



Newsletter - November / December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to all the children who came in dressed up in the week before half term, we raised a fantastic £52 towards the Round Table Santa Float.

Thank you also for your generous gifts for Harvest. All donations have been passed onto Banbury Food Bank, who were very appreciative.

Since our return this week, the children have been making heart shaped tea light holders to raise money for 'do it for defib', raising money to purchase public access defibrillators in the Brackley area and provide training on how to use them. If you are able, we ask for a £1 donation when you take your tea light home. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

Clothing in pre-school

Now that the weather is cold and damp, please ensure that your child's change of clothes in school has long sleeved tops and/or a cardigan or jumper. We will access the outside area every day so please bring children in with a suitable coat, hat and gloves, as we no longer have access to the hall.

School Photographs – Friday 23rd November

We will be visited by Tempest Photography on Friday 23rd November. If your child does not usually attend on a Friday, you are welcome to come with your child to take part in the photos. Please see Nicky to arrange a time.

Learning and Development summaries

On the 7th December, you will receive your child's Learning and Development summary (not applicable if you have already had a 2 ½ year check this term). Please can we ask that you read it, make any comments you have on the attached sheet **and return just the comment sheet by Friday 14th December**. There will be an opportunity for you to view your child's portfolio and speak to your key worker, details for this will follow.

Creating Christmas

On the run up to Christmas, we will have some themed crafts for the children to do. We would love it if any parents would like to come in and help with this and we will give more details nearer the time.

Nativity & Party – Friday 14th December

Our Nativity presentation and party will take place at 11.15am on Friday 14th December. More details to follow.

What to Expect When

Please find a link to '[what to expect when](#)' guidance. Please remember that all children are different and do not grow and develop at the same rate.

Toast Rota

There is a toast rota on the board in reception with 2 dates available if you would like to sign up. If you would like to come in at any time to read to the children, help with snack or generally join in, you are very welcome for part or all of the session.

Reminder - Please keep children at home for a minimum of 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

The pre-school will close for Christmas after the session on Friday 21st December 2018 and return on Tuesday 8th January 2019

Please remember, we operate an open-door policy, which means you are welcome to chat to us or join us in the sessions at any time.

Thank you for all your continued support

The Little Fishes Team