

Newsletter

January 2020

Happy New Year to You All - We hope you had a wonderful Christmas!

Well, no matter how many times we've hoovered - glitter still seems to be everywhere! The children had such a wonderful time making all of their Christmas nik naks. So, here we are in 2020 - we wish you all a happy and healthy year ahead! (with no more talk about Brexit - hopefully!)

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

What a beautiful array of jumpers! Thank-you so much for your donations, we raised **£25.00**

Shoe Box Appeal

We just wanted to say an absolute HUGE!! thank-you for the vast donations - we were blown away!

Christmas Party

It was so lovely to see all the children and families - the children looked amazing in their fancy dress costumes. What a fantastic time the children had - the entertainment is so good, he really gets the children involved! (parents too ha ha!)

Stay & Play - Spring Term

Thursday 30th January from 9am - 10am and Friday 13th March from 2pm - 3pm

School Admission - deadline reminder

The deadline for applying for schools is 15th January (if you haven't done so as yet). Apply online at - www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions

Staff

We hope you will join us in welcoming our new members of staff - Teri Marke and Alba Stagg, both will be joining our team in Pre-School. Dana will also be returning from maternity shortly. We would like to say a fond farewell to Lacey, we wish her well!

We are currently in the process of recruiting Lunchtime Assistants and will let you know as soon as an appointment has been made

Early Advisory - Fee Increase April 1st 2020

Due to the lack of funding from the Government, increases in wages, pensions and utilities, as well as resources & equipment - we have no choice but to raise our hourly fees as from 1st April 2020.

Increases are as follows - Under 2's = £5.00 ph - 2 - 3 yrs = £4.60 ph - Over 3 yrs = £4.50 ph

(all of the above hourly rates are in line with other local nurseries)

We will also be raising the cost of our Afternoon Tea's to £2.00

Weather and Clothing

As the weather is getting colder, we do still like to get outside, whatever the weather. We ask that you provide your child with hats, scarves gloves etc. - please ensure they have their names in/labelled. We do have a lost property box in reception for anything we find that isn't named, so please remember to check this if you are missing anything!

Nut Allergy - reminder

We would like to ask for your help in making our environment nut-free. As contact with a nut product can cause life-threatening consequences, we ask that you do not provide the following foods in your child's packed lunch, or tea. Thank-you for your help and support.

Donation Tree

We have updated the donation tree in reception with lots of new wants and wishes for the Spring term. Please look at the leaves and help us if you can! A huge thank you to all those parents who have been doing so over recent months.

Kind Regards

Michelle, Dawn, Sharon, Di and the Team

