Newsletter January 2018

Welcome back

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and are enjoying the New Year.

We also wish to welcome a number of new Little Sunbeams; Erin, Charlie, Ruby, Scarlet, Cali and Emily E, we hope they thoroughly enjoy their preschool experience with us.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who managed to contribute funds; via a bauble, purchase of reindeer food or our cake sale. Your generosity helped us to raise £115 to cover costs for our party. As a small preschool we really appreciate and rely on your donations to help cover our costs for events such as these that we do not claim funding or charge you for.

The Big Question

Each fortnight we will ask a new question for you to answer by placing your child's chip in a jar. Please look out for these on the window sill in Room 5. Our first question confirmed that everyone knew who their child's key person was.

Reminder - Applying for a reception place (Year R) for September 2018

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2018.

Applications opened 1st November 2017. **The deadline for receipt of applications is 15th January 2018**. You will be notified of your place 16th April 2018.

For more information visit;

https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR

Safety on the stairs

Please do not allow your child to sit or play on the stairs prior to the start of a session. This is for the safety of your child and staff entering the preschool at the start of a session.

Dates for your diary

Deadline for Year R applications – January 15th

Committee Meeting – Tuesday 30th January – 8pm

Half Term Holiday – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Easter Holiday – Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

INSET DAY – Preschool Closed – Thursday 3rd May

May Half Term – Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Last Preschool Session of academic year – Friday 20th July

School Leavers Party Day – Monday 23rd July