



January 2022

Newsletter

What we have been doing

Firstly I would like to welcome all the new parents and children to our lovely pre-school. It has been a bit of a roller coaster these first few weeks but I hope things start to settle down a bit.

The new children have settled really well with the minimal tears which we expect, they have been getting to know the pre-school and their key person.

The older children have been fantastic in helping them settle in and being mindful that there are some really young ones.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.



DIARY DATES



- **Start of Spring Term – 5th January 2022**
- **Inset day – Tuesday 4th January 2022**
- **Half term – Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022**
- **Inset day – Monday 28th February 2022**
- **End of Spring term – Friday 8th April – Friday 22nd April 2022**
- **Start of Summer term – Monday 25th April 2022**

For further term dates please refer to the [Burghclere Pre-School Website](#)



FUNDRAISING EVENTS & UPDATES



Amazon Smile

I expect lots of you are now using on line sites for your shopping like myself, if like me you are using Amazon more do you know you can change this to Amazon smile and get the same benefits as you do now, the added bonus is that you can add the pre-school on to receive a percentage of your spending. Please have a go and swap over with us as your chosen charity.

Please share this with you friends and families.

Download or **update** to the latest version of the **Amazon** Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the App Store for iOS or Google Play for Android. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on '**Amazon Smile**' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on **Amazon Smile** on your phone.

Darren Higgins physic medium evening

We held this event back in the end of November it raised over £900.00. This is a fantastic amount and we are going to be holding another one in May/June time.

Christmas raffle and Nativity play

Our Christmas raffle was another huge success this raised a fantastic amount also.

All of the money raised over the autumn term is going to enable us to purchase new bikes and outdoor equipment for the children.

Future Fundraising

We will be looking to see what fundraisers we could do this term, if you have any ideas or tried and tested events please let us know.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chair person

We are still in need of a chair person, our current chair has stayed on to support us for now, she however has no children at the setting anymore and therefore this role must be handed over to a current parent.

If you would like some more information on what this role entails I am happy to give you her email address and she will talk you through it, she has a hand over file. This must be taken over by one of you by the Easter break as it is now your children at the pre-school

Allergies

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

Wish List

At the beginning of each term we put a wish list up on our Facebook page, if you would like to donate anything on the list we will welcome it, so have a look at our page Burghclere preschool and like it.

School sweatshirts and t-shirts

We have a lovely selection of pre-school sweatshirts and t-shirts. The sizes are 3-4 & 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.

Hayley, Clare, Juliann, Lesley and Melissa