St. Peter's Pre-school Newsletter

Autumn term 2

Dear Parents/Carer

First of all I must say a HUGE well-done to our little thespians – the nativity performance was great. I'm very proud of all the children; they worked really hard.

We've had a fun filled autumn term exploring the massive world of Animals. We looked at wildlife and made bird feeders for the birds as the berries had gone from the bushes & trees. We went on mini-beast hunts in the field and found lots of bugs. We created a winter wonderland and explored artic animals. We had a vet's role play looking after all of the injured and poorly animals. We made our own picture box using photos of our much loved pets and we also made farm animals from paper plates.

Our animal topic led us to hibernation and the changing of the season. This then led us to celebrating festivals that come this time of year such as Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire night and of course Christmas!

When we return in January we will be learning about 'People who help us', such as construction workers, medical workers, emergency service people and our families who are the people who help us all the time.

We return on Monday 7th January, the first week we are back will be about getting to know all of the new children joining St. Peter's Preschool. It is also the time to submit primary school preferences; this must be submitted by 15th January.

As we enjoy the last days of term which will be filled with Christmas movies and games, all that remains is for the staff and I to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a *warm and toasty* happy new year!

Tina and the team.

Dates for your Diary

14th Dec – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

16th Dec – Community Christmas Carol Service

18th Dec – Barfield Bell Ringers Visit

19th Dec – Christmas Party & End of Term

7th Jan – Spring Term Begins

Points of interest

Look out for the Christmas Nativity Supplement in the Newbury Today News.

This year we managed to raise a whopping

£897

from our Christmas fundraising. Thank you to everyone that donated prizes and to everyone who supported us.

Notices

TIME TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

Community Christmas Carols

(for All Ages)

Carols Drama Puppets Mince Pies

St. Peter's Church

3.30pm on 16th December