

# Staunton

on Wye

## Pre-School & Kids Club

Issue: November 2019

We welcome Lenny, Orla, Reggie and Reuben to preschool. The half term ahead looks briefly like this ....

**Week 1** (4<sup>th</sup> November) – We will be talking this week about Bonfire Night and also Remembrance Sunday. Our word of the week is ‘Guy Fawkes’.

**Week 2** (11<sup>th</sup> November) – This week we will be supporting Children In Need. Our word of the week is ‘charity’. Please look out for further details there will be fun activities to join in with throughout the week.

**Week 3** (18<sup>th</sup> November) – Some of our children have shown an interest in dogs. We will be discussing what we need to do to look after them. If your child has a toy animal that they could bring in for the day we would love to see them. Our word of the week is ‘Caring’

**Week 4** (25<sup>th</sup> November) – We delve ‘across the pond’ this week as we look at Thanks Giving. Our word of the week is ‘Thank You’

**Week 5** (2<sup>nd</sup> December) – St Andrew’s day is our celebration this week. Our word of the week is ‘Tartan’. Bagpipes, kilts and sporrans would be appreciated if anyone has some they could bring in.

**Week 6** (9<sup>th</sup> December) – We will be performing our Nativity this week, cameras and tissues at the ready! Our word of the week is ‘Nativity’

**Week 7** (16<sup>th</sup> December) - We will be getting ready for our Christmas parties and theatre trip. Our word of the week is ‘Christmas’

If you have any suggestions linked to these topics, or your children’s own interests that we could extend at PreSchool we would love to hear them.

### Letters and sounds

This half term our older children will be playing alliteration games. Lists of things that begin with the same sound, tongue twisters, I spy etc. It would be fantastic if you could play these at home as well. If you would like any further information please see Joy.

### Role Play Area

Our home corner will be a hospital this term.

### Hot Lunches

Due to the change of providers at school, as from December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 we will be using an alternative catering company called AiP. Their kitchens are based at Weobley High School and they will cook and deliver food daily to our school. We are currently waiting for information on ordering so please bear with us and watch out for further information.

### Milk Bottle Tops

There will be a bin for collecting plastic milk bottle tops in the entrance to preschool. This is for Herefordshire community recycling (search on face book)

### Facebook

Reminder that we no longer need to have your details for you to join our face book page. All you need to do is search for Staunton-on-Wye PreSchool and add us as a friend. This is a great way of keeping in touch with what we are up to.

### Visitors

Spanish

- Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 03<sup>rd</sup> December
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Dance

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### Toddlers

The health visitor will be joining us on Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> November.

### Request!

Can anybody help with any of the following:

- Small offcuts of soft wood
- Wooden cotton reels
- Natural corks
- Log slices
- Tyres
- Cable reels
- Gutters

Our outdoor practitioner does lots of exciting activities with the children and would be very grateful for any of the above.

### Staff Training

Jacqui and Kate have completed their paediatric first aid.

Joy attended leaders and managers and safeguarding level 3 training.

Libby attended Domestic abuse and coercive control training.

### Inclement Weather

As it has been such a mild autumn so far a severe snow storm seems unlikely, but please listen to radio Hereford and Worcester on 94.7FM. They will announce closures, or alternatively go to <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>. We also plan

to keep our facebook page updated.

If Staunton primary school is closed then the PreSchool will also be closed.

### Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held at preschool on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please keep a look out for how you can help.

### Children's Christmas Party

All children are invited to our party on 20<sup>th</sup> December. The younger children will be at 10.30am – 12.30pm.

The older children will be at 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Apart from these specific party times, there will be no normal sessions and PreSchool will not be open until 10.30am.

Please watch the hall notice board nearer the time for a list informing you which party your child should attend.

### Nativity

This year's Nativity will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm in the village hall. Please note the change of venue. If you could let us know if your child will not be able to join us that would be very helpful.

We always like to include all the children in the nativity.

### Christmas Post

We will be putting up a post box in the hall from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December so that cards can be delivered to preschool friends.

### Trip to The Courtyard

We are planning a trip to The Courtyard to see The Elves and the Shoe Maker on Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm performance. This will be open to all children. You are welcome to come along with your child, even if this is not their usual day. There will be a limited number of children able to attend with staff. Letters and forms will be out nearer the time.

### Adults Christmas Meal

Parents and staff usually have an evening get together. This year we were thinking of going to the Red Lion Hotel, Bredwardine.

<http://www.redlion-hotel.com/christmas.html>

If feel that you would be able to organise us all (usually a sign-up sheet in the entrance) or have any other suggestions please let a member of staff know.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

**04.11.19** – Start of term  
**05.11.19** – Spanish  
**07.11.19** – Health Visitor  
**12.11.19** – Dance  
**19.11.19** – Spanish  
**26.11.19** – Dance  
**03.12.19** - Spanish  
**07.12.19** –Christmas Fair  
**10.12.19** – Dance  
                  - Nativity 2.30pm  
                  **Village Hall.**  
**16.12.19** – Trip to The Courtyard  
**17.12.19** - Spanish  
**19.12.19** – Last normal sessions  
**20.12.19** – Christmas parties

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Back to PreSchool  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**