



Term 2 2019

Welcome back to Pre-School! This is one of our busiest terms as we prepare for Christmas! As always, we put children's learning and development at the centre of all we do. It follows that our Christmas activities will all offer meaningful learning experiences for the children, rather than a 'production line' of Christmas crafts. For example, we will be offering activities such as cooking, writing and posting our Christmas cards and wrapping presents as well as learning some new songs and rhymes.

Community Café – Swap Shop

We are delighted to have the opportunity to run this month's Community Café on Saturday 9th November. If you haven't been before, it's a great opportunity to spend some time with friends and neighbours and to get to know more people in your local community. It's also an opportunity to eat some delicious home made cakes!! We will be sharing some of the proceeds with Children in Need, so please come along and give generously.

We will be running a children's clothing and book swap shop, so please bring along any unwanted clothes and books that you think could be swapped!

Fireworks Night

Thank you to all the parents who came along to help with fundraising at the Wallingford fireworks display last weekend. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we hear!

Parents' Evening

We will be holding an informal Parents' evening on Wednesday 13th November from 6.30 – 8.00. Please select an appointment from the list in the classroom. If you are unable to make this date, please speak to your keyperson to arrange a suitable time within the session.

Clothing

We will continue to go outside in all weathers throughout the winter. Please ensure that you provide your child with plenty of warm layers, hats, scarves and gloves, boots and waterproof clothing as well as changes of clothes for the inevitable splashing in puddles! Please could you also provide a carrier bag for wet clothes.

Applying for a School Place in 2020

it is now time to make your applications for your child to start in reception in September 2020. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2020 and the offer date for on-time applications is 16th April 2020. The most secure method of submitting your application is online. Please go to the website below to do so:

https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/infant-and-primary-school?utm_term=nil&utm_content=

Christmas Jumper Day

On December 13th, we will take part in Christmas Jumper Day. The children will all be invited to wear Christmas jumpers, and bring in a donation (suggested donation is £2 per child). All proceeds from this will go to Save the Children.

Christmas Party

This will be held on Wednesday 18th December from 11.30 – 1.30 in Crowmarsh Village Hall. All children and parents are invited. We will be asking parents to provide food and to help with setting up and clearing away on the day. During the party, the children will be singing the Christmas songs that we will be learning over the next few weeks. We are hoping that Santa may make an appearance too.....!!

Dates for your diary

Saturday 9th November – Community Café – 10.00 – 12.00

Wednesday 13th November – Parents Evening 6.30 – 8.00pm

Tuesday 19th November Music Bugs 1.30pm

Thursday 28th November Music Bugs 1.30pm

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Party – 11.30 – 1.30pm

Thursday 19th December – End of Term 2