**WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS**

**November 2017**

**Behaviour Management Workshop**

Haddenham Children Centre will be running the above Workshop at Pre-School next Thursday 9th November from 6-8pm. If you haven’t already signed up for it and would like to attend just let a member of staff know or email us.

**Photographs**

We have booked the photographer for two sessions, Tuesday and Friday 14th and 17th November. If your child doesn’t normally attend either date you are very welcome to drop in with your child on the Friday morning session for a photo!

**Teddy Bear Picnic**

Children in Need, Wednesday 15th November – for a donation children are welcome to bring in their own Teddies and we will have a small picnic during snack with them! Please do bring your child’s lunch if they normally bring one.

**Today We …Board**

We have put up a Board by the front door and will be writing on it every day to let you know what the

Just to let you know…….

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Photographs - Tuesday 14th & Friday 17th November

Children in Need – Teddy Bear Picnic - Wednesday 15th November

Cake Sale – Tuesday 28th November – 3pm

Christmas Show – Thursday 7th December

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 9th December 11-2pm

Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 13th December

Break up for Christmas –

Friday 15th December - (no lunch)

Pupils return to Pre-School Tuesday 9th January 2018 (different to Brill School)

Parent Consultations

Class 1 – Wednesday 10th January

Class 2 – Thursday 11th January (Tracey)

Monday 15th January

Dates for your diary

children have been doing in the sessions.

**Safeguarding Board**

Class 1

Class 1 created their own ‘wheels on the bus’ using props such as wheels, tickets and chairs

They have explored the colour red around the Classroom and outside. They will also look at the colours yellow and blue.

The children have shown a particular interest in the ‘Dear zoo’ book

Class 2

Class 2 has recently had a Dinosaur Home corner with Dinosaur “bones” and stories!

They have had fun with pumpkins cutting them up and making marks on them.

As part of the continuous provision we have introduced letters and sounds Listening games.

As part of our Diwali Celebrations the children made sweets and vegetable curry which they also ate!

Class News

We have a dedicated board in the Cloakroom area, please take a look.

**Book Sharing**

Just to remind parents that Class 2 have books for sharing to take home. The box is on top of the children’s trays.

**Cake Sale**

The last Cake Sale raised £95 and we purchased a new freezer for the kitchen!

**Class 2 Postcard Exchange**

All our postcards have been sent off around the world and we have already had one back from a setting in Canada!

**Warm Clothing and Wellies**

Please make sure your child has spare clothes here and for outside a warm coat and as the weather gets colder, hat, scarf and gloves. Please make sure all outdoor clothing including wellies are **named!!**

**Lost Property**

Related to the above we do get items of clothing and lunch pots etc left behind. Please check the Lost Property box which is by the front door in case something belongs to you. We still have containers from the last Cake sale.

**Policy of the Month**

Class 1

Class 2

We have been going to Forest School and, with the beginning of Autumn, have explored the changes to the environment.

Caroline attended training about Helicopter Stories pioneered by Trisha Lee. The children are starting to write their own stories to act out. To find out more information visit: [www.makebelievearts.co.uk](http://www.makebelievearts.co.uk)

We also made a wormery, the children have enjoyed taking care of the worms and feeding them leftovers!

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Our new Pricing and Admissions Policies are attached to this email for your information.

**Late Collection**

Please ensure you collect your child on time at the end of their session we must maintain staff ratios and some of our staff are only here for the morning session.

**Request for Forest School Items**

We need any of the following:

Yoghurt pots, double sided tape, bird seed, lard, raisins, clay, cobbles and acrylic paint.

**Parent Helpers**

You are very welcome to come and spend some time with us, please speak to a member of staff.

**Easy fundraising**

We have recently signed up to the above site which is really easy to use and will raise funds for the Pre-School while you are shopping. Use the link below: