

Pound Hill Pre-School

Newsletter



We hope you all had a lovely Half Term break and you managed to make some lovely family memories together. We are now on the countdown to Christmas; your children may have already told you that they are doing some activities for Christmas these will be sent home during the last week of term.

What have we been learning?

We have been focusing on making friends, developing the children's social skills, looking at the Pre-School rules and why we have these rules in place. Whilst doing this the children have also been looking at Counting and numeral recognition, building the muscles in their hands for future writing skills. The children really enjoy being in the garden and they have spent time investigating the wind and the effect this has on bubbles and streamers.

Fundraising Thank You

We would like to Thank everyone who helped by donating items to our Harvest collection from Crawley Open House, they were all incredibly grateful for the donations.



We would also like to thank you all for the support at our Cake Sale we had last term we managed to raise with your support £99.90 this money went towards the cost of our new fencing for the garden to give us added privacy, we would also like to say a big thank you to Annie's parents for their donation towards the cost of the remainder of the fencing we required and so now the garden has more privacy for the children.

Christmas

You should have all received an email last week regarding Christmas, please let me know if you did not receive this email. Can I remind you all to complete the reply form if you have not already done so by following this link;
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE09Wml1efTujAIWqpuxu_Rhf0Kkamutjs4XV_DIQAQB0prw/viewform?embedded=true

Please can I ask that all donations for the Party are brought in at any point and by Tuesday 14th December 2021, so that we can purchase the food required.

Do not forget we need your help with raffle prizes, please drop anything into the basket outside Pre-School with items for the Raffle and the Bottle Tombola. If you know of any business that would kindly donate any prizes, then please do let us know.

If you have any questions regarding this, then please do ask a member of the team

Fundraising

Children in Need- Friday 19th November 2021 – children can come with Funky Hair, wear a hat, a wig, a hair band anything they wish.

Christmas Reply form – please complete by 27th November 2021.

Raffle Prizes / Bottle Tombola – Brought in anytime until 10th December 2021.

Christmas Show and Fair- Friday 17th December 2021 – Email has been sent out last week.

Tesco Tokens- When you shop in Tesco, please ask the cashier for the blue charity token and place these into the Pound Hill Pre-School pot, this will help us raise funds to purchase replacement equipment for the children.

Easy Fundraising – You should have all received an email about joining Easy Fundraising as a way of supporting us financially when you shop.

Reminders

Please can I remind all parents to contact us to inform us that your child will be absent via text/what's app/ phone call. If we do not receive notification that your child will be absent, we will need to call you to find out why your child is absent.

Also, please can I also ask that when collecting your child that you are not using your mobile phone as we may have something to discuss with yourselves regarding your child, it is also important for your child to have your full attention when leaving Pre-School.

Coronavirus

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support during the current pandemic and following the procedures that we have put into place.

Please can we remind you that if yourself or your child develops any of the following symptoms that you keep your child at home and that you, please inform us either via email or on the telephone that you are now isolating.

- New continuous cough
- High Temperature
- Loss of Taste and or Smell.

We do have a duty to share any suspected cases or confirmed cases with the Local Authority, Public Health England and with our families who are in high-risk category.

Things to bring to Pre-School

- Wellies
- Coat
- Waterproofs
- Hat
- Gloves
- Spare clothes
- Nappies / wipes/ nappy sacks
- Sun cream

Please make sure your child arrives with all items appropriate for the time of year and weather.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 3rd December – Stay and play 10:15-11:45.

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Party 11-13:00

Friday 17th December – Christmas Show & Fair – 9:30-11:30

Friday 17th December – Parent meeting with Keyworkers – 12:00-14:00

Thank you for your continued support of the Pre-School team.

Katy, Caroline, Amelia, Jen, Karen, Kylie, Lisa, Steph, Shashi, Tatiana, Vida and Zahla.



Butterfly

Key Person Groups



						
Katy	Karen	Kylie	Jen	Shashi	Vida	Zahla
Luka Artur Rory Nidhi Annie Arthur	Alisha Cristian Ashwika Hashir	Ellis Evie George Quinn Mia Corey	Devon Lola Riley Karim Ammaar	Evelyn Paityn Lutan Oliver	Kimathi Ayzah Thomas Alexander Alfie	Scarlett Summer Ivy Lihon Hannalora Sofia. M



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Key Children



			
Caroline	Steph	Amelia	Lisa
Lucas Annabella Poppy Osaruese Aneara	Sofia. E Aaliyah-Rose	Jasmine Marcel Joshua Eisa	Suhayb Siv Amira

Dates for you Diaries

Autumn Term

19th November -Children in Need

3rd December- Stay and Play

16th December – Christmas Party

17th December – Christmas Fair and Show (No Normal Session)

Spring Term

5th January – First Day Back

20th-21st January – Cake Sale

8th February – Stay and Play

14th February - Wear something red

21st -25th February – Half Term

28th February – First Day

3rd March - World Book Day

15th -16th March – Cake Sale

31st March – Stay and Play

8th April- Spring Show and Fair (No Normal Session)

Summer Term

25th April- First Day

18th & 19th May – Messy T-Shirt Day

30th May-3rd June – Half Term

6th – 10th June- Sponsored obstacle

21st June – Pirate Day

29th June- Stay and Play

15th July – Beach Day

22nd July- Graduation and Summer Fair (No Normal Session)