

Newsletter 6

Monday 27th November 2017

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General Information

The pre-school closes for Christmas at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 19th December 2017.

Our Holiday Club will be open on Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st
Friday 22nd December 2017, and Tuesday 2nd January 2018.

The Care & Learning Centre will be closed for all sessions on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 for a training day in line with Monkfield Park Primary School.

We re-open on Thursday 4th January 2018 for the Spring Term which runs until
Thursday 29th March 2018.

Funding Forms

If your child has become or will become 3 this term please ensure you complete and return the 'Count Me In' funding form by the end of the autumn term to claim their funded hours. If your child is entitled to 30 funded hours we will need their eligibility code so this can be validated

2018 School Places



The application process for Reception class places for September 2018 is open and closes on 15th January 2018. Please ensure you apply for your child's school place by this date.

It is very important that you apply on time, as late applications will not receive an offer on 16 h April and will be less likely to be offered a place at a preferred school.

Children in Need 2017—The Big Spotacular!

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this year's Children in Need event on Friday 17th November.

Children came to pre-school wearing spots and we collected £32.00 for the appeal.



Drop In Session and Winter Activity Days

On Monday 12th December parents/carers are invited (with or without their children) to our termly drop-in session which runs from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm. This is an opportunity to see the pre-school set up for a typical session and chat informally with the staff.



Children and their parents/carers moving from our 2 year old room will be able to visit their new room.



Our annual Winter Activity Days will take place on Thursday 14th December at 10.45 am or 1.45 pm for children based in Room 2 and on Friday 15th December at 10.30 am or 1.45 pm for children based in Room 1.

There will be a range of activities for you to take part in with your children and the sessions will end with some festive singing!



Parking

Please refrain from parking on the grass verge or on the pavement at the entrance to the school by the main gates.

Please use the public car park in Priory Walk.

Thank you.

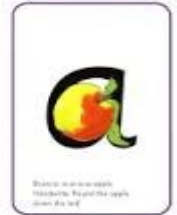
Read, Write Inc. Activity Suggestion



The older children have been introduced to the letters 'a' and 's' and the sounds they make which are 'aaa' and 'sss'.

Help your child to find things beginning with the 'aaa' or 'sss' sound around the house and when out and about.

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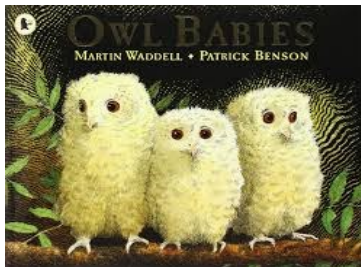
Please encourage your child to tell us about the ones they find, maybe they could draw pictures of them and bring them to show us?

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from the Care and Learning Centre or arriving late please inform us by 9.30 am. If we have not heard from you by this time and your child should be attending we will contact you to find out the reason for their absence.

If your child is absent and has a hot meal from the school kitchen the cost of this can be credited and the meal cancelled, but only if we are informed by this time.

Ask your child in Room 1.....



- ◆ About the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson?
- ◆ What the baby owls are called?
- ◆ What happens at the end of the story?

Ask your child in Room 2.....

- ◆ About the volcano they made?
- ◆ What sound did the volcano make?



Wanted!!!

If you have any unwanted children's tool sets we would welcome any donations for our imaginative and role play resources.

Thank you.