

St Helen's Pre-School

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At pre-school the children are able to play in the garden for most of each session, all year round. This year we have had a warm, dry autumn, which has been a bonus, however the children now have their lovely new pre-school fleeces and are ready for the cold weather. Please make sure that your children have a pair of wellies in pre-school, clearly labelled with their name. Wellies are not very warm and so it would be a good idea to put an extra pair of, warm, socks in their wellies for use in the garden. A warm hat is also a good idea. These things are especially important for those children who attend on Monday afternoons as they are now involved in Forest school type activities in the local area and may be out for extended periods of time. Monday afternoon children may also need spare clothes in case they need to change when we return to the hall.

Monday afternoon children are really enjoying their Forest School sessions; we hope to be able to extend this to a morning session once a week, probably from January.

WOW Stars

We are continuing to use WOW stars to help children record their personal achievements, both at home and at pre-school. Children enjoy sharing these with the group before sticking them into their diaries. Wow stars are available on the table in the hall and you have two attached to this newsletter, you should use these to record any achievements from home that you and your child are proud of.

Getting Involved

As always we welcome parents/carers contributions to pre-school, please let us know if you would like to take part in a session as a parent helper or if you would like to share something interesting with the children for a few minutes at the start or end of a session and we will arrange a suitable date.

Children at pre-school are becoming increasingly independent; it is fine to leave your child at the door, after you have signed them in.

Christmas Party – Advance notice – this will take place during the morning session of Friday 18th December, as previously this will be open to all children, this session will be covered by the grant for those children receiving the grant and there will be no charge for the younger children. **There will be no lunch club on this date.**

St Helen's Pre-school Fundraising Web Shop

The web shop works on commission and allows you to buy from a huge list of retailers, including Amazon, M&S and John Lewis, the more people who use it, the more money we will raise for pre-school. www.buy.at/sthelenspreschool

If you have any questions about how to use the Web Shop please email phil@littlepossums.co.uk

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