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Dear Parents

This week we have had a lot of fun at Preschool as we always do ☺

We've done many wonderful things this week and the children have really begun to get into the Christmas spirit.

Please do refer to Tamsin's email regarding 30 hours funding codes. These do need to be in by tomorrow.

Your children have really enjoyed having their Christmas photos taken. (See sample)



As a fundraiser we will be selling your child's photo as a Christmas card. If you would like these, the cost will be £1 per card. If you would like to view your child's photo, then please speak to Tamsin or Lisa.

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Activities

This week the children have really enjoyed dressing up. The Christmas box is out and the children are really loving the Christmas costumes.

We've had lots of time outdoors this week;

Bubbles were added to the water that had collected in the tarpauling covering the sandpit, the children really enjoyed playing in this and splashing about.

They have enjoyed playing in the mud, digging and exploring.

The children have also really enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree and the props for our Christmas show.

We have also been practising for the show this week and the children have enjoyed choosing their parts.

The children went on a lovely walk on Monday around the village hall. Each child chose a colour and then everyone had to find something on the walk that was that colour. The children really enjoyed the walk.

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Preparing the Chirstmas show props.



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Dressing up in Christmas dressing up costumes and making stockings.



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Making props for the Christmas show.



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Birthdays

Poppy Petts – Happy birthday Poppy ☺

Jack Postance – Happy birthday Jack ☺



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Reminders

Letters will be coming out soon regarding the Nativity play and what your child will be. Please note that we do not expect you to go out and buy anything new.

There is a cake donation list in the lobby area for our Christmas show. If you can help by baking and donating a cake for the show, then please do add your name to the list ☺

Please can you make sure that you pack a full set of spare clothes for your child every day.

Please can we also request that all of your child/rens belongings are named, this does include footwear as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please if you get time and of course you would like to, then head over to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Meppershallps/> and write us a review ☺

Preschool Wish list

As you are all aware we rely on donations to fund much needed equipment for the Preschool. You will have seen donation buckets at events we hold and we are always grateful for anything however small that you can donate. We thought it would be a good idea to include a wish list on the weekly bulletin, so you can see where the money is going that we make.

So below is a list of our items that we are currently working towards getting:

- Ipads
- All in one waterproof suits
- Music System
- Camera
- Weather Station
- Wicker Baskets

Thank you again for all your continued support ☺

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Important Dates

Thursday 12th December – Preschool Christmas show. 09:30Am. Refreshments (for a donation) and raffle to follow.

Monday 16th December – 1:30 – 15:00 – Christmas party – All children are invited, for those children that are not usually in, the cost will be £5.

20th December – Last day of term.

Friday 3rd January 2020 – Preschool closed – Training day.

Monday 6th January – Friday 3rd April 2020 spring term.

17th – 21st February 2020 – Half term.

Monday 20th April – Preschool closed – Training day.

21st April – 17th July 2020 – summer term.

25th – 29th May 2020 – Half term.



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**"Before we ever
put a pencil in a
child's hands,
those hands
should dig, climb,
press, pull, squish,
twist, and pinch in
a wide array of
environments and
with a variety of
materials."**

- Amanda Morgan