



DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Staff Absence

Please be mindful that during Susan's absence in the last two weeks of term, Angela will be Acting Manager of the Pre-School. If you need to speak to Angela before drop-off, please email officetiddlywinks@gmail.com or call the Pre-School mobile before 8.45am as it will not be possible for her to speak to parents at the door.

Angela will pick up and respond to emails sent after 8.45am at the end of each Pre-School day. If you have any urgent concerns, please call the Pre-School mobile.

School Christmas Production

We were kindly invited to the dress rehearsal of the School Christmas production on Monday 9th December but sadly will not be able to attend due to current staffing circumstances.

Illness

Please be aware that a nasty virus is currently in circulation. Symptoms include sickness, diarrhoea, high temperature and a cough. If your child experiences any of these symptoms or is generally unwell, please keep them at home until they are better.

Conjunctivitis is also still doing the rounds. It is highly contagious and if your child contracts it, we would ask you to keep them at home until the infection has gone completely.

Please refer to our policy on Managing Children who are Sick, Infectious or with Allergies for further guidance.

Film Night

Our impromptu film night on Thurs 5th December was a great success and helped raise some valuable funds. The children loved watching The Gruffalo and Zog and thoroughly enjoyed their pizza dinner in between, with one of them saying 'Thank you for our lovely pizza snack'.

They were all very excited to be going home in the dark!

Diary Dates

Saturday 7 th December	Christmas Farmer's Market
Friday 20 th December	End of Term
Monday 6 th January	New Term starts

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any concerns about your child's development or their time at Pre-School, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at officetiddlywinks@gmail.com