



Gorran Pre School
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November/December 2018

NEWSLETTER



PRE-SCHOOL AGM - TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 18.30PM AT PRESCHOOL

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

We hope that you all enjoyed your first week back at school. Its lovely to see our new children settling in so well. We have been very busy in Pre-School already with our Halloween activities and also Bonfire Night. Before we know it, Christmas will soon be here!

This term we have already looked at where we live. Thank you to all parents who sent in pictures of home. We are now exploring different celebrations such as Diwali, which will then lead on to Christmas with festive activities and to start practicing our play. Do you have any special celebrations at home that you would like to share with us?

Please look at the dates below, and look out for further letters/reminders in your child's tray as there are lots of things happening over the coming weeks. As always, we welcome any support from Parents and Carers, especially for our fundraisers. If you think you may be able to give some time to help, it is always greatly appreciated.

Please can we make it very clear that Pre-School welcomes children from 8.45am.

Unfortunately, due to insurance purposes, we cannot take children in before this time. The doors will be locked until 8.45am. If, on occasion, you have a need to bring your child in before 8.45am, please speak to Michelle who may be able to help on a discretionary basis.

Please can we remind you that all children need to have a pair of wellies at pre-school. Warm coats and hats are essential too. Your child is outside a lot of their day- whatever the weather!

Please can we ask parents and carers to ensure that children's toys from home, remain at home or left in the car and not brought in to Pre-school. This causes extra sharing issues, as well as losses and breakages. We are happy for children to bring comforters though if needed.

Invoices should now all be paid and any additional days should be given in an envelope with the child's name on. Thank you.

The Co-op store in St Austell has kindly picked us again for funding. Great news! Last year they allowed us take part in bag packing and collecting with buckets which raised almost £2650 for the Pre-School!! Watch this space-and we will let you know how you can get involved.

Friday 16 November is all about Children in Need. Please dress your child in spotty clothes and bring a £1 donation. All proceeds from the School and Pre-School go to the BBC Children in Need Charity.

Later this month we will be looking forward to heading out to Pengelley Garden Centre, to choose our Pre-School Christmas Tree. We also have a very special trip planned to go to a local Residential Home. A few more details to be confirmed, but look out for information in your child's tray.

On Friday 14th December, Gorran Haven village welcomes Father Christmas on his sleigh to 5 Perhaver Park. If you have never been along to this this, then you really must. It is a truly magical evening for the children, oozing with community and festive spirit. Hot dogs, mulled wine, mice pies and carol singing are also to be enjoyed. A lovely and sociable evening for both children and parents!

The children will be practising this year's Nativity play, due to take place on both 17 & 18 December at 10am. Please can you supply the costume for your child, once you have been informed of their special part. Tickets will be available in December.

There will be a Christmas party on Wednesday 19 December. We kindly ask that you bring a plate of food (chosen from a selection of options on the food list in the cloakroom). We also ask if you can wrap and label a present, no greater than the value of £5, to bring with you on this day.

Thursday 20th December is the last day of term so we will be choosing a film in the afternoon and having popcorn for a treat.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support in 2018, and wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and healthy New Year.

KEY DATES

Friday 16th November- Children in Need

Friday 30th November– Trip out to choose our Christmas Tree and decorate

Monday 3rd December – INSET DAY- PRE SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 11th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December 18.15pm- Gorran Village Santa Sleigh evening

Mon/Tues 17th &18th December- Pre-School Christmas Nativity Play

Wednesday 19th December- Christmas Party (wrapped & labelled £5 gift)

Thursday 20th December- DVD and Popcorn/ Last day of term

Back to School Monday 7th January 2019