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Christchurch Pre-School

Term
3

Dates for your Diary...

TERM 3 STARTS
Monday 4th January.

END OF TERM 3
Friday 12th February

TERM 4 STARTS
Tuesday 23rd
February

Parents meetings
Monday 1st March 3.00-
4.30pm TBC

World Book Day
Thursday 4th March.

Saturday 7th March
Ladies Pamper Night
7pm-9:45pm Raising
money for the Pre-
School, TBC

Wednesday 18th & Friday
20th March
9am-10am
Dads/grandads/A
special person/carer are
welcome in to make
Mother's Day cards /
card for a special
person with their child.
TBC

**EASTER CONCERT &
BONNET PARADE**
Thursday 1st April. TBC

TERM 4 ENDS
Thursday 1st April

Christchurch Preschool would like to wish all our families a wonderful and safe Christmas. We would like to pay tribute to the children, they have had to cope with the many changes & uncertainties & have done so with fortitude & resilience we are very proud. Despite the restrictions in place. it has been important to keep it as 'normal' as possible, at a time of unprecedented challenge. I would like to thank all the staff who have done this and supported one another. We would like to also say thank you to our parents/carers for your support, understanding and patience.

What we got up to in Term 2

Our Core Story, 'Farmer Duck' popular with all of the children, at the end of the term we read different Christmas stories. We made poppies and Christmas crafts, the children enjoyed a visit at Christ Church next door, where they wowed us with their singing in our Carole concert, which was recorded for parent/carers.

What we are looking forward to in Term 3...

A huge WELCOME to the new children and families who will be joining us in 2021. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and learning through play together. We would like to welcome Esther Hopkins to the team at Christchurch. Her first day 4th January working as an apprentice within the setting. We are also advertising for a new level 3 key worker to join the team as soon as possible, interviewing January 2021. Our new Core Story is: 'Each Peach Pear Plum' we will be doing lots of activities around the story, you may like to buy the book and see if your child can use words from the story. We are also using our provocations to introduce traditional Stories and rhymes this term.

Healthy Eating

We promote healthy lunch boxes for your children. We encourage children to eat their sandwiches /crackers first then fruit & yoghurts followed by a crisp and or a small treat. We ask that the children only have water in their water bottles as some children may be allergic to squash flavours.

Our Pre-school Christmas Raffle & Virtual Fayre organised by the Committee raised £272.00. This money will be spent on Garden development. We are looking to transform the sand pit as this cant be used in these current times Many
Thanks

EASTER CONCERT & BONNET PARADE
Wednesday 1st April
1.30-2.45. Children to wear their home-made bonnets, bring to preschool on the day. TBC

Please bring a change of clothes & label all **clothes, bags, lunch bags and bottles** clearly with your child's name.

Children who are in nappies, need to provide a bag with enough nappies for the day, wet wipes & nappy sacks please.



FAMLY... Hopefully everyone is using the Family app and finding this useful and a quick way to communicate. There is a calendar where our weekly events will be advertised. You can inform us if your child is off sick or holiday, message and check your balance. We would love our families to share pictures and observations of your child in their home environment or on trips, just make your own observation and we can add to your children's learning journey and share with them at preschool. Please ask if you need help!