

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope your Christmas plans are coming together nicely!!! There are a couple of dates and pieces of information on this newsletter for you to make notes of and a reminder of all the other events that take place this time of year!

Children in Need Dressing up Day

Many Thanks to all of you who took part in dressing up for Superhero day & made donations. The children looked wonderful and we raised £31.78 for the charity.

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONGS

We will be holding our hugely popular pre-school Christmas Nativity sing a longs on.....

GREEN ROOM
BLUE ROOM
YELLOW ROOM

TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER, 10.45AM & 2.15PM
FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER, 9.30AM & 2.15PM
FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER, 9.30AM

Parents will be invited in to watch the concert and then have tea, coffee and mince pies while waiting for the children to get changed before home time. **This will also be another opportunity to purchase lotto and raffle tickets before the draw is made on Monday 14th December!** We will be finished by the end time of a normal session. Grannies, Grandads, aunts and uncles, friends and neighbours are all welcome. The mood is very Christmas –y and very special. Your little children have been practising very hard, so you will be encouraged to whoop and clap between songs.

If you need to bring younger siblings with you, please be responsible and take them out if they become tearful and disruptive. Sorry but no buggies inside the building for Fire risk purposes. You will be able to video the sing along so long as you are discreet, do not distract the children and do not upload to social network sites. Anyone not wishing their child to be filmed should mention it to their room leader as soon as possible. Tissues for the tender hearted parents will also be available!!!!!!!!!! They all look so wonderful. **If your child is not in pre-school that day for a session, but you would like them to take part please see your room leader.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There will be post boxes in each of the rooms for children to post their Christmas cards to each other. We can not give out lists of children's names to parents but we can provide lists of first names for you to write down on the sessions they are in. The lists will be available outside each of the rooms. Please try to send cards out BEFORE the last week of term as some children are not in every session!

ST PETER'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year the Pre-school are entering a tree again!!!! The children have all worked very hard making decorations for our tree named 'Festive Fingers', please come along and vote for our tree!!!!

The exhibition of trees will be open to the public at the following times:, **Friday 11th December 10 –5pm, Saturday 12th December 9.30am-5pm, Sunday 13th December 12.30-2.30pm and after Christingle**

"SAVE THE CHILDREN" – CHRSTIMAS JUMPER DAY

This year it will be **Friday 18th December**; the children can dress in a Christmas Jumper or top or outfit if they wish, any donations will go direct to 'Save the Children'.

END OF TERM Pre-school and wrap around sessions finish on **THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER**. There are no pre-school or wrap around sessions on Friday 18th December; Parties only. There are also no breakfast or after school clubs for pre-schoolers on Friday 18th.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

BLUE ROOM & GREEN ROOM **FRIDAY 18th DEC** **9.30am-11am or 1pm-2.30pm**
YELLOW ROOM **FRIDAY 18th DEC** **9.30am-11am**

Come to your session in your Christmas Jumper or in your party outfit!! Any Blue Room children not normally in on a Friday, please speak to you Room Leader. All Yellow Room children are welcome to attend; regardless of which session they are in (**PLEASE NOTE: YELLOW ROOM CHILDREN ONLY!!**) Parents will be asked to make a small contribution of party food. There will be a list up outside each door where you can place your name under a pledge. For Health & safety reasons we ask that all food is purchased and not home made. Please can we ask for all food to be at pre-school by Thursday 17th December, many thanks.

We return to pre-school on Tuesday 5th January in the New Year!