



Newsletter November 2022



The Foyer is now open. Please ensure that you are coming into the foyer to drop off and collect your child. Collection time is 3.00pm or 3.15 dependent on what sessions you have paid for.

Please don't forget to inform us if anyone else is going to be picking your child up from pre-school. We will require a password.

We have all had such fun this half term. The children have been very inquisitive about the changes in the environment and have been exploring using their senses.

To inspire curiosity the staff have provided a range of learning provocations to promote childrens engagement Our provocations are open-ended and focus on the childrens interest from making magic potions with water and food coloring with a hint of spice! To getting slimy with the Dinosaurs!

We have been practicing fine motor skills by finding toy bugs with tweezers in our natural resources and mark making.

We have so much to look forward to after half term with World Nursery Rhyme Week and Children in Need and preparing for Christmas.

We are inviting Parents/Carers/Grandparents to come and join in the fun with us for "Stay and Play" sessions. Please speak to Kelli to arrange a time to come in.

There will be Christmas Craft Sessions coming up in December for Parents/Carers to come in and make reindeer food and hot chocolate ready for the festive season.

Please refer to the notice board and tapestry for further info.

We hope you all have a wonderful break and we are looking forward to sharing all of your Autumn treasures for our Sponsored Hunt when we return after the half term break.



**Greet your child
with a smile
and
not a mobile!**

Committee

Our AGM Meeting is being held on Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm via Zoom

This is an opportunity for all of our parents to learn about the Preschools successes/challenges that have been faced throughout the year and what our plans are going forward.

We will also be asking you to vote in our new Committee Members Without your votes we are unable to elect our Committee



The children have been busy creating Christmas card designs which will be coming home this week. If you would like to place an order please complete the personal information sheet and return to us by Tuesday 1st November. All prints will be available for you to view online before you purchase.,

Things to remember

If your child is showing any symptoms such as temperature, upset tummy or generally feeling unwell and you feel that they may need calpol or other medication please do not send them into preschool. If your child requires any form of medication at home can you please ensure you update us even if this is a short course of antibiotics.

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Parent Parking: unless you have permission from St Mark's, please can we ask that you do not park in the school car park.

Please remember to label children's coats, jumpers, wellies, lunch bags, drink bottles etc.

Spare Clothes

Where possible please provide a change of clothes if you know your child is likely to require them. If anyone has any spare socks/waterproof trousers that your child has grown out of we would be most grateful. As the weather is changing please remember to bring in a coat/waterproofs and wellies. The children enjoy water play so tend to get a little wet.

Focus Child

Each child is a focus child for a whole week every half term, You will receive a focus sheet when it is your child's week so please complete & return the sheet or add information to Tapestry.



Don't risk it, Quarter it



Monday 31st October – First Day of Term

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th November
World Nursery Rhyme Week (Come along dressed up in your favorite dress up outfits)

Friday 18th November – Children In Need
(Dress up in something spotty or come in in your pyjamas)

Monday 12th December - Parent Sessions –
Christmas Crafts

Wednesday 14th December – Parent
Sessions - Christmas Crafts

Friday 16th December – Last Day of Term

Tuesday 3rd January – Closed – Training

Wednesday 4th January – First Day of Term

Lunch Time

In a bid to encourage healthy eating patterns from an early age, our recommendation is for no more than 3 items, for example, a small sandwich, a yoghurt and some fruit to be in their boxes.

We do not permit nuts due to allergies. No peanut butter or chocolate spread containing hazelnuts in lunchboxes and please ensure all snack bars are nut free.

Please ensure that if you are using seeded bread for your child's sandwiches that it does not contain sesame.

We also request that no raw or cooked egg should be included in your child's lunch box. We do appreciate that this can be difficult particularly in cakes and biscuits therefore if your child's lunch box does contain items with cooked egg in please notify us,

Snack Time

Just as a little reminder we are now providing snack.

