



Pre-School Newsletter

A warm welcome back & a Happy New Year to you all

And they lived happily ever after!

Our overall theme for this half term is Fairytales, which we thought would follow on well from the panto season! Oh no it won't oh yes it will!!!! We shall be looking at several stories over the next few weeks.

Do please continue to send in any items of interest that your child may like to share with the group related to our topics. NAMED PLEASE. It certainly helps a child to concentrate at circle time

if they have something personal to contribute.

Bend and stretch!

We shall be continuing our PE & Music & Movement on Wednesday & Friday mornings in the main school hall. Please ensure that if your child attends either of these sessions that he/she has a pair of named plimsolls in their drawer. Learning how to take off & put on their own shoes is an important skill to learn ready for when they move on to school later in the year.

Holiday Dates

Please note that Pre-School will be closed for half term from Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February Inclusive.

For a full list of this year's term dates please see the Parent's Notice Board in Pre-School.



A Healthy New Year

With the start of a new year it seems an appropriate time to address a few housekeeping issues:

Snacks

All children will be provided with a healthy snack made up of a choice of fruit, vegetable & a low fat/sugar carbohydrate, together with semi-skimmed milk or water. A new Parents Snack Donation Rota is displayed on the Parents notice board as you enter Pre-School. With 52 families registered with Pre-School & an average of 5 weeks per half term we estimate that if everyone can make

a donation once or twice each half term we should be well supplied. My thanks for your continuing generosity in this matter.

Lunchbox Club

As we have a number of children at Pre-School with potential nut allergies please do not include any nut products in your child's lunch-Thank you

Outdoor Clothing

We do go outside to play in pretty much all weathers, & bearing in mind how changeable our climate can be please ensure that your child has a suitable outdoor coat or alternative in Pre-School at all times.

Coughs & sneezes spread diseases!

With the season for colds & bugs well upon us, & in light of the high level of flu & winter vomiting viruses this year, Pre-School policy is that any child suffering from sickness or diarrhoea should remain at home for a minimum of 48 hours after their last bout. This is in line with Department of Health infection control guidelines & is for the protection of all the children & staff at Pre-School. Additionally if you have older children off school due to illness please do not bring them into the

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Pre-School Themes:

w/c 12th January
3 Little Pigs

w/c 19th January
Cinderella

w/c 26th January
3 Billy Goat's Gruff

w/c 2nd February
Jack & the Beanstalk

w/c 9th February
Goldilocks & the 3 Bears

Pre-School room when dropping off or collecting. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Drawers

Your child's drawer at Pre-School contains not only fantastic works of art & design, but also a regular stream of letters, correspondence, offers, news items, much of which is **important**. Please do get into the habit of checking your child's drawer regularly, thank you.

Kim Goldhagen
Pre-School
Manager

