attending their normal session whether due to illness or another reason, please can you call, text or email the preschool as early as possible to let us know. You can text on 07926 355187, or email langtoftpreschool@btinternet.com
 If your child is unwell and needs paracetamol before preschool, or has a temperature we advise that they stay at home. If your child requires antibiotics, the advice we have states that they should stay off for 48 hours from the start of the course. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they will need to be kept off for 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you.

Cold Weather

Please can children bring named gloves and winter hat in their bags. Ideally, if possible, it would be great if the children could have hats and gloves that could stay at preschool. Can all of the children please wear layers as we can take off if too hot put cannot put more on if they are cold. The building can get very cold in the winter.

Term Dates

Academic Year 2023/2024	
Term 1:	
Pre School opens:	Wednesday 6th September 2023
Term ends:	Friday 20 th October 2023
Term 2:	
Pre School opens:	Tuesday 31 st October 2023
Term ends:	Wednesday 20th December 2023
Term 3	
Pre School opens:	Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
Term ends:	Friday 9 th February 2024
Term 4	
Pre School opens:	Monday 19 th February 2024
Term ends:	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Term 5	
Pre School opens:	Tuesday 16 th April 2024
Bank Holiday:	Monday 6 th May 2024
Term ends:	Friday 24 th May 2024
Term 6	
Pre School opens:	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Term ends:	Friday 19 th July 2024

What a parent said about our setting when their daughter left us.....

"You have shown her so much support which has enabled her to progress with all aspects of her learning. We really couldn't have asked for a better start to her education".

