

## **October 2017 Newsletter – Number 2**

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Hope you are all enjoying the half term break. The last half term passed so quickly, the children all seemed to enjoy the activities, with lots of learning taking place. I was so pleased with the children when we attended the Harvest Festival in Church with the First School; they sang the song beautifully joining in with the actions.

### **Activities**

This term is seven weeks starting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and finishing on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Jan Keen our Music Teacher will be joining us again, the children all seem to enjoy her session. A separate letter will come home on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November with the activities we have planned for this half term with suggestions on how you can support your child at home.

### **Learning Journals**

Hopefully everyone has their login details to access their child's Tapestry Learning Journal. You can add comments to the observations made at Pre-school as well as adding observations made at home, it is very much a two-way process of sharing your child's learning. Please let me know if you experience any problems and I will hopefully be able to sort them quickly.

### **Absent from Pre-school**

If your child is ill or cannot attend Pre-school, please ensure you let us know. You can ring or text the Pre-school on the above number or email leaving a message. If we haven't heard from you we will ring on the first morning of absence.

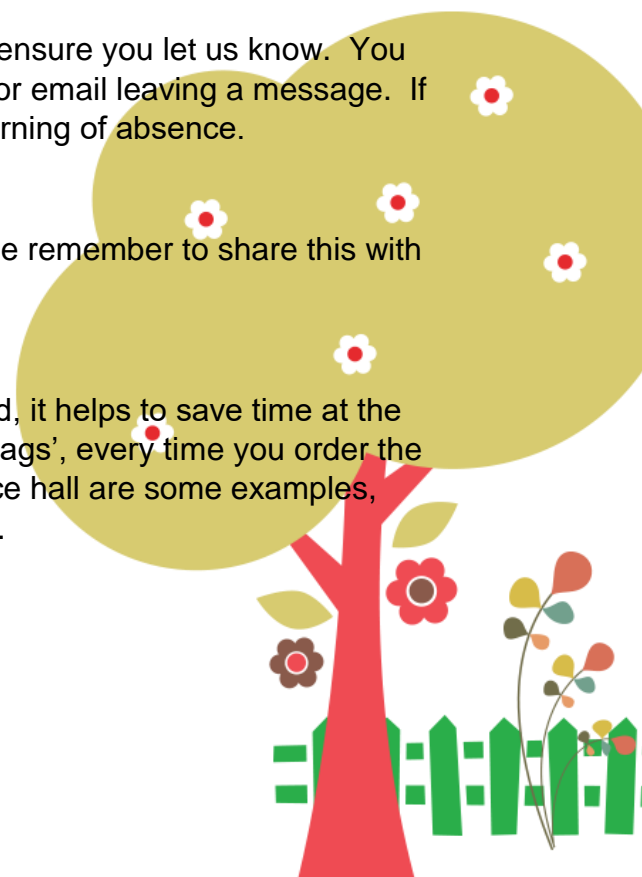
### **Bumps and Bruises Book**

If your child has had a bump or bruise at home, please remember to share this with us and write it in our bumps and bruises book.

### **Coats, hats and gloves**

Please can you ensure your child's clothes are named, it helps to save time at the end of the session. We have an account with 'Nametags', every time you order the Pre-school receives 20%. On the table in the entrance hall are some examples, please let Karen know if you would like an order form.

Kind Regards  
Karen



**Dates for your Diary**

**Music with Jan – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Nativity Performance – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.30 am**

**Pre-School Finishes – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 12.50 pm**

