

## **November 2015 Newsletter – Number 2**

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

My two weeks at the First School have passed so quickly. It has been lovely to see all the children who attended Pre-school progressing so well. However, I have certainly missed the children who are currently at Pre-school and I am looking forward to hearing all about their adventures over the past two weeks.

### **Activities**

Christmas is fast approaching and the children have started to make their Christmas decoration creations. They have made an envelope to put these in which they will bring home on the last day of this term. The children may also want to send Christmas cards to each other, a list of their names will be on the entrance hall table from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The post box will be in the entrance hall from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November we will be sharing the Christmas story with the children, talking about the characters and deciding what part each child will be playing. Please look in your child's book bag to see what part this is.

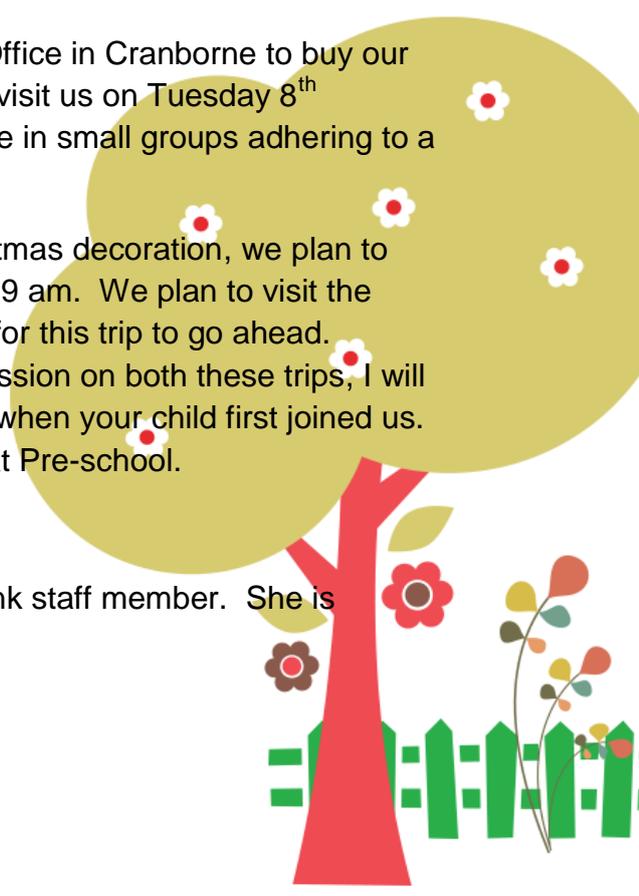
### **Visit to the Post Office and Cranborne Church**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November we plan to visit the Post Office in Cranborne to buy our stamps for our Christmas letters, as the Postman will visit us on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December to collect them. We will visit the Post Office in small groups adhering to a ratio of one staff member to two children.

To get inspiration for our Stained Glass window Christmas decoration, we plan to visit Cranborne Church on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9 am. We plan to visit the Church as a whole group; I need 2 volunteer helpers for this trip to go ahead. Please let me know if you are able to help. For permission on both these trips, I will use the permission you gave on the registration form when your child first joined us. Each trip is always risk assessed and a copy is kept at Pre-school.

### **Staff news**

We welcome Vicky Blagden to our staff team as a bank staff member. She is currently studying her Level 2 childcare qualification.



### **Severe Weather Procedure**

In case of bad weather closing the Pre-school, please either listen to the local radio station (Heart FM) or look on our website under latest News section on the home page from 6.30 am onwards.

Lastly, if your child is unwell or you are having a day away from Pre-school could you please let us know either by phoning or emailing on the first morning and keep us up-dated with their progress.

Kind Regards  
Karen

