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Preschool Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What a fun-filled month we have had! Our "All Around the World" topic has been a huge hit! A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who have contributed to our Christmas hamper, which will be raffled off after our nativity performance. The cooking activities we've enjoyed this month have been made possible by your generous donations, and I cannot thank you enough. It has truly enriched the children's experience as they explore and try different ingredients. As always, please keep an eye out below for all the exciting events we have planned for the final few weeks of term!



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Phonics

We have selected the 'Little Wandle' scheme at Barford Preschool, if you would like more information on this please go to:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Sound Of the Week:

Week 1: i

Week 2: n

Week 3: m

Week 4: d (from spring term)

Library Days

Our set library days are Mondays & Wednesdays; your child will be invited to take a book home. We love to promote reading; we are so excited to share our love for reading with you all. Please only bring your child's book back on your child's set day this helps us keep on track who has brought their book back. **Your child will only receive a book if you return the one, they have borrowed.**

December Dates:

Monday 1st December: Stay & Play Session 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Another stay and play session! This is for Monday PM parents only. If you cannot make it we welcome other family members to join!

Thursday 4th December: Hatton Country World

Our first trip is booked for the academic year! We are off to Hatton Country World.

Friday 5th December: Non-Uniform Day

In return of having a non-uniform day we are kindly asking every child to bring in a bar of chocolate for the chocolate tombola taking place at our Christmas fair.

Friday 5th December: Christmas Fair

From 3:30pm the main school have organised a Christmas fair full of fun filled activities, Christmas treats and workshops! It would be amazing if you all could come along; this will be held in the hall.

Tuesday 9th December: Church Visit

During the morning, we will be walking over to Church for a visit! If you do not wish for your child to attend, please let me know asap.

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Friday 12th December: Preschool Nativity 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Please join us to watch your child in their first nativity, we allow 2 chairs per family, but you can of course bring along more family members as there will be plenty of space for standing. Our nativity will start at 2:00pm followed by a party to celebrate.

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Party and Jumper Day (Wednesday children only)

All children can come dressed in a Christmas jumper on this day! We also will be eating a yummy Christmas lunch followed by a party and a surprise visit from the man in red!

Friday 19th December: Finish at 2:00pm

All Preschool children are welcomed to be collected at 2:00pm on this day as primary school children will be collected at this time.

Bible Story: The Nativity Story

'The Nativity story is about the birth of Jesus, which began when an angel told Mary she would have a special baby named Jesus. Mary and her husband Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem for a census, but the inns were full. They stayed in a stable, where Jesus was born and placed in a manger. Shepherds and three wise men came to visit the baby, guided by a bright star'.

Topic: 'All Around the World'

We are kindly asking for your input for our next topic, we are going to focus on a different country for each week!

Makaton Signs



We love to incorporate Makaton into our setting, we have been learning different Makaton signs a week.

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IMPORTANT INSET DATES, PLEASE TAKE FOLLOWING NOTE ON OUR CLOSED DATES BELOW.

- **Monday 05th January – Closed**
- **Monday 1st June – Closed**
- **Monday 20st July – Closed**

Reminders:

- **Last day of term: Friday 19th December**
- Please remember to bring in your child's costume by Friday 5th December (Only for children who attend on Friday PM sessions).
- Please ensure you have named all items of clothing including jumpers/cardigans/trousers/coats ect. These items are extremely hard to locate if they are not named.
- As the weather is getting colder it may be a good idea to ensure your child has a coat, hat and gloves as we go out in all weathers. Please ensure all items are labelled. Mitton gloves are preferred.

Miss Richards,

Preschool Manager.