



St. Peter's Pre-school

Newsletter



Autumn term 2

Dear Parents/Carers

As autumn term comes to an end we say a couple of good-byes. Firstly we say good-bye to Leo; we all wish him good luck and a very happy and exciting future.

We then say a sad farewell to Prue; she has been with us for more than 6 years. She first came to us as a 1:1 support for a child with additional needs then... she just stayed! She brings enthusiasm and fun to the whole of the preschool, staff, parents & children all love her - she will be sorely missed. However I am pleased to say that she has agreed to pop in now and again just to keep us on our toes!

We are now winding down for Christmas - The children did a fabulous job at their nativity, I'm very proud of them all. As a reward I have told them they may bring in Christmas DVD's to watch and/or toys from home. I did emphasise that their friends may want to share their toys so that's something to think about!!!

When we return from the Christmas break we will be learning about animals. It would be lovely if you could send photos in of pets at home or better still if there are any suitable vets that could visit preschool that would be great too!

As we enjoy the last week of term with Christmas movies and games all that remains is for the staff and myself to wish you all Merry Christmas and a warm and toasty happy new year!

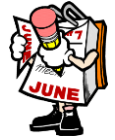
Tina and the team.

Dates for your Diary

14th Dec - Barfield Bell Ringers Visit

16th Dec - Christmas Party & End of Term

9th Jan - Spring Term Begins



Merry Christmas



Points of interest

Rev. Jules Gadsby will become a regular visitor to preschool. He'll be popping in every few weeks to read stories to the children. He'll read a topic based story and a bible story to the children on each visit.

Lesley McEwan will also become a regular face to the children. She is a former music teacher who has offered to share her musical story telling skills with the children every half term.

Notices

- Primary school places need to be applied for by **15th January 2017**.
- Please start looking out for information regarding the new Tax-free childcare scheme the government is launching in January 2017.
- Please can you send your child in with hats, gloves and wellies so we're prepared for the January weather.