Hoddlesden St Paul's Church of England Primary School Pre-school

Autumn 2 Newsletter

As God's family, together we achieve

This half term, our British Value that will be celebrated throughout school is **Rule of Law**

This half term, our Christian Value that will be celebrated throughout school is **Compassion**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all have had a lovely and restful half term break. It has been a busy first half term and wonderful to see all the children settling into the Pre-school routine and thriving in their new environment.

This half term in Pre-School we will be focusing on 'Journeys', enabling the children to identify seasonal changes and develop foundational geographical language and understanding of the world around them.

The key texts for this half term will be, 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt', 'Owl Babies' and our supplementary texts will be, 'The Leaf Man', 'My First Book Of Birds' and 'Stick Man'. We will also be focusing on nocturnal animals, seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter and focusing on important events and celebrations such as Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

On Friday 12th December parents/carers are welcome to come and join our Stay and Play session to spend time with their children in the Pre-School classroom from 1:30-3:15pm.

Our additional learning experiences will be continuning this half term, Mrs Winward who will be leading our Gymnastics on a Thursday morning and French with Madame Wardle on Friday mornings. As part of our outdoor learning experiences, we are excited for our outdoor adventure session this half term which will take place on Monday 24th November (AM).

Please continue to send photographs on Tapestry of the different activities and achievements that the children have been engaging in at home. The children love to share these with their friends in Pre-School.

The new skills and learning that the children undertake throughout this half term will be shared on our Pre-School page on the school website (https://www.stpaulshoddlesden.org.uk/pre-school/) and through our Individual Learning Journeys on Tapestry.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to speak to me, contact me via Tapestry or make an appointment through the office if necessary.

Thank you again for all your help and support.

Kindest regards, Miss Easton.

GO BEYOND BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

REMINDERS

*Please provide your child with their own wellies and waterproofs and a change of clothes to keep in school.

*Please ensure all clothing and shoes are labelled clearly with your child's name

Pre-School Uniform

The Pre-School uniform is available to purchase from Grays.

Please ensure your child is always sent to Pre-School in practical clothing and shoes for physical activity indoors and outdoors throughout the week.

Key Dates

-Friday 14th November
Children In Need

-Tuesday 18th November
Wheelchair sports session

-Monday 24th November
Outdoor Adventure Learning (AM)

-Friday 28th November
Individual children's photographs

-Thursday 4th December
Reception and Pre-school Nativity (PM) **1:30pm-2:30pm**

-Friday 5th December
Reception and Pre-school Nativity (AM) **9:30am-10:30am**

- **Sunday 7th December**
Reception and Pre leading worship **9:30am** at School Christmas Fair

-Friday 12th December
Pre-school Stay and Play **1:30pm**

-Thursday 18th December
Christmas jumper day

-Friday 19th December School closes for Christmas **3:15pm**