

# NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

## Keeping In Touch

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



## NURSERY APPLICATIONS

Children who are born between 1/9/20 and 31/08/21 will be leaving us in the Summer Term and heading to Nursery. Please have a look at local Nurseries to book a tour. Applications open 29th January 2024 and Close 4th March 2024.

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 at the Grove School

We are very excited to share that Fusion Childcare Services will be offering Wraparound care - breakfast and after school club to children and families at the Grove Nursery School.

## EARLY DROP OFF

We now operate 'early drop off' from 8.30am onwards on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please message Miss Wilkins if you would like to attend.

## COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 8th February - Coffee Morning at Pre-School, all welcome!

## LABEL

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

## 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.

## CHILDREN WELLBEING BOOKS

[Please click here to see recommended books](#)

## SHOW AND TELL

We encourage children to bring show and tell items to Pre-School, depending on the colour/topic of the week, this supports children speech and language and confidence as they show their object.

W/C 29th Jan - Numbers and Yellow

W/C 5th Feb - Colour and Blue

W/C 12th Feb - Colour and Rainbow

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## CAR POLLUTION

The Vicar has asked if when you are waiting to drop off/pick up please turn your car engine off. The church is an ECO church and trying to reduce pollution.

## FOREST SCHOOL

[Please Click here to see Forest School Information](#)

## SENCO

Our SENCO Mrs Quium 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!!



## SUMMER CLUB

We are in the process of planning a Summer Club for July 2024.

Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July

Please let Miss Wilkins know if you are interested, we need 15 children!

## 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. .

## MOTHERS DAY MORNING

We are planning our annual Mother's Day Morning where we invite male figures to bring the children to Pre-School and decorate a card and a little gift for Mothers.

Please keep 9th March free - more information coming soon!



## MRS SMITH

Mrs Smith has been completing 31 minutes of exercise for 31 days for January

Today she hula hooped with the children, can you give Helen a challenge to do?

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# WHAT WE GOT UP TO IN JANUARY 2024

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Can you make an Obstacle Course at home?  
Obstacle courses promote:  
physical activity, which is essential for physical development and overall health  
gross motor skill development, children can develop their balance, coordination, core strength, head movement, shoulder stabilisation  
problem-solving and decision-making skills, as they navigate through the obstacles, which helps to develop their cognitive abilities.  
spatial awareness and perception, as children judge distances and angles to navigate through each obstacle  
social and emotional development, obstacle courses encourage teamwork, communication, and cooperation as children may need to wait and work together  
motivation and engagement as children enjoy the challenge and excitement of navigating through each obstacle, which increases their motivation and engagement in the learning process.