



STAPLE PRE-SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER (3) –8th NOVEMBER 2017

Firstly we would like to say a big “thank you” to everyone who donated items for our jumble sale on Saturday. It was the biggest one we have ever had, and it was well supported, which resulted in a fantastic **£650** being made! The remaining jumble will be collected by “Street Runners” this week and weighed, which will mean that we will get some more money. We will let you know the grand total as soon as we know more.

Photos:

The childrens lovely photos have now arrived, and we would appreciate having all orders and money returned by next **Friday (17th)** Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

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| Friday 17 th November | - | Children In Need |
| Wednesday 6 th December | - | Nativity Dress Rehearsal - morning |
| Saturday 9 th December | - | Nativity – 11am |
| Friday 15 th December | - | Christmas Party – 12 noon |

Children In Need:

As with last year, each child will be given a little pot (next week) to decorate at home and return to preschool filled with any loose change. Please send your child into preschool throughout next week wearing something related to Children In Need or Pudsey Bear – spotty/yellow.

Nativity:

As with previous years, there will be the chance to win a fantastic Christmas Hamper, which is put together with donated items from parents. A list of items required will be put up shortly. We will be having a tombola, and therefore would appreciate any unwanted gifts that you may have laying around (these can be for children or adults). A box will be placed by the front door shortly for any donated items.

There will be a variety of small stalls at the back of the hall, and Father Christmas will be in his grotto!

Please feel free to bring along all family members – the more the merrier!!

Entrance will be **£1.00** per adult. Refreshments will also be available – teas/coffee/mulled wine and mince pies.

****The Nativity dress rehearsal will be on [Wednesday 6th December](#) during the morning. We would like to see all preschool children taking part in the rehearsal, therefore if this is not your child's usual day, then please come in at the normal time of 9am and be collected at 12 noon.**

We would appreciate knowing which extra children to expect, so please add your child's name to the list on the notice board if they will be coming.

Please bring your costume in, preferably in a named carrier bag. Please note that there will be no charge for extra children!**

We will be informing you shortly of your child's part in the Nativity – please provide an appropriate costume. We have a few costumes available, so please speak to a member of staff if you would like one.

If your child is not able to take part in the Nativity, then please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Party:

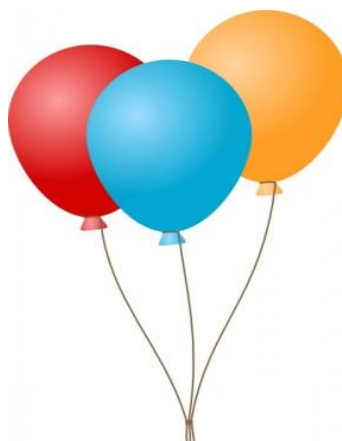
This will be held on the last day of term during the afternoon. If your child does not usually attend on a Friday afternoon, they are welcome to come along at **12 noon** until **3pm**, at a cost of **£12.00**. Party food will be provided, therefore no packed lunch is needed! There will be party games and lots of fun!!! Please put your child's name on the list if they will be attending. Thank you.

Reminders:

1. Please provide water for your child to have throughout the morning in a clearly named water bottle. We discourage juice or any flavoured water during the morning, however they may have these with their lunch.
2. Please supply plenty of spare nappies, wipes and nappy sacks if your child is in nappies.
3. Provide wellies and coats for outdoor wear – clearly named

BIRTHDAYS:

Lawley - 25th November
Betty - 27th November



Please inform us if:

- Your child won't be attending pre-school - **07816 841429** –PLEASE PHONE OR TEXT RATHER THAN EMAIL, AS THESE WILL NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME
If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off for 48 hours.
- Your child is on antibiotics: please keep them at home for **48** hours after taking the first dose – this is in case of a reaction to the medication.
- There is a change in your personal circumstances, emergency contact numbers or change of address.

Display Table:

The letter/number of the week is as follows (week commencing):

- Monday 6th November - H & 8
- Monday 13th November - I & 9
- Monday 20th November - J & 10
- Monday 27th November - K & 1
- Monday 4th December - L & 2
- Monday 11th December - M & 3

Please try and encourage your child to bring in something each week, either an item beginning with the letter of the week or something connected to the number.

Primary Admissions:

If your child is due to start school in September 2018, then you can now apply for a place at your chosen primary school (even if you have a sibling already there). The application process is now open and closes on **Monday 15th January 2018**.
We have posters on the doors with details of local schools open days.

Term Dates for 2017/2018

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| Term 2 | - | Monday 30 th October 2017 – Friday 15 th December 2017 |
| Term 3 | - | Thursday 4 th January 2018 – Friday 9 th February 2018 |
| Term 4 | - | Monday 19 th February 2018 – Wednesday 28 th March 2018 |
| Term 5 | - | Monday 16 th April 2018 – Friday 25 th May 2018 |
| Term 6 | - | Monday 4 th June 2018 – Monday 23 rd July 2018 |