



PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

October 2023

Dates for your diary.

November 7th - Bag 2 School

November 14th - PCSO Matt visiting with vintage police car

November 15th - Vicar Alan visiting for singing session

November 25th - Family Photoshoot and toy and book sale

December 5th 2pm - Pre School Nativity

December 6th - Visit to St Matthews Church Christmas Trees

December 20th - Christmas Party

December 20th - Pre School closes for Christmas break



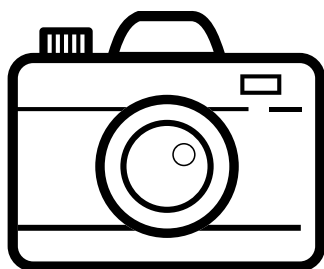
We have had a wonderful first half term and are so proud of how well our new starters have adjusted. After the break, we look forward to their settle-in chats. We have another busy half term planned with lots of events leading up to Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our sponsored 'Autumn Toddle' event. All of the children did so well on the walk around our local area, and treated us to a rendition of the autumn leaves songs back at pre school. Well done!

Thanks to everyone who sponsored this event. The current fundraising total is a brilliant £433. Any further sponsorships are much appreciated.



Summer fundraising along with autumn toddle donations have enabled us to buy 2 iPad's for the conversion to electronic learning journeys and other electronic documentation. We can't wait to be able to further improve pre-school - parent communication.



Please see attached leaflets for upcoming events. Bookings are now open to pre school parents for the family photoshoot day on 25th November. Bookings will open to the wider community on 3rd November and we anticipate booking up quickly so message now to secure your slot!

Donations of good quality toys and books are appreciated for our toy and book sale taking place at the same time as this event. Please be aware any donations not sold can either be returned or donated due to lack of storage at pre school.





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The children all loved our Fun French session with Beth from Petit Pois. We are hoping for this to be a regular session after half term. Can your children remember how to say 'Hello' in French?



We have all been enjoying our weekly PE sessions. Our PE sessions will be on a Wednesday afternoon for the next half term. Feel free to send your child in sportswear and trainers on this day.

Please ensure you have downloaded and logged onto the 'EYparent' app in preparation for our move to electronic learning journeys. Please let us know if you need a new activation email sending out.



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matters.org**

E-safety is important even for children as young as our pre-schoolers. Look out for our upcoming email with e-safety stories you can share with your children. In the meantime check out the internet matters website for advice.

If you haven't yet completed our parent questionnaire we would appreciate your feedback. Please see QR code or link from our Welcome Event email.



As well as being at our Christmas party, Santa will be doing his annual doorstep visits again this year! Dates will be going out shortly.



Thank you to all our parents who have made generous donations so far this term. We have had donations of wooden toys, paper and a very kind offer to purchase new PE equipment. If you feel like you have anything to donate, no matter how small, please get in touch. We appreciate every contribution, be it a physical donation or your time assisting our charitable preschool.

