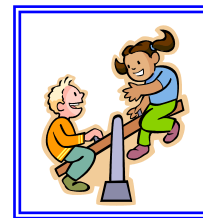




St Paulinus Pre-School
Newsletter Term 2
Autumn 2017



Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We hope it was enjoyable for you.

News from last half term

The Harvest Festival celebration went well and was very much enjoyed by the children and hopefully by those watching as well. All the children sang brilliantly, we were very proud of them. Vegetables for the Harvest soup were cut up by the children and made into a delicious tasty soup by Alan (Ruth's husband). Many thanks to Alan once again for doing this.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Pre-School parent's meeting, it was much appreciated. Ideas for Christmas were discussed and will be included in a separate newsletter.

The half term ahead

Children in Need takes place on Friday 17th November. For a £1.00 donation the children in on that day can come wearing their pyjamas, all monies raised will go to the cause. Can children bring in their teddy bears during that week as we plan to make Pudsey-type bandanas for their own teddy bear.

This half term will be very busy preparing for Christmas. We know it is very early to start thinking about Christmas but there is an awful lot to get done. The children really enjoy this term and of course get very excited. A lot of the items that the children produce between now and the end of term are related to Christmas and will be brought home nearer the time.

The Nativity will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 11.00. All children can attend on that day for all of the session. You will be advised nearer the time what part your child will play in the Nativity We are able to provide some costumes if needed. After the Nativity we will have a few stalls for the Christmas fayre. A separate letter about the Christmas fayre will be sent out in a couple of weeks.

The children's Christmas party will take place on Thursday 14th December, again all children are welcome on that day. We have an entertainer and Father Christmas for the children which they really enjoy.

Can parents remember that we do have 'wow moment' forms in the basket which you can take home and return with special things which your children have done. It is a good way of finding out what children do away from Pre-School.

There will be no lunch club on the last day of term

As a general reminder if you do wish to see our policies and procedures manual please ask any member of staff, it is readily available. Some policies are also on our website www.stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk

Even at this time of year we do like to use the garden as much as possible, please remember that the children must have wellies and coats to wear.

Term dates Spring Term 2017

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd March

Lee, Maggie, Sue, Anna, Ruth, Vanessa and Vikki