



# January Newsletter

**Welcome back to the new term and to all the new children that have recently started with us, we hope you all had a great Christmas and new year.**

The preschool theme for the term is **celebrations**. This will include looking at Birthdays, Chinese New Year, Christenings, Valentine's day and Weddings.

If you have any photos of your children at any of these occasions please bring them along to the preschool along with any books, craft ideas or your own experiences.



## Notes for Parents

Further to our note last term we have been asked by the school to ask children (and parents!) to **not** play on the play equipment at pickup and drop off times and to wait in the area between the preschool garden and the ramp (i.e. not outside the reception classroom) for safety and security reasons. Thank you for your co-operation. Please can all parents please note that sessions start promptly at 9:00, 11:30 and 12:15, please ensure you arrive in plenty of time as late comers can be disruptive to the children already in the session.



## Preschool Closure

In extreme weather conditions the preschool may be forced to close. The preschool will follow advice from the primary school and closure of both the school and

pre-school will be announced on local radio stations: BBC Radio Wiltshire (103.5, 104.3, 104.9 FM) Brunel FM (107.7 FM) and Heart FM (97.2 and 102.2 FM).



## Precious Moments

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February precious moments will be coming into the preschool to film your children for their own personalised adventure on DVD. Children not attending on this day as well as their siblings are welcome to come along, but please speak to a member of staff to arrange a convenient time.



## Preschool Equipment

During this term we will be doing a number of craft activities and to enhance our celebration theme if anyone has any of the following items please bring them into the preschool.

- Photos of weddings, christenings and birthdays.
- Bridesmaids dresses
- Waistcoats, ties, Suit Jackets
- Rings
- Birthday table cloths/cards/ invitations/candles
- Party music/ wedding march
- Confetti
- Net curtains/veils
- Plastic flowers and Candle holders
- Bibles
- Vicar's costume
- Adult shiny scarf
- Any other items you may have that would enhance our theme.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 8pm**

Committee Meeting

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Precious moments filming at the preschool.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Committee Meeting

Last day of Term

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Chinese new year and valentine's day

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Back to School – Start Term 4

## Swindon Music Service

We are proud to announce we are going to be participating in a 6 week course with Swindon Music on a Friday morning this term.

Over the school year we aim to organise visits and events across the whole week, so even if your child is not in on a Friday morning, hopefully they will benefit from the next event.



## Parents Rota

We are continuing the option for parents, carers and grandparents to come into the preschool on their chosen session to see what type of activities the children do. Please sign up on the notice board.