

January 2017 Newsletter – Number 1

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers

Happy New Year to you all! The staff and I would like to thank you for the Christmas gifts and cards that we received. I do hope you all enjoyed the performance of 'The Nativity', I was very proud of the children remembering the words and actions to the songs.

This half term is 5 weeks, finishing on Friday 10th February at 12.50 pm



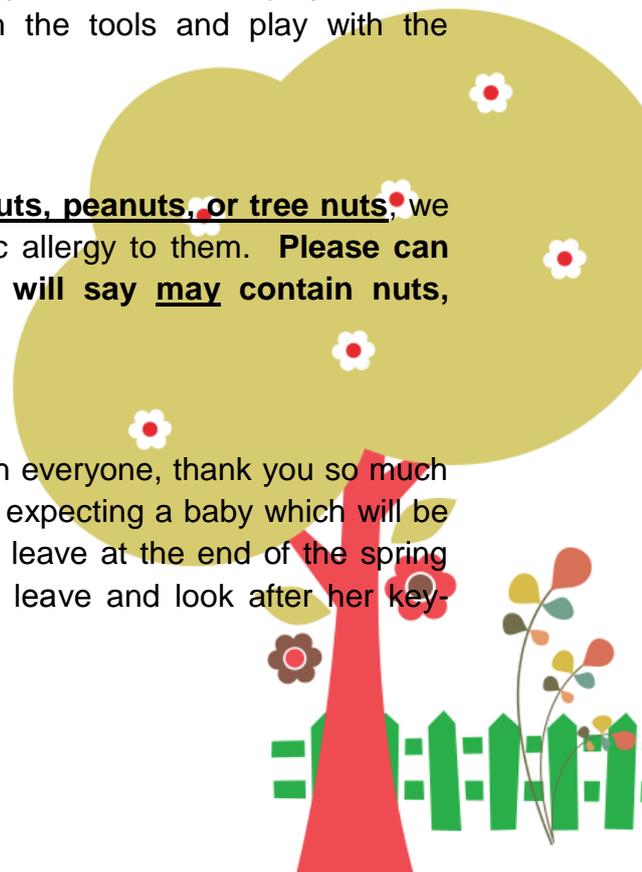
In July 2012, we sponsored a three-year-old child named Kumba from Gambia, Africa. Each year we receive photographs from SOS and are given information on how Kumba is progressing. This week we been drawing pictures of what we enjoy at Pre-school to send to Kumba. The children said, "I like to do cutting, use glue and glitter, play on the computer, play with my friends, play with the babies, play with the Lego making race cars and helicopters, play with the tools and play with the playdough making meatballs.

Lunch Food

Please can you ensure all food **does not contain nuts, peanuts, or tree nuts**, we have a child at Pre-school who has an anaphylactic allergy to them. **Please can you check the ingredients as sometimes food will say may contain nuts, peanuts, or tree nuts.**

Staff News

I am fit and healthy and am enjoying catching up with everyone, thank you so much for your kind words and flowers. Karen Milborrow is expecting a baby which will be born the middle of May. Karen will go on maternity leave at the end of the spring term. Amanda Rennie will cover Karen's maternity leave and look after her key-children.



We are looking for Bank Staff to join our team. Please speak to me if you are or know of anyone who would be interested.

Activities

This half term we are going to explore the book, '10 things I can do to help my World'.

1. I remember to switch off the light when I leave the room.
2. I try to turn off the tap when I brush my teeth.
3. I always put my litter in the bin.
4. I shall feed the birds in winter.
5. I use both sides of the paper.
6. I remind my mummy, daddy, and carer to turn off the TV at the wall.
7. I enjoy making toys from old boxes.
8. I like to walk to school.
9. I can plant seeds and help them grow.
10. I help to sort the recycling.

We plan to make bird feeders and join the Big Bird Watch during January by looking outside in our Pre-school garden and going for a walk around Cranborne on Monday 30th January. Also, make toys from recycled materials, sort recycling and make a compost bin. We will also celebrate Chinese New Year during week commencing 30th January.

Coats, Hats, and Gloves

Please can you remember to send your child with a warm **named coat, hat, and gloves** as we use the outside area every session.

Key-person and parent consultations

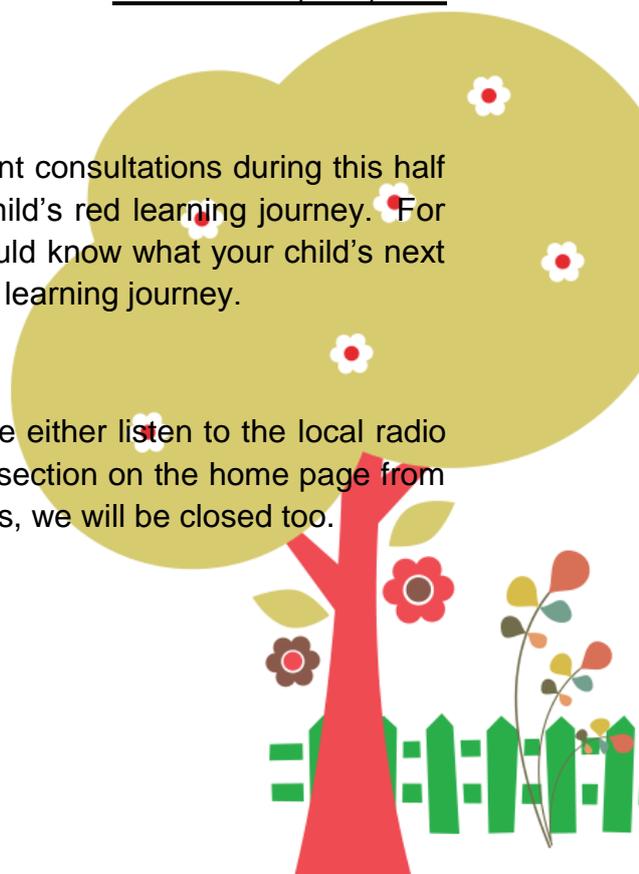
We will be catching up with our key-person and parent consultations during this half term. Please look out for dates and times in your child's red learning journey. For the parents who have had their consultation you should know what your child's next steps are, please look out for these in your child's red learning journey.

Severe Weather closing Pre-school

In case of bad weather closing the Pre-school, please either listen to the local radio (Heart FM) or look on our website under latest news section on the home page from 6.30 am onwards. Generally, if the First School closes, we will be closed too.

Kind Regards

Karen



Date for your Diary

Monday 30th January – Bird Watch walk around Cranborne

Friday 10th February – Pre-school finishes at 12.50 pm





