

**Meppershall Preschool, Walnut Tree Way, Meppershall, Bedfordshire, SG17
5AB.**

Weekly Bulletin

Dear Parents

A wonderful week at preschool. We are definitely feeling very festive now that our Christmas trees are up and the decorations. Hopefully you will have seen a few videos go on our Facebook page the last few days of the children singing songs from their "12 days of Christmas" If you do not have access to our closed Facebook page and you would like to be added, then please do email me at meppershallpreschoolad@gmail.com Thank you to all the parents / carers that have returned their child's smartie tubes. The children are looking forward to going through their wish list next week and choosing something to spend the money on. If you do still want to return any smartie tubes, please do hand them into to a member of staff. Please can we ask that children do not bring anything into Preschool from home. If your child does need lip balms, then please do give them to a member of staff, who will take care of it during the day.

Please don't be offended if a member of staff asks for a collection password when you are collecting your child/ren. It is sometimes very difficult to work out faces when hoods are up, and face coverings are being worn. We thank you for your continued support.

Activities

This week the children have really enjoyed getting the Christmas trees out and decorating them, they have done an amazing job. They have also spent some time making Christmas paper chains and painting and sticking the snow onto their postbox ready for the Christmas cards to be posted into. They have also really enjoyed getting started with their "12 songs of Christmas". The 2 video's that have been recorded so far have been added onto our closed Facebook page. We really hope that you have enjoyed listening to the children singing. The children have also really enjoyed doing puzzles and playing games, today they have enjoyed a new game called snowman snap. We have read a story this week called Handa's Surprise. Following the story, the children enjoyed tasting and smelling different types of fruits. The children also enjoyed touching the outer skin of the fruits and once the fruits had been peeled the children were asked to guess what fruit that they had originally come from.

Outside this week has been very cold, but this has not stopped the children from going out and playing in the outside area, on the bikes and on the slide and having great fun.

The children have also enjoyed writing their letters to Father Christmas.

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A message from Lisa.

Lisa and Norma would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all you lovely parents who bought our knitted Christmas decorations.

We truly appreciate your support, through a very difficult year of being unable to fundraise for a Charity that is very close to my heart.



WE GO THE DISTANCE. WE SCALE
GREAT HEIGHTS. WE BAKE CAKES
AND WE SWIM LAKES. WE TALK.
WE LISTEN. WE CHAT AND WE
CARE. WE GIVE ADVICE. WE HOLD
HANDS. WE SHARE LOADS. WE'RE
HERE THROUGH THICK AND THIN.
RAIN OR SHINE. WE'RE NURSES,
ADVISERS, FUNDRAISERS, EXPERTS,
CONSULTANTS, PROFESSIONALS,
VOLUNTEERS, AND MUCH MORE.

**WE ARE ALL MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT.**

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Reminders

- **Please remember to renew your 30 hours funding codes.**
- Please ensure that your child's/lunchbox do not contain whole nuts, peanut butter things that may contain peanuts and eggs.
- Please ensure that children come to Pre-School with their lunch in a plastic lunchbox so that these can be easily cleaned.
- Children's belongings to be named please.
- No toys to be brought in from home.
- Any changes to contact details for parents/carers please do ensure that the Pre-School are made aware.
- Please continue to wear a face mask at drop off and collection.
- Last day of term is Friday 18th December.