

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 performers - 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 arctic animals and even had our own igloo! We had a vet's role play looking after all of the injured and poorly animals. We made farm animals from paper plates and we also had reindeer food, which we have put in the field in preparation for a possible visit from Santa.

Our animal topic led us to festivals such as Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire night and of course Christmas!

When we return in January we will be learning about 'Travel & Transport', such as looking at airports and destinations, construction workers delivering materials, emergency service people and their vehicles and how our letters travel around the world.

We return on Monday 6th January, the first week we are back will be about getting to know 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

13th Dec - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

15th Dec - Community Christmas Carol Service

16th Dec - Barfield Bell Ringers Visit

19th Dec - Christmas Party & End of Term

6th 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
£376
from our Christmas fundraising.
Thank you to everyone that donated prizes and to everyone who supported us.

Notices

We have a new treasurer - After 5 years of being our voluntary treasurer, Dave Doole has stepped down. We thank him for all his hard work, his dedication and for making our finances balance!

We welcome Robin Evans, who is also our Church warden to the role. We hope he enjoys working with us.