

# Windmill Pre-School Newsletter



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## Welcome to the second addition of our Autumn term Newsletter

### Theme

We will continue with our theme of **Harry and the Dinosaurs** for the rest of this term. Harry and his ferocious friends will be helping us to explore Autumn and then Christmas.

We will be taking time to celebrate some of the seasonal festivals and will end the term in a frenzy of tinsel and glitter as we prepare for a visit from Santa.

Our topics cover all areas of the EYFS curriculum with particular emphasis this term on Early Learning Goals for understanding the world; exploring media and materials and learning about people and communities. 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 key person.

### Weather Rhymes for this term:

Dull November dark and nippy making roads and pavements slippery.  
December turns the rain to sleet and presents for your Christmas treat.

### Topics:

Wk 8	31/10	Exploring Diwali & Bonfire Night	Bright Colours
Wk 9	07/11	Exploring Autumn	Brown
Wk 10	14/11	Exploring Autumn	Orange
Wk 11	21/11	Exploring Autumn	Yellow
Wk 12	28/11	Christmas 1	Red/Green
Wk 13	05/12	Christmas 2	Metallic Colours
Wk 14	12/12	Christmas 3	Metallic Colours

*We are in need of a Santa for our Christmas party.  
If anyone knows of a grandad who would be willing  
to help then please let us know.*

*Outfit will be provided.*



### COMMITTEE

Anyone who is interested in joining our committee or for further information please contact Nataile Humphrey on

**hnatalie51@yahoo.com**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Autumn Term ends Thursday 15th December. However, all children are invited to our Christmas party on **Friday 16th December** so SAVE THE DATE! More details to follow.

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## Learning at Home

Wondering where to start? These websites give lots of ideas:

[http://www.familylearning.org.uk/pre-reading\\_skills.html](http://www.familylearning.org.uk/pre-reading_skills.html)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups>

## 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.

## Sponsored event

We will be doing our sponsored brick build this week. The money we raise from this will be paying for the children's party and their presents from Santa.

Please can you return all forms and raised funds by the 11th November.

Collect free donations for the school when you shop online this Christmas, from stocking fillers to stuffing, it doesn't cost you a penny extra but makes a huge difference!

Please take a look:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/3DT4C3/>

## Clothing

We aim to play outside on a daily basis so please send your child with appropriate outerwear.

If your child comes to pre-school in wellies or other boots, please send a change of shoes. This is for comfort, hygiene and safety.

Please ensure that your child's coat, hat, gloves and scarf are clearly named.



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