**January/February Newsletter 2023**

We hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday and are ready for a busy new year.

I would like to welcome Kathryn, who has been bank staff for pre-school since 2013.She will be working every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from Thursday 5th January.

I am sure most of you are familiar with Kathryn, and the children all know her fairly well.

I would just like to remind parents to please label clothing, especially gloves and hats.

We had an incident before Christmas where 3 boys had the same hat and glove set, none were labeled and as I’m sure you all know children tend to take hats off and dump them.

To prevent any items being lost please name them so that staff can identify and then put them safely into the correct drawers.

During this term we would like to offer parent consultations with your child’s key person. We will notify you as soon as we decide on a date that suits.

This is proving to be a difficult Winter for colds, flu, Covid -19 and Scarlet Fever. If your child has a fever, please be mindful of others, and keep them at home until they have recovered. If there are cases of Scarlet Fever, please notify pre school.

Pre-school committee

I would like to give a big thank you to all the parents who attended our AGM last term.

We now have a new committee who are as follows:

Chairperson – Emma Brown

Secretary – Carly Holland

Treasurer- -Lorna Kimber

Stephanie Lock, Claire Chance.

Curriculum Activities for this term

We will be celebrating The Chinese New Year during the week of 16th January.

The Zodiac animal this year will be the Rabbit.

We will also be investigating different weather.

We will be covering moving and handling and number and shape recognition within our environment.

Dates for your diary

Parent consultations – to be confirmed

Monday 16th January – Chinese new year (all week)

Friday 10th February – last day of term

Monday 20th February – TD Day

Tuesday 21st February – Return to pre-school.

On behalf of the pre-school I would just like to say a very big thank you to Gemma for collecting such brilliant raffle prizes.

What with the raffle and the quiz night that Fran organized we have raised over £300 to go towards replacing the astro turf in our outdoor area.

Thankyou