

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023

Keeping In Touch

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In person- We will always make time to speak to you at Pre-School



BLACK WHEEL MEDIA

Mollie's mum very kindly came to Forest School to take some picture for us, we had a great time! She is a fantastic and talented photographer - [click here to see her social media.](#)

LIBRARY HUTCH

Please help yourself to a book from our "Burrow Hutch" - please sign the book out and return it when you have finished. [Click here to see the benefits of reading to your child...](#)



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

You might remember, back in October we held a Coffee Morning where we raised money for Macmillan to support Mrs Glyn Davies and Mrs Quium who are both undergoing cancer treatment.

We are pleased to announce we raised £295.35



PICTURE BOOKS

In the Home Corner we have our special 'All about Me' books which the children enjoy looking through during the session. If you haven't already, please can you email Miss Wilkins with photos of family, holidays and interests so we can create a book for them.

LABEL

Please, Please, Please can you label ALL of your child's clothing! Thank you





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WHATSAPP

Ottilie's mum has kindly offered to set up a Parents' Whatsapp group. Please send Nicola a message to be added - thank you very much!

Nicola Remfry - 07480234009

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

If you would like to contribute to the Food Banks 'Reverse Advent Calendar' - please add to the basket at Pre-School

St Albans & District foodbank

Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR

Christmas Appeal

Christmas can be a difficult time for many, especially for those living on a tight budget. With increased winter fuel bills alongside the seasonal pressures many will find themselves in food crisis.

Can you help someone this year?

For 25 days, from **Tuesday 21st November**, please could you donate an item daily from the list below. Pop it in a box or bag and drop it off to our warehouse by **Friday 15th December**. Your donation will help someone in need and make a really big difference this Christmas.

And if you want to start earlier please do so!

Should you wish to make a cash donation, please pay via our website (see above) or by texting 70085 using STAFBMAS nn where nn is the amount (texts cost your donation amount plus TWO standard network rate messages)

Thank you!

www.stalbansdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

21 Nov	Custard
22 Nov	Long Life Fruit Juice
23 Nov	Sponge Pudding / Desserts
24 Nov	Festive Biscuit
25 Nov	UHT Milk
26 Nov	Cooking Sauce
27 Nov	Long Life Fruit Juice
28 Nov	Jam or Spread
29 Nov	UHT Milk
30 Nov	Tinned Soup
1 Dec	Long Life Fruit Juice
2 Dec	Cooking Sauce
3 Dec	Nuts
4 Dec	Tinned Rice Pudding
5 Dec	Tinned Peas / Sweetcorn
6 Dec	UHT Milk
7 Dec	Christmas Chocolates / Sweets
8 Dec	Cooking Sauce
9 Dec	Noodles
10 Dec	Long Life Fruit Juice
11 Dec	Tinned Soup
12 Dec	Festive Biscuits/Chocolates
13 Dec	UHT Milk
14 Dec	Cooking Sauce
15 Dec	A non perishable food item of your choice

SENCO

Our SENCO Mrs Quim is available to talk to anyone who may have any concerns or questions in regard to your child/ren development. She is extremely qualified and experienced so please use her!!



EARLY DROP OFF

We are hoping to introduce 'early drop off' in January from 8.30am onwards.

Please message Miss Wilkins ASAP to show your interest. We need a minimum of five children per morning to make this viable. Thank you.

MEETING/2 YEAR CHECK

If you would like to have a meeting regarding your child's progress or a chat to your child's Key Worker, please let Miss Wilkins know and we can arrange it.

Two year checks - these are compulsory for Pre-School to complete and we carry these out around 30 months or when we feel your child has settled. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's development and learning. .

[Please click to see - Hertfordshire Council Please find the attached letter from Nicola Brown, Assistant Director of Universal Children's Services for Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust regarding the developmental reviews for children.](#)

WHAT WE GOT UP TO IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

[Follow us on Facebook to see daily updates of what we get up to at Pre-School](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....



Wednesday 6th December - Coffee Morning (all welcome)

Thursday 7th December - No Pre-School (voting in the halls)

Tuesday 12th December - We are not in the Forest, instead we are singing at Walkers Court Residence- but meet as normal at Pre-School at 9.10am.

Thursday 14th December - Last Day of Pre-School- Sparkles and Party Clothes please!

Parents/family/friends/siblings are welcome at 11.30am on Thursday 14th December to hear some Festive songs and have a mince Pie with us!

Thursday 4th January 2024 - Pre-School back open for all.



PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT WE GET UP TO.