

## Autumn Newsletter 2023

Hello! We have had a lovely first term at Preschool. Here are a few upcoming dates for your diary between now and the end of term. We hope you enjoy your half term break and we will see you again on **Monday 30th Oct** when we return to Preschool.

- **Wednesday 1st November - Autumn Gallery Opening** We are inviting all children and their families into Preschool to view our Autumn Gallery - this is a collection of Artwork that the children have been working on during the first half term. This will be open from 2:30 - 3:00 pm. There will be a few refreshments available for a small donation and a slideshow to view.
- **Wednesday 1st November - Christmas Card Collection** Please bring your child's christmas card art and form back to preschool by **9:30am** as they are being collected by courier at lunchtime. You will need to place your order online using your child's unique code and the school code found on the form.
- **Thursday 2nd November - Outdoor Classroom day!** We will once again be celebrating Outdoor Classroom day and spending the majority of the day outside. Children will need to wear warm clothes suitable for the weather and have wellies and a splash suit if possible, as well as a change of clothes. (We do have spares if needed)
- **W/C - 6th November - Parent Meetings** Parent Meetings are taking place this week, please book a slot by putting your name on the sheet or asking a member of staff.
- **Friday 17th November - Friendship Friday / Children in Need** Children are invited to come into Preschool today wearing spotty clothes! We will not be collecting donations for Children in Need directly, but there will be a link available for you to donate to if you wish.
- **Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day!** Children are invited to come into Preschool wearing their Christmas Jumpers on this day!
- **Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Production!** All children will be putting on a Christmas production and we are inviting all of our families to come along to watch!! More information will be available.
- **Thursday 14th December - Christmas Party Day!** All children are invited to wear their party clothes from 12 - 3pm for our Christmas Party. The cost is £3 per child and party food will be provided, so there is no need to bring packed lunches.

Our theme for the next 7 weeks is **Senses**. We will be using all of our senses in a variety of ways to see, smell, taste, listen and touch. We will be having our second eco-committee meeting as well as introducing woodwork and helicopter stories! We break up for Christmas on **Friday 15th December at 3pm**. More term dates for the year can be found on the notice board.

Any questions, queries or concerns - please contact Charlotte on [managergsps@gmail.com](mailto:managergsps@gmail.com) or speak to your child's key person.

**Reminder:** Funding Forms will be sent out on Monday 28th November ready for the Spring term and need to be returned ASAP. If you are eligible for a 30 hour code, please validate this online every 3 months. For more information visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Many thanks, Guilden Sutton Preschool.