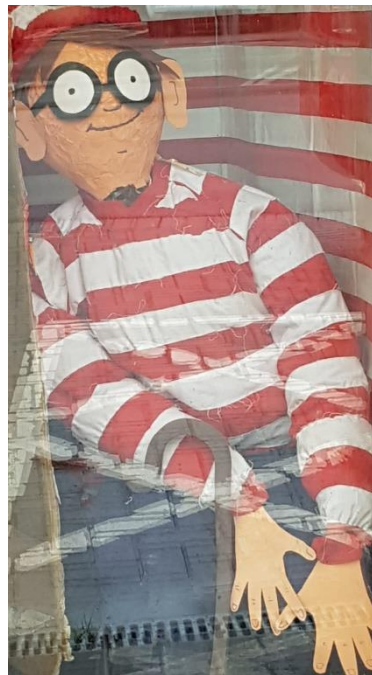




TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

We hope that you all had a nice week off. We hope some of you enjoyed the scarecrow trail around the village, and enjoyed seeing our very own scarecrow wally in the pre-school entrance. A massive well done to all the children and especially Mrs Cull who helped to make him.



Birthdays in November and December

Millie





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Waterproofs and Footwear

With the predicted weather to change as we move into the autumn, please can we once ask again for a set of waterproofs and a pair of wellies, all clearly labelled with names.

Can we please ask for children to wear suitable shoes into pre school such as trainers or enclosed shoes.

We do enjoy taking the children outside in all weathers.

Children will be outside even if they have un- suitable outdoor wear. If you would prefer your child not to go outside, please inform a member of staff.



**Naming Items
and Clothes**

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE can we encourage all parents to clearly name and label all children's clothing, drinks bottles and Lunch boxes. We will no longer be taking any responsibility for any items or clothing that goes missing. We also strongly recommend you do not send your children into pre school with any special clothes, we try our very best to encourage the children to wear aprons, however unfortunately paint can attract to those clothes.

PLEASE if you have borrowed any Pre-School clothes, can you return these to us as we are very low on spare clothes, also if you have any clothes that can be donated we very much would be happy to take these off your hands.

Can we also remind all parents for children to have spare clothes named inside their rucksacks that are brought to Pre-school each day.



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Sandwich boxes and snack time

Please can we kindly ask that you bring in an item for snack for the children to share, this can be anything from a piece of fruit to bread, bagels, Malt loaf, Yoghurts, tin fruit etc.

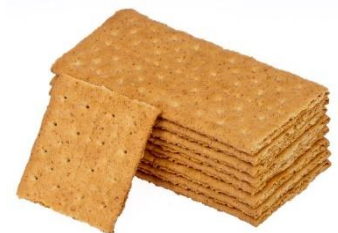
We thank you for your kind support. We will also still be offering an extra snack to the children.

Please can we also kindly remind you for all children's food to be cut correctly in their lunch boxes due to choking hazards. Advice letters have been sent out, however if you are unsure about any foods or haven't received a letter please can you inform a member of staff who will be able to help you.

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed that children's foods are not being cut correctly. The staff at pre-school will cut the children's foods on two occasions and after this a letter will be sent home and we will not be allowing the children to have the items in their lunchbox.

A gentle reminder please can we encourage all children to have water in their water bottles as this helps them to prepare for school.

Please also be aware that we are a nut free pre school.



Toys from Home

Please can we also ask that your child does not bring in any toys or items that are important to them into pre-school unless it is their day for show and tell.

We do our very best to look after these things but unfortunately items do go missing or even get broke.



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30 Hour Code And Fees

Just a gentle reminder please can you ensure child's fees are paid on time. If your child uses a 30 hour code to attend pre-school please can we ask you update the code before their code expires. If your child is moving on to a code please can you ensure you inform a member of staff.

Activities to Come

This Term we will be busy continuing talking about Autumn. We will be developing our physical skills, through scooping pumpkins.

We will be busy making firework pictures.

We will be busy with our music and movement skills.

We will be talking about the weather changing alongside talking about the seasons.

We will of course be preparing for Christmas.

Show and Tell will return.





TERM 2 NEWSLETTER - Continued

Training

Our Setting Support Officer will continue to support the team this term, through up to date regular meetings with Vicky and visiting the pre-school every month.

Vicky and Natalie attended a cluster meeting at the end of Term 1. These meetings are an opportunity for us to meet with other settings in the area. These meetings take place roughly every 6 weeks and is a great way to share feedback and ideas with other settings.

We are also due an Ofsted inspection within this term.

Things to come

We will be introducing our Library system, as well as our cookery sacks.

Keyworker meetings

Christmas singing/ craft sale

Christmas jumper/ 2nd hand uniform sale.



Sponsored Cake sale

A massive thank you to each and every one of you who donated and brought cakes from our cake sale at the end of term. A big thank you to everyone who also helped to sell the cakes.

We raised the amount of £106. The money will be spent to further support the pre-school.





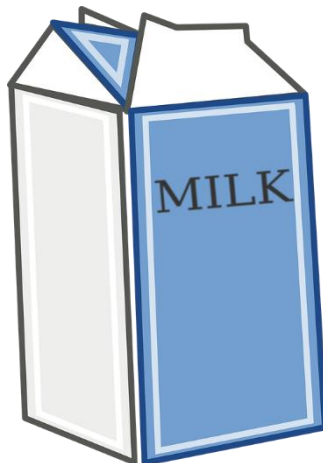
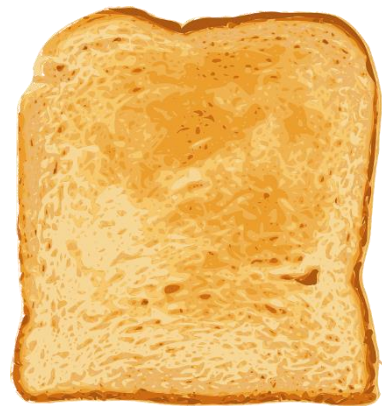
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Breakfast Club

We will be unfortunately stopping our breakfast club from the start of this term, due to a lack of interest, however if you would like your child to attend, please inform a member of staff and if numbers increase we can look at reintroducing this.

Pre school will open at 8.30am for anyone who would like to take up the breakfast club there will be a cost of £5 which includes toast or cereal as well as a drink.

Please be aware this service will be at a additional cost and any children's free hours can not be used for this.





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Dates for your Diary

Week commencing Monday 27th November- Friday
1st December 23- Christmas jumper/2nd hand uniform
sale

Wednesday 6th December at 2pm- Christmas
singing/Craft sale- *More Information to follow.*

Wednesday 13th December- End of Term

Thursday 14th December- Christmas party 10am- 1pm-
More information to follow shortly

Thursday 14th/Friday 15th December- Pre school
closed- Inset days.

Tuesday 2nd January 24- Pre School reopens at 9am.

