

CHERITON BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2nd HALF AUTUMN TERM 2025



Our planning alongside the reception class will continue in mainly two weekly blocks with some of the daily provision being based around the following topic books –

Week 1 & 2 – ‘The Three Little Pigs’ by Axel Scheffler.

Week 3 & 4 – ‘Wow said the Owl’ by Tim Hopgood.

Week 6 & 7 – ‘The Jolly Christmas Postman’ by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

From the first week back after the half term break, we will be practicing the songs for the school’s nativity. We will also continue to encourage play based around the children’s interests and, as always, all will be age/stage appropriate.

WELLIES - Please remember to send in your child with named wellies for every session in a plastic bag, plus waterproofs if you have them for our wellie walk on Tuesdays. We will try to get across the road each day and may well get the opportunity to explore the climbing equipment, so wellies will definitely be needed please.

NATIVITY –We will be joining the Key stage 1 children for the school’s Nativity performance on Wednesday 17th December. The performance will be held in the church, 2pm. All children welcome to join us for the performance, not just those normally in on a Wednesday. Please note the Preschool children will only be involved in the afternoon performance, not in the school’s 6pm performance. There will be no expectation to provide costumes from home. More information to follow so watch this space!

CHILDREN’S XMAS PARTY ADVANCE NOTICE! 1 – 3.15pm, Tuesday 9th Dec. Children usually in on a Tuesday can be dropped off at the usual time in the morning. If not usually in, your child can be dropped off from 1pm. The PTFA are kindly funding the hire of a bouncy castle for the party in the afternoon. We will also have a very important visitor who will give a gift of a book to each Preschool child, also funded by the PTFA! The party is a little earlier this year as it ties in with the rest of the school being out on their pantomime trip.

SCHOOL DINNERS – Please note we are a nut free school! Please do not send your child in with anything containing nuts. We will continue to offer the option of ordering a cooked school dinner for your child. Orders need to be paid for online by the end of Wednesday evening for the following week. School dinners are £2.70 per day. Please let us know if you have any issues logging in. After half term we will be having a focus on healthy food choices with the children, so it would be great if this could be considered when sending your child in with a packed lunch please.

CHILDREN’S LENDING LIBRARY If you would like your child to borrow a book from Preschool on a weekly basis, please mention this at drop-off to a member of staff. During the session your child will then be encouraged to choose a book & a staff member will sign the book out. We certainly have a lovely selection of books to choose from!

REMINDER – TOY SACKS AVAILABLE TO BORROW!

Toy sacks are available to book out now!

The options are as follows- ‘Letters and sounds’, mark making, throwing and catching, dressing teddy, numbers, nursery rhymes, shapes, ‘Ringo the Flamingo’ story sack.

These sacks can be taken home on a weekly basis. Each sack includes an information sheet on different activity ideas and how that area of learning links with the Early Years curriculum. Any feedback on these would be very much appreciated and hopefully contents will be added to and improved on an ongoing basis.



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***Please speak to us if you have any suggestions, comments or concerns regarding Preschool.**