



St Michael and All Angels Pre-school

January 2020 Newsletter

SPRING TERM 2020



Certificate Time!

Dear Parents

Welcome to our January newsletter.

Happy New Year and welcome back to Pre-school for 2020 and the Spring Term.

Thank you all for supporting us and the children through a very busy end to the Autumn Term, finishing off with an amazing Nativity performed by our eldest children. This year we included many extra lines as the children were such enthusiastic performers in our rehearsals.

We have lots of plans for the children in the Spring and Summer terms, starting with January's maths month. We hope to continue our topical chat, The Pre-school Prattle, although we may decrease the frequency as we have many other ideas for our partnership working.

Please note that we will now open on Monday 4th May and close on Friday 8th May for the changed bank holiday.

Sally

As you all know each child at Pre-school has individual plans to support their learning and development. These follow naturally on from what the child is currently able to do confidently. In addition we do have group plans to work on throughout the year which are more broadly based, for example, in January after settling the children back in we have a maths focus month, encouraging the children to put on coats and shoes independently and using the hand driers (we could use your help with this!), our little ones will be working on similarities and differences.

Our entries into your Tapestry journals should now show the developmental levels where the children are broadly working at, we do tweek these occasionally as the EYFS has a few gaps and inconsistencies. Please help us by adding or replying to the observations to help us to form a complete picture of your child so that we are able to focus on areas where they may need a little extra help.

Fundraising – Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Last term we raised

Evening Social £210

Nativity & Party £507

Photograph commission £136.08

Christmas Cards commission £62

Easy Fundraising £29.55



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Any information about our local schools open days has been uploaded to our website and to the parents face book page.

Due to a change in the May bank holiday the Transition Meeting for parents will now be held on Monday 4th May at 9am, more details to follow.

Collecting your children

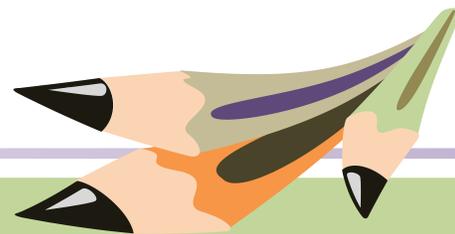
Could parents waiting to collect their children from Pre-school at the end of each session keep an eye out for older siblings as well as the younger ones once they come out, the car park area is becoming increasingly busy and we want to make sure everyone is safely off the premises. On a personal note could you please ask older siblings not to run around near the hall door as we do have some very little children to show out to waiting parents.

Golden Geese – Lily's Appeal – Christmas Jumpers

In addition to the very generous online donations from parents and staff we have sent an additional £91 to the appeal.

Reminders

- Can you please make sure your child brings in a book bag and a water bottle to every session.
- Pre-school has been open throughout previous winters when it has snowed, however, we will let you know via the Facebook page before 8am. If you would prefer to keep you children off during snow or getting to Pre-school is dangerous please let us know so that we can adjust the staffing.



Storytelling Session

If you are worried about the safety or well-being of a child, please speak to Sally who is the Pre-school's designated Safeguarding lead. You will also find local phone numbers and advise on safeguarding on the Pre-school website.

Pre-school has a mobile phone, we are using this for texts, and when we go out on trips. For your information and use if you just want a question answered its **07988 290025**

Many thanks for all of your support and for taking the time to read our newsletters, emails and posts.
Sally

