



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024



Nurturing Curious Minds, Exploring through Play, Inspired by Nature

COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome to all of the new children and parents, and welcome back to the returning children. We hope you all had a lovely summer.

Thank you to everyone who supported with our fundraising last year - these much-needed funds helped towards the purchase of our new sandpit, which the children loved using in the warmer weather, as well as lots of other valuable resources for the children.

Note from the Chair

Hi everyone, I'm Kate and I have had the role of chair for the last two years; I was previously the secretary of the committee for a year. I have two children myself; Ted is in year 2 at Primary school and Charlie who is 4 and loves coming to Pre-school.

I would like to thank you all for supporting the Pre-school as parents, committee and staff, and I very much look forward to the year ahead.

A reminder that we still have tables available for our Big Quiz Supper fundraiser on Saturday 19th October!
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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NOTES FROM TRACY

- ✔ As the weather is becoming cooler, please can you bring in a (named!) warm coat, hat and gloves as needed and warm, sensible shoes.
- ✔ **Please ensure the children are dressed in warmer indoor clothes as well as the weather gets cooler - it can get a little chilly if we are doing activities in the hall.**
- ✔ Please look out for Autumn bags coming home, for you to collect Autumn treasures that we can explore at Pre-school.
- ✔ **Thank you to all of the children who have participated in our 'Chatterbag' activity. We have loved sharing these with you. This will be sent home with the younger children over the coming weeks.**
- ✔ This half term we are exploring the season of Autumn, observing the changing seasons, learning about the different seasons and what makes Autumn special. We will be going on nature walks and collecting conkers. We will be talking about the Harvest Festival. We will also be doing lots of 'glow' activities, exploring how light can change and learning about shadows and colour. We will be using lots of different materials for our Autumn creations, including clay, loose parts and paint. As the term progresses, we will learn about Hallowe'en, Bonfire Night and Diwali, learning about how people we know might celebrate.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 19th October - 7pm until late - Big Quiz Supper fundraiser

28th October - 1st November - Half Term

Wednesday 18th December - 1-3pm - Christmas Party and a visit from Santa!



Thursday 19th December - Christmas PJs and board games day

Friday 20th December - Term Ends



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