

11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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Hello Everyone,

Christmas holidays are fast approaching, we've had such a busy time at preschool over the last few weeks that the time has flown by!

**Nativity Play** – Just a reminder that all children taking part need to be in preschool by 2pm (dressed in costumes) on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We are recording the nativity and hope to get an email sent out as soon as possible after with the film attached.

**Party** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, The party is open to all and children who are not normally in that day please arrive at 11, pick up is 1pm for all children

**Fundraising** – You have all been absolute stars fundraising this term, I hope you are all happy with your Christmas card purchases, you all raised **£119.87** for preschool, also with our Halloween costume and competition week a further **£41** was raised. We have yet to add up totals for seed bombs and raffle. If you still have stubs for the raffle please return by midday Monday as the draw will take place Monday afternoon.

You also raised **£31 for Children in need** and **£24 for Save the children (Christmas jumper week)**, Massive Well Done to you all.

**Somerset Foundation Award** – We were very lucky to receive a £2000 grant, we used this money for Materials to make our seed bombs, extra cleaning costs associated with COVID, New signage for the gate and building, Ground maintenance now we have extra garden and waterproof clothing for all children.

#### **Next Term**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January – Winter** – looking at how winter is looking around us, exploring ice, changing seasons, (and maybe snow, who knows)

**11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January – Nature and our garden**, this will be tied in with the BBC's Birdwatch which runs from 5<sup>th</sup> Jan- 22<sup>nd</sup> feb

**18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Dinosaurs**, all things dinosaurs, a lot of our children have this specific interest, so we would like to explore it more with them.

**25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> January – Storytelling week**, we will be focusing on story telling in lots of different ways, playing parts, using puppets, listening skills and rhyming books.

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> February – Emotions**, we will be re-embedding our golden rules, which are, Be Kind, Good sharing and good listening, this week also ties in with national Children's Mental Health Week

**8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>- Chinese New Year**, the Year of the Ox

12<sup>th</sup> February break up for half term returning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

***We would like to Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New year xxx***

Tina, Sarah, Rachel & Hayley x

