

Windmill Pre-School Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2017

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break. We would like to welcome all the new children and their families starting this term, we're looking forward to get to know you all.

Autumn Term Themes:

Our theme for the first half of Autumn term is **"Bears"**, followed after half term by **"Celebrations"**.

We will be finding out about all sorts of bears from big grizzly ones to soft cuddly teddies, often using stories as our focus. We will also be taking time to celebrate some of the Autumn festivals and will, of course, be ending the term with a visit from Santa!



The main topic for the first couple of weeks, as we greet our new children, is **"Welcome to Pre-school"**, helping them to settle in and feel safe and secure in their new surroundings.

Our topics cover all areas of the EYFS curriculum with particular emphasis this term on making relationships; numbers and counting; people and communities and the natural world. Learning objectives are given in more detail on our weekly plans displayed in the playroom. If you would like any further information please do speak to your child's keyperson.

Wk 1 06/9 No number

Wk 2 11/09 One

Wk 3 18/09 Two

Wk 4 25/09 Three

Wk 5 02/10 Four

Wk 6 09/10 Five

Wk 7 16/10 Numbers one to five

COMMITTEE

If you are interested in joining our committee or for further information please contact our chair Ria Chisholm on:

Ria84@msn.com

or contact us via our Facebook page

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Autumn Term begins on Weds 6th September and ends on Tues 19th December 2017.

October half term: Mon 23rd—Mon 30th October (we start back on Tues 1st November)

The school photographer will be coming in on Tues 17th October



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Weather Rhymes for this half term:

**September brings a cooler breeze with fruit and nuts
upon the trees.**

**October turns the leaves to brown and chilly winds to
blow them down.**

Learning at Home

Wondering where to start? These websites gives lots of ideas

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/fun-ideas/
age-3-4--2](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/fun-ideas/age-3-4--2)

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/pre-reading_skills.html

Staffing

A warm Windmill welcome to Vanessa Dailly who joins us this term as Preschool Assistant. Vanessa brings a wealth of experience with her, having worked in a preschool for some years and is mum to three children of her own.

There is also a change of role for Rebecca, who has taken on the position of Senior Assistant.

Birthdays

Children's birthdays are always celebrated at pre-school. A birthday card is given and we encourage the child to tell us all about their presents or parties and generally try to make the day special. Children are welcome to bring in one of their presents for show and tell. There is no expectation that parents will send in small gifts to celebrate the day but if you wish to do this, please restrict these to **non-food gifts**.



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