

## Newsletter Term 1, September 2020



Welcome

We welcome back all our children and their families and look forward to lots of fun and play activities this term. We extend a very warm welcome to our new pre-school starters: Ruby Jones, Abi Hopkinson, Florence Armale, Willow Evins Laubscher & Teddy Clatworthy, and their families.



### Learning and Development

The children have been spending the first few weeks of this term settling in and getting used to new routines, not only at pre-school but also at home!

We have attached this term's 'ME and my Home' topic web for you to read. We have initially concentrated on the children's personal, social & emotional development, and as the children settle we are beginning to branch out into the other areas of learning too. Embedded into our practise is a high regard for the children's interests and we continue to make the most of those very important 'In the Moment' planning opportunities. For example, the children enjoyed listening to 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' last week. We have used this moment and extended it by introducing

puppet props and pictures of real bears in the Rainbow room. Even our very youngest children have shown an interest, participating with the story and they have loved playing with the props too!

As part of our **'Me and My Home'** topic, over the next few weeks we would like all the children to bring in /or take a photo on your phone if it is easier.... and send to the pre-school email....

A photo of 'Me' and 'Who Lives' at my house, and a photo of 'My House'.

**We will be able to print the photos you send**

We will be creating a little 'All about Me' book for each child.

Many thanks in advance.

We are very lucky to be able to enjoy the super sunny weather at present. We took this picture below of some of the children immersing themselves in the water play one afternoon this week, it was one of those magical September moments at pre-school!



## Home Achievements form

We are in the process of giving out the children's Home Achievement forms. Please fill in your child's form and return to pre-school by the end of next week. The information you share with us about your child is really useful, we use it to help inform your child's next steps in learning and their assessments.

Many thanks 😊

## Fundraising



Fundraising continues to be very high on our agenda.....

Thank you to everyone who has joined our **100 CLUB**. We are nearly there with **one hundred** numbers sold, last count we had about fifteen numbers to go and have just one week left to sell these. If you feel like having another **£6.00** flutter here and there, please ask for a form to fill in at pre-school or email Zena at [stonesfieldpsad@outlook.com](mailto:stonesfieldpsad@outlook.com) Many thanks!

Please come and find us at **pre-school this Sunday between 10:00 and 1:00pm** for the **village table-top sale**. We have all sorts of items, including clothing to sell and will also be selling takeaway tea, coffee, soft drinks and yummy cakes. It will be lovely to see you and we will be following the covid-19 rules to keep everyone safe. 😊

Last but not least..... We are in the process of updating our **Amazon wish list**. We will be sending you a link to this via email over the next week. If you have an Amazon account and would like

to buy the pre-school one of the items on our wish list, you will be able to order separately or add the item to your personal order before you check out. The list includes essential resources as well as non-essential items. Every little helps and we were very grateful for the various packages we received last time, no matter how big or small!

Thank you all for your continued support of our lovely pre-school. We are committed to providing a quality childcare service for the village of Stonesfield and beyond 😊



- ✚ Term 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020
- ✚ Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September - table top sale 10:00am to 1:00pm  
Venue: Pre-school 😊
- ✚ October half term holiday - 26<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October  
inclusive
- ✚ Term 2 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> December (Finish 12noon)
- ✚ Christmas Holiday - 21<sup>st</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
inclusive