

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 Spotacular day & made donations. The children looked wonderful and we raised £48.72 for the charity.

Christmas Fayre & Grand Opening

This year we are combining the two – The Building will be officially opened by Father Christmas & our pre-school competition winner at 11am. Please come along and support our event as all the proceeds will directly benefit your children!

Yellow Room Request – Please remember all donations for snack time are always greatly received!!

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONGS

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

GREEN ROOM

BLUE ROOM

YELLOW ROOM

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER, 10.45AM & 2.15PM

TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER, 10.45AM & 2.15PM

THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER, 9.30AM & 2PM

Parents will be invited to watch the concert and then have tea, coffee and mince pies while waiting for the children to get changed after the performance before home time. **This will also be another opportunity to purchase lotto and raffle tickets before the draw is made on Monday 12th 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 as 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 If you wish to send cards, there will be post boxes outside the front door of each room for children to post their Christmas cards to each other. 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 'Seasonal Sweaters', please come along and vote for our tree!!!!

The exhibition of trees will be open to the public at the following times:, **Friday 9th December 10 –5pm, Saturday 10th December 9.30am-5pm, Sunday 11th December 12.30-2.30pm and after Christingle**

"SAVE THE CHILDREN" – CHRISITMAS JUMPER DAY This year we will celebrate it on **Tuesday 20th 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 **MONDAY 19th DECEMBER**. There are no pre-school or wrap around sessions on Tuesday 20th December; Parties only. There are also no breakfast or after school clubs for pre-schoolers on Tuesday 20th.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

BLUE ROOM & GREEN ROOM

YELLOW ROOM

TUESDAY 20th DEC

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9.30am-11am or 1pm-2.30pm

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 Tuesday, 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!!**) This year Fundraising Committee will be providing the party food.

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