



Wallisdean Pre-School

Autumn 2 - 2019

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This half term is always very exciting leading up to Christmas. Our topic for November is Autumn, please see the topic overview also attached to this email. Please take note of the 'Dates for diary' at the end of the newsletter to ensure you are kept up to date with our Pre-School activities.

Remembrance – The Pre-School children took part in the Federation Remembrance Service and did us all proud. They stood well during the poems and songs and happily waved the flags they had made. Two children laid a wreath on behalf of the Pre-School. Well done to all the children and thank you to the parents who came along to watch.



Wellie Walks –these will continue to be on a Wednesday morning. (Please ensure children wear a warm coat and bring in hat and gloves for the cold weather).

PE - This term our PE sessions will be on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings. If your child attends Pre-School on these days, please ensure that they do not wear skirts on their PE days.

Pyjama Drama – We are welcoming 'Pyjama Drama' back to Pre-School on Monday 2nd December 2019 to take the children on another exciting adventure using just their imagination. This was so popular last term. If your child does not attend on a Monday Afternoon session and you would like them to come along, please speak to Mrs Privett or Mrs Marsh. The focus this session will be 'Rudolph the blue nosed reindeer' which will be a gentle introduction to Christmas.

Talk me about... We have introduced this new concept in Pre-School as it is a great way to involve parents at home. Every week there will be a poster in our window titled 'talk to me about ...' and a new theme will be introduced every week. Please ask your child about the theme and hopefully they will tell you what they have been learning about (*fingers crossed*). It could be about 'Poppies', or anything topic related!

Lending library – All children should by now have come home with books that they have chosen from our lending library. They were super excited to be able to take a book home to read with their parents/grandparents. Please would you return the books on the day specified on their name card as we will change the books during learning time on that day (don't panic if you forget – we can still change them on a different day).

Dates for your diary for Autumn term 2019	Event
Monday 2 nd December	Pyjama Drama visiting 1.30pm
Friday 29 th November	Welcome to Winter jumper dress up - £1 donation please
Monday 9 th December 9-10am	Christmas Stay and Play (Parents welcome)
Wednesday 18 th December 1.45p-3pm	Christmas Party (all children welcome)
Thursday 19 th December 2pm	Christmas celebration in school hall (Parents welcome)
Friday 20 th December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term
Monday 23 rd Dec- Friday 3 rd January	Christmas holidays Pre-School is closed.
Monday 6 th January 2020	First day of term

5 INSET days – School is CLOSED for staff training on Wednesday 4th September, Monday 4th November, Friday 19th June, Monday 22nd June plus 1 more date to be arranged.