

# St. Peter's Pre-school Newsletter



Autumn term 2 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

What a strange year it has been! The children have really coped well with the changes we have put in place. Although we're all keeping our fingers crossed for a vaccine against the virus and the hope of returning back to normality, we will be continuing with some of the measures. Such as Washing hands on entry, promoting the 'Catch it, Kill it, Bin it' scheme and having a regular cleaning routine that involves the children.

This term our topic was shape & colour, although our curriculum wasn't a full one, we managed to explore colours by creating spectrum wheels and rainbows. We attempted to make stain glass collages, but these became filters for our torches during our 'black out' tent play; The children loved the blackout tent. We had lots of fun shining different light resources and re-telling the Red Riding Hood story... for some reason I had to be the big bad wolf!!

We made our own Hot air balloons and played with real balloons. Plus, we made tasty bird feeders for our gardens.

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

For the last few weeks of this term we will be practicing our nativity performance, creating wonderful Christmas craft, and beginning to wind down by watching Christmas movies before ending the term with a party.... And hopefully Santa will pop in!

We return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January; this will be a morning session and a lunch club only. Our new topic will be 'Animals' but we'll use the first week getting to know our new intake and each other again.

All that remains is to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a warm and toasty happy new year!

Tina and the team.



## Notices

- For the safety of all children, please can we ask parents to keep the gates closed when entering and exiting the playground.
- Please send in named hat, scarf & gloves for the colder weather.
- **School preferences need to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January.**

## Dates for your Diary

W/c 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Alternative Christmas Fair Stalls in playground

18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Party & End of Term *(Separate letter to come with more info)*

5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Spring Term Begins - am session and lunch club only

## Points of interest

### Christmas Stalls

Children's Christmas Craft items, from £2 - £5

Christmas Wreaths - £7

Children's Photos - £3

Nativity DVD - £6

Virtual Raffle Tickets - £1 per entry