

Wow what a busy time we have had at Pre-School, our new outdoor flooring has been laid which the children are loving playing on, the role-play shelter has been erected and our wonderful new mud kitchen has arrived with the children now being able to make lots of mud pies!

We are planning our usual visit to Warwick Flats to meet the senior citizens, where we will be singing our Christmas songs and hopefully do some amazing Christmas collage pictures with them, all the children love these visits and it makes the senior citizens day.

Christmas Celebration

Christmas Coffee Morning 10.45am

Thursday 20th December

We will be holding our children's nativity on Thursday 20th December, all parents, grandparents and children are welcome, please come along and listen to your child sing and have a coffee and mince pie with us.

Our amazing Christmas raffle will be drawn this day so please purchase your tickets before hand or raffle tickets will be on sale on the morning of the nativity thank you.



Pre-School will be closed except for our Christmas Party on Friday 21st December

We will be having a Christmas party **2pm till 5pm**. Pre-School will provide fun and games, children's tea party and a disco, and a few surprises thrown in for good measure. A list will be put up in the front hall in December, please tick if your child can attend. Parents/carers do not stay for the party and we ask you to drop off and collect your child at the allotted time.

FESTIVE FUN DAY SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST 12-4

Don't forget our fabulous festive Funday on Saturday 1st December 12-4pm at Pre-School. We will be having many Christmas stalls including children's tombola, bottle stall, face painting, Christmas wreath making, second hand book and toy stall, cake stall, mulled wine, hot dogs, mince pies and much much more. **Santa** will be in his grotto and will be waiting to meet everyone. The children's fancy dress competition will be judged at 2pm by Santa Claus himself.

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Donations Required

For our Festive Funday at Pre-School, we would really appreciate donations of toys for our children's tombola along with any type of bottle from wine, water to vinegar for our famous bottle stall. There are boxes in the hall way for you to put your donations in. We also require cakes for our cake stall, these can be brought into Pre-School on the Friday before or on the actual day. We really do appreciate all your donations and every penny goes back into our funds for the children.



Sue's News



Are you looking for new ideas for your child's lunch? If so, you may be interested in taking a look at a booklet that I have put together, featuring alternative ideas to the usual ham or cheese sandwich! It also contains some useful facts, so if you would like to borrow the booklet please come and see me—you may even get some ideas for the rest of your family!

With coughs and colds about at this time of year it might also be time to think about upping the vitamin c content of your child's lunch—good sources are oranges, satsumas, kiwi fruit, strawberries and raspberries. Also green and red peppers, peas broccoli and tomato. Need any more information? If so come and have a chat.

Sue Booth, our **Healthy Eating Co-Ordinator**.

Co-op Points

The **Co-op** has very kindly chosen Pre-School to be one of their charities this year. If you have a co-op card please go on-line and choose us as the charity of your choice, if you don't have a card now is the time to get one and help us. The money raised will help us to replace old toys and buy new resources.

Thank you.

New In The Vale

We have a new notice board!

There is a new notice board in the entrance hall to let parents, grandparents, and carers know all about "What's on in the vale". You can find out about events, community groups, services and activities for all. If you would like to share or display anything that's going on in our community please pass on to Mrs Watson or any Pre-School staff,

Christmas Raffle

From our Festive Funday on December 1st, we will be running a Christmas raffle, all proceeds will go to Pre-School, prizes will include, meals, wine, beauty voucher and other lovely gifts. Tickets can be purchased on the Fun day, Pre-School or from committee members, tickets can be placed in the prize box of your choice. The draw will take place on our coffee morning., December 20th. The tickets will cost 50p each or a strip of 5 for £2.



Dates for your Diary



Christmas Coffee Morning/Nativity

Thursday 20th December
10.45am

Details overleaf.

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 20th December.
Last day of term.

Christmas Party

Friday 21st December
2-5pm

(Pre-School is closed for normal sessions today)

Details overleaf.

Start of Spring Term

Monday 7th January 2018

School Admissions

Please remember closing date for school applications is January 15th 2019. You can apply on-line or in person at the school of your choice.

Things To Look Forward to next year!

The return of our **Curling night** on **2 March 2019** will be a great evening, please keep this evening free, book your babysitters now and invite all your family and friends.

Our Family Challenge day will be held on **Sunday 16th June**, this is sure to be another fun filled day for all the family.