



# November/December 2020

## Newsletter

### What we have been doing

We have had a few busy craft weeks recently. We made some lovely poppies to celebrate Remembrance Day, the children created some fantastic firework pictures for Bonfire night and we celebrated Diwali by colouring in some pictures that are related to this day.

We have a lot more in store over the next few weeks until the end of term.

The children will be performing their nativity play of which we are going to record. Covid has made things massively different this year but we want to ensure that the children do not miss out and you all get to see them perform it alas only via your tapestry. We are still waiting for quite a few signed permission slips back so please return them ASAP otherwise your child will not be able to take part in this.



### DIARY DATES



- End of term – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 @ 1pm
- Start of Spring Term – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Inset day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Half term – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- Inset day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021
- Easter break – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Start of Summer term – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- May day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021
- Half term – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- End of term Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

For further term dates please refer to the [Burghclere Pre-School Website](#)



## **FUNDRAISING EVENTS & UPDATES**

### **Your school lottery**

I am going to be signing us up onto this fantastic platform, it is as it says a lottery for schools. You can find information about this on [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/burghclere-preschool](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/burghclere-preschool)

This will be a live site by the end of next week if not sooner, so please help support us by sharing it with all your family and friends. Keep an eye out on our facebook page.

You can win cash prizes along with a fab Nintendo switch console, our draw is to take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January (we were too late to make it before xmas).

### **Bags to school**

Thank you to all that provided bags 2 school we raised a very good amount and we will be holding another one around the end of January 2021.

### **Match funding.**

Do any of our new parents have a relative, partner, grandparent, parent etc that works for the enclosed list of companies. We would love for them to match fund our fundraising.

### **Sponsored Bounce**

This was held the first week back and again thank you to all of you and your families that sponsored your child.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Christmas party day**

Every year we hold a Christmas party for the children this is going to be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December as this is the day most children are in or if your child does not usually attend this day they are more than welcome to join us from 9am – 1pm. Instead of lunch we will be providing party food etc. Normally we would ask you to provide a plate of food but with Covid it is a bit risky so for the christmas jumper day we are asking for donations and we will buy the food already sealed.

We will be playing pass the parcel and different games. Alas we are not having Father Christmas this year but the children will bring home a gift that he managed to forward to us for them.

### **Christmas Jumper day**

This is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December so dust off those Christmas jumpers and wear them with pride. We are asking for £1 donation for each child this will go towards the food for the Christmas party. If your child is not in this day then please feel free to let them wear their jumpers on one of the days they are in.

On this day we are running the pre-school from the summer house as the hall has been booked out for preparation's for a wedding the next day. Please drop off and collect from the main gate as done so in the past.

### **Fees**

Please can you ensure all fees are paid and up to date before the end of this term.

### **School sweatshirts and t-shirts**

We have a lovely selection of pre-school sweatshirts and t-shirts. The sizes are 3-4 & 5 -6, the sweatshirts are £9.00 and the t-shirts are £6.50. This is a fantastic way of protecting your child's favourite clothes, we do have messy play and at some point they may get paint, mud etc on their clothes.

We all hope you enjoy this festive season as much as possible.

Hayley, Clare, Juliann, Lesley and Leanne