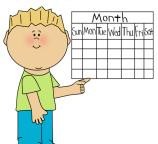


# Newsletter Spring Term 1 2022





# Term Dates: Subject to change re COVID

Spring First Half Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 18th February 2022

\* Half Term\*

Return to Playgroup: Monday 28th February - Friday 8th April 2022

**Welcome Back** to all and a special 'Hello!' to new starters this term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year.

We had a busy end to last term with Father Christmas managing to visit us a couple of times in between his very busy schedule!

We were also able to put on two performances of the Nativity, sadly without Suzanne for musical accompaniment but with real audiences! I am sure you will agree if you attended, that the children did a fantastic job. We captured some video footage even with staff off and Lucy has done a great job in editing it over the Christmas break whilst battling COVID along with most of her family so I'm sure you will agree in sending her heartfelt thanks.



Lucy will be making this available via a secure link and password over the next week so please email williamolderplaygroup@gmail.com with your child's name for her to respond with the details, if you wish to view this.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraising Christmas raffle, we took over £90 and used this money to revamp our changing area in the Room 2 toilets (pictures are available on Facebook).

# PJ Party - Thursday 27th January (all day)

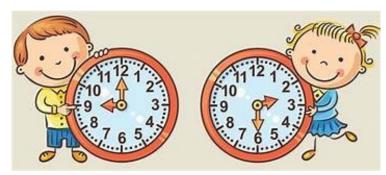


Today we are supporting 'Crackerjacks' - a charity that assists families with disabled children with equipment and other support.

We are asking children to come in dressed in their pyjamas (might be wise to put them on top of their normal clothes as may be chilly) and asking for a minimum £1 donation on the day.

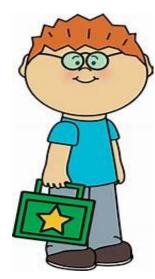
#### Hours

If you would like to adjust your child's hours with us then please let Sue know asap as our Headcount is submitted to WSCC after just a couple of weeks back.



## Snack Pot

A reminder that <u>all</u> children are offered a healthy mid-morning snack, with either milk or water to drink. There is a money pot outside the front doors and we ask for small contributions from families to pay for this. Thank you in advance.



### Packed Lunches

For those children in all day, we ask that a reasonably sized, healthy packed lunch is sent in along with a named bottle of water, which we can replenish. Some lunches are still very large and the children struggle with them.

Please avoid sugary / salty treats as we do talk about the foods that are good for us and those that are not.

All nut products should be avoided due to possible allergies. Many thanks.

#### Other News

During the Spring, we will be hopefully having work undertaken to transform our sandpit to a beautiful outdoor Art Room. We then plan to move the sandpit area to a more suitable sunny aspect. Watch this space for updates!

## Finally

At the end of January we are losing staff member, Jess, who is leaving us to take up an exciting new role as a Classroom Assistant at East Preston Infant School.

I am sure you will join us in thanking Jess for her time with us and wishing her all the best in this new chapter of her life.



Sue & the Team