



HIGH LITTLETON PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 3 January 2022

HI EVERYONE

Welcome back to term 3.

A very warm welcome to our new children that have joined us, Dylan, Holly and Emily in Ducklings.

Term 3 we fondly name our “recovery” term, where we return to a period of calmness and rebalance. Back to a robust routine for the children with minimal changes planned.

This term we will be cooking on a Monday morning with both groups, our recipes will be vegan based to ensure all dietary requirements are met for our children attending on a Monday.

For this term we will be having wholemeal toast with our snack instead of oatcakes and bread sticks, on really cold days we will have hot chocolate.

SARAH SAVAGE

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Sarah will be leaving at the end of this term. Sarah needs to concentrate on her cake business and family commitments. Her last day will be Wednesday the 8th Of February, we will have a coffee morning to say our goodbyes.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone that helped with our fundraising this Christmas we raised around £400 which is a lovely amount that will help enormously with our funds for the Pre-School.

Any ideas and or support for new fundraising opportunities please email the pre-school.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday the 11th of January 8pm at the Pre-School.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee, please come along.

THANK YOU

I would like to reiterate a big thank you to everyone who has signed the contract and paid the consumables fee's that we had to introduce in September.

This is the first time in our history that we have had to ask for additional money to support the pre-school to ensure we remain open.

We were at a loss of £1000 a month due to a rent increase and minimum wage increase and had to make some major changes to ensure the future security of the pre-school. Our savings account was hit considerably last year.

Unfortunately, in all industries prices are going up and it's the consumer that takes the hit, often with out any financial increases in your own personal households.

We are carefully monitoring our finances and regularly forecasting to keep on top of our accounts. We are not out of the woods yet and the finances are fragile.

We have a very healthy waiting list for the pre-school for the next 2 years and Ducklings are now full for this year. We do have some spaces in Ducks if you know of anyone looking for a 3–4-year-old place.

Once again thank you for all your support.

STORY MAKING

Story making in the duck's room this term is “The 3 Billy Goats Gruff” the children will be reciting and acting out the story.

We will showcase this on Friday morning the 10th of February, our last day of term.

HEALTHY EATING LUNCH

We are having a healthy eating lunch on Tuesday the 24th of January, this will be a hot baked potato with various fillings and dessert.

There will be a £3 charge for this.

PERSONAL INFORMATION CHANGES

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or email address or any personal circumstances have changed please email the pre-school to notify of the changes.

IMPORTANT DATES

24th January Healthy Eating Lunch.

8th February Sarah's last day

9th February Summative assessments (Staff only) 9-3pm

10th Story Making The Billy Goats Gruff, 9am followed by a coffee morning and cake sale.

10th February last day of term

20th February Monday, first day back for term 4