

AUTUMN TERM 2022 EDITION 2
14/11/22

WELCOME BACK

Dear Parent/Carers,



We would love you to complete a fun mission:

Why not take a nature walk, where you can encourage your child to look up at trees; what is still attached? What has dropped? Gather as many different seeds as you can, pinecones, helicopter seeds from sycamore or ash, conkers or sweet chestnuts. Don't forget leaves of all different shapes and sizes too! To promote discussion, the children are making an Autumn Box at preschool for them to deposit their finds...



SPOTacular GAMES FRIDAY NOV 18th

W/C 14th NOVEMBER We are raising awareness of Children in Need this week. We will play some SPOTacular games such as "Pudsey says" and "Pudsey's Balloon". You can donate straight to Children in Need using the link below

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

A LITTLE HELP FROM US

We have teamed up with the organisation FareShare to bring you a little bit of help each week. Every Thursday morning we collect surplus or near end date items from a Tesco store. We don't know what we are getting each week - last week it was bananas! This week it could be bread.. Every week will be a surprise 😊



FANCY MEETING OTHER PARENTS?

Our AGM will be held in our preschool on the 24th November at 7.30pm. There are always plenty of homemade cakes, thank you's, friendly faces and laughter, not forgetting we will be recruiting new members!

PARENT HELP BANK

Please return your parent help bank slips this week, either by email or at preschool. It will be useful to have an overview before our AGM.



CHRISTMAS SING SONG and PARTY

You are invited to watch your children sing on Friday 16th December at 2pm at Ickworth Park Primary School. The singing will last approx 20 minutes then the children have the opportunity come back to preschool for Christmas food and games. Due to limited space in our building, parents will not be able to stay at the party with their children. All children to be collected at 3.30pm please.



£10 BONUS with EASY FUNDRAISING

Why not Christmas shop through Easy Fundraising? Preschool gets a donation each time you spend, at no extra cost to you. **Sign up in November** and Horringer Preschool gets a **bonus £10** for every £10 you raise. Click here to create an account:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/horringerps/?searchSessionId=e2b446b5-b60b-4bae-9db1-ebf6ec7f9686>



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ILLNESS

Diarrhoea and vomiting Children can return to preschool 24 hours after the last episode.

Covid 19 <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19#Children>

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower.

THE CURRICULM – LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

THE AUTUMN SEASON: We will regularly use our Copse area to showcase Autumn, we will go on hunts and look in more detail at our surroundings and the different types of trees that shed their seeds and leaves.

W/C 14.11.22 and 21.11.22 Our team are focusing on facilitating the children's role play ideas – there are lots of opportunities to learn social skills whilst playing in a small group. We also will be incorporating math concepts into adult led activities such as longer/shorter, weight, time and subitising. We look forward to observing Thanksgiving 17.11.22

W/C 28.11.22 – 12.12.22 These weeks will be jam packed with Christmas fun, songs and crafts.

Family traditions will be shared, instruments played, and the Christmas Story told. Look forward to receiving a surprise or two made from your little one! We will also be observing the eight-day Jewish celebration known as Hanukkah.



Stephie HORRINGER PRESCHOOL LEADER

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2023

PD Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children Return to School: Wednesday 4th January 2023

HALF TERM: 13th February to 17th February 2023

Last day: Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

PD Day: Monday 17th April 2023

Children return to school: Tuesday 18th April 2023

Bank Holiday closure Monday 1st May 2023

PD Day Friday 26th May 2023

HALF TERM: 29th May to 2nd June 2023

Last day: Friday 21st July 2023



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Thank you

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