



Pre-Prep News

10 November



Christmas Fun and Games

Wednesday 30 November, 2.00pm in the Pre-Prep Hall

We will be raising money for EveryChild – an international development charity focusing on children who are growing up alone. Everyone is welcome to our Fun and Games afternoon. Parents are asked to collect their children from the classrooms at 2.00pm or if your child does not normally attend on Wednesday to arrive at 2.00pm.

Raffle prizes – we hope that parents from each year group will contribute a prize towards their child's year group hamper. We would be very grateful for any items; Christmas crackers, books, toiletries, puzzles, games, food or wine. The hampers will be in the classrooms from Monday morning for your contributions.

Cakes and homemade produce – all donations of produce should be clearly labelled with a list of ingredients and brought to the Pre-Prep Hall on the morning of Fun and Games.

What's in Santa's Sack? – we would be very grateful for clean, good quality second hand soft toys. Please leave them with Mrs Berrow in the Pre-Prep office.

Games and activities will include – reindeer racing, face painting, a family quiz, football tombola, Christmas karaoke, lucky dip, soft toy tombola, Christmas craft activities for the children, human fruit machine and lots more!

Please note – no activities, crèche or late club after Fun and Games!



Tilly and Tickets Visit the Vet

On Monday this week, the Pre-School rabbits had their annual health check-up and vaccinations at the Orchards Vets in Glastonbury. The children were given a tour of the surgery, had the opportunity to listen to the rabbit's heartbeat with a stethoscope and saw a rabbit recovering from an operation. Tilly and Tickets were given a clean bill of health and the Pre-School staff were congratulated on their high standard of care given to the rabbits. There is now a super vet's role play area in Pre-School.

Exeat Weekend – School finishes on Friday 18 November at 3.15pm, therefore there will be no after school activities or after school care.





Important Diary Dates for the rest of term:

Friday 18 November	Children in Need Exeat weekend 3.15pm finish—NO after school activities or after school care
Wednesday 23 November	Last ballet class of the term for Reception and Y1 and Y2
Wednesday 30 November	Christmas Fun and Games 2.00pm
Thursday 1 December	Pre-School Frogs – parents invited to watch swimming
Friday 2 December	Pre-School Tadpole - parents invited to watch swimming 'Too Busy for Christmas' rehearsal 8.45am all Pre-School Frogs needed for the rehearsal Last day for after school activities
Monday 5 December	Christmas post boxes Year 1 and Year 2 party afternoon
Tuesday 6 December	'Too Busy for Christmas' rehearsal 8.45 all Pre-School Frogs needed for the rehearsal. Pre-School and Reception party pm
Wednesday 7 December	Millfield Minis Party for Monday and Wednesday groups 'Too Busy for Christmas' rehearsal 1.30pm all Pre-School Frogs needed for the rehearsal
Thursday 8 December	Millfield Minis party 'Too Busy for Christmas' dress rehearsal 1.30pm all Pre-School children needed for the rehearsal
Friday 9 December	'Too Busy for Christmas' 9.30am Pre-Prep Hall End of term 3.15



After the half term break, the Millfield Minis had a morning of play with their friends.

Friday 18 November

From Monday 14 November our 3D Pudsey Bear collecting box will be in school and we hope the children will bring lots of coins to give to Pudsey. On Children in Need day the children are invited to wear or bring something spotty – we'd love you to be really creative!



Christmas Teddy Bear Show



Also on Christmas Fun and Games afternoon will be our annual Christmas Teddy Bear Show. Entry forms will be sent home with the children next week. The classes are as follows:

Year 2 – Victorians, **Year 1** – Spacemen, **Reception** – Rudolph, **Pre-School** – Father Christmas.

We have a new class this year for parents and hope that lots of you will join in the fun by dressing a teddy as a famous person!



Head Lice We have had several children with head lice in the Pre-Prep. Please make sure that you check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Thank you.