

January 2024

Burghclere Pre-School and Toddler Group



What have we been doing?

The children have really settled back into a routine after the Christmas Break.
We welcome some new families to the setting.

We have been looking at what they would like to play with, in and outside
the setting.

We have talked about the gifts they got for Christmas and their favourite gift.

Term Dates!

Half term – Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February.

Easter break – Thursday 28th March to Friday 12th April.

Mayday - Monday 6th May.

Half term – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

LUNCH BOXES

Allergies

We have children at the setting with **severe NUT and EGG allergies**, please DO NOT put anything with either of these into your child's lunch boxes. Having either of these can cause a life threatening illness. E.G **Chocolate spread, certain cereal bars.**

ALL GRAPES AND MINI COCKTAIL SAUSAGES MUST BE CUT LENGTHWAYS IN HALF.

WE STILL HAVE GRAPES COMING INTO PRE SCHOOL NOT CUT LENGTHWAYS. THEY WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM YOUR CHILD.

THIS IS ONE OF THE EASIEST WAYS FOR YOUR CHILD TO CHOKE TO DEATH. CUT THEM LONG WAYS PLEASE!

5 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME IN THE MORNING IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT THE OUTCOME COULD BE FOR YOUR CHILD!!!!!!

Christmas Raffle

We raised £385 from this event, thank you all for supporting the preschool.

School Sweatshirts and T-Shirts

We have a lovely selection of pre-school sweatshirts and t-shirts in a range of colours!

The sizes are aged 3-4 & aged 5 -6.

The sweatshirts are £9.00 and the t-shirts are £6.50.

This is a fantastic way of protecting your child's favourite clothes, we do have messy play and at some point they may get paint, mud etc on their clothes. We hope that washing machines that get it all out but we can't guarantee anything!

Wish List

Each term we make a wish list of things that the pre school use frequently, this is attached and its also on our board.

We really do appreciate everything you purchase and bring in. This gives the staff time to concentrate on your children.

STAFF

You will know by now that Michelle left us at Christmas, we wish her the very best for everything she gets up to in the future!

Juliann is currently signed off long term and we are in close contact with her.

The good news is we welcomed Amy to the pre school who is with us full time. She has a background working in early years before she had her own children.

Amy will be taking over Michelle's key children.

Hayley will currently still work very closely with Juliann's children until she returns to the preschool.

Committee News

The committee are often in and out of the preschool.

This time they came in and took note of items that have seen better days.

In the coming weeks the children will notice new things, such as, rugs, teepee's and bean bags coming in to the preschool. These will hopefully make the children more comfy in their reading corner, cosy corner and home area.

Please remember that if you do have any good condition items that you are looking to get rid of, let us know in case we could take them from you!

From the Burghclere team – Hayley & All The Staff xx