

Newsletter

With God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26)

Have Faith, Take Responsibility, Show Respect and Achieve.

Wormley Preschool

Welcome to the December edition of our newsletter!

We are all very busy in Preschool working hard and learning everyday. We have been enjoying lots of festivals and celebrations and of course we are preparing for our Christmas nativity.

Christmas Raffle

Once again we are fundraising for preschool and will be holding our annual Christmas raffle.

We have some amazing prizes such as hampers, gift sets, leisure centre vouchers, Jump City passes and childrens toys.

Tickets are £1 a strip and each child will £5 worth of tickets. Please do not feel obliged to buy all £5 of tickets, simply return any remaining tickets. However should you require more tickets to sell to family and friends please let us know and we will arrange this.

The Raffle will be drawn on Friday 15th December.

Many thanks as always for your continued support.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS

December:

7th - Preschool Nativity

13th - Preschool Panto

18th - Preschool Coffee morning

20th - Preschool last day 12pm Finish

January 2024

4th - Preschool closed. Occasional day

5th - Preschool closed. Inset day

5th - Home Visits for New Starters

8th - Children return to preschool



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WATCH

This month we are saying a big Happy Birthday to Connor, Tate and Mrs Thomas!

We wish you a day that is as special in every way just as you are.

Announcements & Policy updates

FUNDRAISING AT PRESCHOOL

Preschool has recently joined easy fundraising to help us fundraise. Our preschool thrives on the kindness of supporters. If you download the app, you do not need to do anything else, but when you shop, it will donate a small percentage of your purchase to Wormley Preschool - at no cost to you!

Join us in creating a lasting impact by supporting Wormley Preschool through this link:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wormley-preschool/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-fb1

Thank you for being a crucial part of our journey and helping us provide wonderful experiences for our little learners!

The Preschool team respects that many parents do not need us to describe what a healthy packed lunch looks like, however, we remind families that a healthy packed lunch *could* include:

- A good portion of starchy food, e.g. wholegrain roll, tortilla wrap, chapatti, pitta pocket, pasta or rice salad.
- A portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, eg. chicken, ham, beef or tuna, eggs, beans or hummus.
- Plenty of fruit and vegetables eg. an apple, satsuma, handful of cherry tomatoes or carrot sticks, small tub of fruit salad or small box of raisins.
- Dairy food eg. reduced fat cheese, yogurt or fromage frais.
- A drink eg. fruit juice (unsweetened), yogurt drink or a bottle of water.



WORMLEY PRESCHOOL TRIP TO THE PANTO - 13th December 2023

Changes to Early Years funding

Starting from April 2024, all working parents of 2-year-olds can access 15 hours of free childcare per week. Then, from September 2024, this will extend to working parents of children aged 9 months to 3 years.

By September 2025, all working parents of children in this age range will be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare per week.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/upcoming-changes-to-childcare-support/>