





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 Little mermaid scarecrows, in the preschool entrance and outside. We hope you all enjoyed the music down by the sea.

A massive well done to all the children and especially Mrs Cull and Mrs Williams who helped to make them.

We are so pleased to announce we came 2nd in the trail and we were very proud to pick up our prizes on Saturday.







Birthdays in November and December

Cassie

Jay

Emilia

Nova S







Forest School

Forest School this term will be taking place on Thursday's.

PLEASE can we ask for all children to have a set of waterproofs and Wellies.

You are welcome to bring in these items weekly or each session your child attends if you would prefer. (We also go outside in all weathers not just Forest school)

Children will be outside even if they have un-suitable outdoor wear for outside play and Forest School.





Thank You

A huge Thank you to Charlotte (Nova's mum) who kindly helped Pre School at the beginning of the year by buying the children lots of new toys. Our Role play area now has some exciting new dolls, high chair, pushchairs, cot, fire station and lots more.

Charlotte also kindly brought us a new table so we can offer the children lots more activities.

THANK YOU AGAIN CHARLOTTE.



AGM

On Thursday 17th October we held our AGM meeting upstairs above Pre School. It was lovely to see that two parents turned up to help support us, however we do need more people on board.

The committee would really like to put together a what's app group with the parents where they can discuss some ideas for the Pre-School or the committee as a whole.

NO COMMITTEE NO PRE-SCHOOL.

Please get involved if you can.
Please inform a member of staff if you are interested in helping.

Please see attachment with regards to helping with the committee.

Water Bottles

Please can we continue to ask for water in your child's water bottle, this is in preparation for school as well as promoting a healthy Pre-School.





TERM 2 NEWSLETTER - Continued

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 to talk about Autumn.

We will be busy making firework pictures and enjoying hot Dogs and hot chocolate for snack time, as well as talking about safety.

We will be busy with our music and movement skills and practising lots of singing and exploring musical instruments through Music time – this will be on a Tuesday this term.

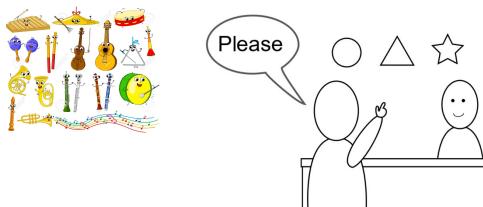
We will be talking about the weather changing alongside talking about the seasons.

We will of course be preparing for Christmas- Separate sheet has been sent through email.

Show and Tell will return.

We will also be working hard on our Please and Thankyou skills such as asking for help during lunchtime with opening packets, washing hands etc.









TERM 2 NEWSLETTER - Continued

Training

Mrs Glanville and Mrs Halsall will be attending a cluster meeting during Term 2. 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.



Keyworker Meetings

This term we will be holding Keyworker meetings for all parents. This is an opportunity for parents to meet with your child's keyworker to discuss your child's progress.

Dates and times to be confirmed shortly.

Christmas fundraising

Throughout the end of November and into December we will be holding our own Decorate Zion Lion competition- Winners will receive a prize.

We will also be holding guess the weight of the Christmas cake- Winner will receive the cake.



Welcoming children

We are so pleased to see new faces arrive at Pre School in September and October and we will once again be welcoming more new faces in November and December.

All children settle differently so please bear with us, if at times children do seem upset, we can re-assure you all that the children are given lots of love and attention.



Christmas

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for letting us look after your children throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 6th January 2025 at 9am.







TERM 2 NEWSLETTER - Continued

Term dates 24/25

Monday 28th October- Friday 1st Nov 24- Half term-Pre -School Closed.

Term 2- Monday 4th Nov 24- Wednesday 18th December 24

Thursday 19th December 24- Christmas party day 10am-12pm

Friday 20th December 24- Inset day.

Monday 23rd Dec24- Friday 3rd Jan 25- Christmas holidays- Pre- School Closed.

Term 3- Monday 6th Jan 25- Friday 14th Feb 25.

Monday 17th Feb 25- Friday 21st Feb 25- Half term-Pre school closed

Term 4- Monday 24th Feb 25- Friday 4th April 25.

Monday 7th April- Monday 21st April 25- Half term-Pre- School Closed

Tuesday 22nd April 25- Inset day.

Term 5- Wednesday 23rd April 25- Friday 23rd May 25

Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May 25- Half Term-Pre- School Closed.

Term 6- Monday 2nd June 25- Monday 21st July 25

Tuesday 22nd July 25- Inset day.

Pre school will re-open on Monday 1st September 2025 at 9am.

Please note there will be more inset days throughout the year which we will inform you all when these have been finalized.