



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

Co-op Local Community Fund

The Bewdley Bridge Co-op have been fundraising for KFP as one of their local causes this year, and we have received a final total of £548.19! What a great amount!

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended our last AGM and Committee meeting in early November. In the 2019/2020 year Katie Blakemore continues as our Chairperson, Tom Quinn as our Treasurer and Jane Woods as our Secretary. Our additional members all continue also, with one or two new members hoping to join soon.

Whether you are an elected member or not, please remember that our Committee meetings are open to all parents/carers with a child at Playgroup - **you are more than welcome** to come along and see what is happening and give some input, and also to join the committee at any time if you would like to have a vote on the issues affecting Playgroup and it's running!

IT'S CHRISTMAAAAAAAS!!!

To all of our children and families, we would like to wish you all a **very** Merry Christmas! During December the children will be taking part in all sorts of festive activities, from decorating Playgroup to baking goodies!

We have name lists ready if anyone would like to write Christmas cards - please ask staff for a list. The children's Christmas Party will take place on Monday 16th December, please see letter attached. We will put up a party food list on the door closer to the time, please all sign up to put on a good spread for Christmas!

Also thank you to everyone who has already paid for and/or ordered more fundraising Christmas cards. Currently you have helped raise approx. £60 which is fantastic, and goes towards Christmas presents and the entertainer at the Christmas Party. The cards are printed in Playgroup and can be ordered up until Friday 13th December - feel free to ask grandparents and extended families if they would like to order!

IMPORTANT DATES

CHRISTMAS DINNER - Wed 11th Dec...order @ School £2.30

CHRISTMAS PARTY REPLIES IN - Wed 11th December

CHRISTMAS CARD LAST ORDER - Fri 13th December

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Monday 16th December

PLAYGROUP BREAK UP - Friday 20th December

PLAYGROUP START BACK - Tuesday 7th January

Topics / Planning

During the Spring Term the children will be looking at their favourite stories and learning about numbers. We will also be thinking about Chinese New Year, Valentine's and Easter as well. 😊



New Faces We would like to extend a warm welcome to Esmée and Thomas who are joining us in December, and also to Joshua and Freddie who are starting with us in January. It's lovely to see so many children and families at Playgroup!

We also hope to have a new member of staff joining us in January in an SEN Support and Assistant role... we're not sure who it will be as yet but will keep you informed!

Healthy Eating

It is always an ongoing aim at Playgroup to inform our families of the best nutritional advice out there. We have attached a lovely friendly, informative leaflet with this in mind, with some information that might surprise you! We see some absolutely lovely lunches provided at Playgroup, but we also do see a lot of treat foods and an amazing amount of added sugar being offered from these. We hope you find the leaflet helpful, and if you would like to know more there is a useful document online to accompany the leaflet, which we are more than happy to email to you on request!

WINTER CLOTHES Please can all families ensure their children are dressed for the weather, and are provided with a warm coat, hats and gloves for the cold days! All should be named! Also, if you have a pair of wellies that could be left at Playgroup (throughout the year, but especially over winter) please bring them ASAP and leave under your child's peg.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From Miss. Pearson, Mrs. Williams,
Mrs. Round, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Lewis,
Mrs. Ward and Miss. Parry xxx