

# HOLBROOK COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER February 2021



### Welcome Back

I hope you had a wonderful half term break with your children despite the rain again and Covid restrictions.

With this week's announcement and hopefully some warmer weather on the way there is positive signs on the horizon!

The past year has been an incredibly difficult one for the staff who we can't thank enough for all their hard work in keeping our little ones safe.

It has also been challenging raising funds needed for our little Pre-School. We are hopeful that we will be able to organise some fun activities and events over the coming months. Your involvement will be very much appreciated!

In the meantime thank you to everyone for social distancing and wearing masks at drop off and pick up!

Warm regards

Natalie, Chairperson

### Nut Allergy

Our pre-school is a nut free environment.

We therefore ask you to check all food and drink products being brought in to setting. Anything that contains nut products (or states on the packaging 'may contain traces of nut') should not be sent in.

Thank you for helping us make pre-school a safe environment for all of us





### Term Dates

#### This Half Term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb -Thurs 1 April 2021

#### Summer Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 16th July

Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### Dates for the Diary

#### World Book Day on 4<sup>th</sup> March

We will be having a vote in Pre-School to decide what is everyone's favourite book!

Due to lockdown we have not been able to arrange for our photographer to come in yet. We are hoping that during the summer term we will have more info for you!

### Easter Competition

Due to COVID we are unable to have our usual Easter Fayre. However the committee have come up with a fantastic way that the children can have fun as well as raising much needed funds for Pre-School!

More details to follow .....

### Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated at Christmas by purchasing the Christmas wrapping paper and cards!

So far we have raised £195!

**Its still not too late you still would like to donate!**

We are very lucky to have received a large donation from a family so thank you! With the money we purchased a weaving loom. It strengthens finger and hand muscles. It also encourages pincer grip which is need when holding a pencil. It also prmotes cognitive ability and hand eye co-ordination. The children seem to really like working out where to put the threads!



### Other Info!

Please remember to label everything that comes into Pre-school. As the weather hopefully improves wellies and coats are still required.

If you put grapes in your child's lunchbox can you please ensure they are cut in half. Whole ones can be a choking hazard.

We have a student from Collyer's helping us out this term. Her name is Emily and she adheres to all our policies and procedures.





### Smile Amazon

Thank you to all those who chose Pre-School as their nominated charity when you shop at Amazon!

Please tell your friends and family so that we may benefit every time anyone shops!

### Keep us up to date

Have you changed your telephone number? Got a new email address? Moved house?

It is very important that all contact details and health records are kept up to date at Pre-School.

**Our Registrar (Tracy) email address is [hcp.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:hcp.registrar@gmail.com). Please send any updates to her.**

### Child Collection Book

If someone different is going to collect your child from pre-school please let a member of staff know **and** add their details to the 'Child Collection Book'.

For safety reasons we cannot let a child go home with an adult unknown to us. If something happens during the day that means someone else will collect your child please telephone us. We will be able to take the relevant details.

### Senco

Katie is our Senco. She is always available for a chat as are the other member of staff if you have a query!

