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Heart Preschool Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

We are so impressed with how well all of our Heart Children have settled into Preschool, after a long Christmas Break.

We have had a wonderful start to the new year and the children are really embracing our book of the week and even been bringing books in from home and inspiring us.

We have some lovely books coming up including "Chapatti moon" and "Tiger that came for tea"

From the children's own starting points, children are making excellent progress in the areas of imagination and communication and language. The delivery of music and movement sessions have supported these skills also and we are not stopping here. We have a new project starting Friday 24th January 2020. "The Next Generation" to support your children's learning and broaden your child's experiences even more at Heart Preschool we will be running an intergenerational music and movement workshop for our children and the elders who attend the

Friday Luncheon Club at Rise Park Church. This will bring young and older people together which can boost children's well-being, language, social interaction and change attitudes towards ageing. Projects such as this can improve health, tackle poverty, promote social mobility and create opportunities for disadvantaged children.

Please keep your children's home learning coming in as we use this as a talking point at circle time. This could be a bus ticket from a journey they went on, a photograph of a place where they have been, something they have collected at the weekend, like a conker or acorn, or simply a picture they have painted or drawn at home.

OUTDOOR PLAY

Our Heart Preschoolers are still loving playing in the mud in our outdoor environment. We do go outside everyday so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing.



We would still like to try indoor shoes e.g. plimsoll's or slippers with grips that your children change into when they go to put their belongings on the peg with you. Please help us by changing your child when you arrive from their outdoor shoes into their indoor

Footwear.

Our staff - All the staff work tremendously hard to ensure your children get quality care and education. This term we will continue to take part in training to continue our professional development.

We have a "Golden Ticket" initiative going on now for our staff to show appreciation and support well-being in the workplace. If you feel one of our staff have done something really amazing, you can write on a golden ticket giving the reason why you have nominated them. These can be found in the Foyer then please hand in to that staff member you are awarding it too.

We have a few exciting events coming up so please put the dates in your diaries.

Big Reading Challenge to raise money for Dolly Partons Imagination Library - W/C 27th January to Friday 31st January 2020

NSPCC Number Day - See Lisa for details and on our Facebook Page. Starts Thursday 6th to Friday 7th at Heart Preschool.

Big Schools Bird Watch 18th February 2020- See Dawn for more details

After School Club Movie Night Reunion -

Tuesday 11th February 2020 3.30-5pm

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This is for all those children that have left Heart Preschool and now attend a Primary School.

£2 admission includes Hot dog or a slice of vegetarian pizza, popcorn and a drink

Valentines Day - Visit from Primary School children

Friday 14th February 2020.

Encouraging love and care between children of 2 and 8 years of age. We will be hosting a small group of children from Gladehill Primary School to model turn taking, manners, care and friendship.

Important Dates:

February half term:

Break up on 14th February return on Monday 24th February 2020.

Easter Holidays:

Break up on 3rd April 2020 to 17th April 2020.

Preschool Closed - Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May

May Half term -

Break up on 22nd May and return on 8th June 2020.

Summer Holidays -

Break up on 17th July 2020 return first week in September.

STAFF Prevent Duty Training -
Twilight session - No after school club Preschool Closes at 3.45pm as normal

We will have two more **INSET** days in this academic year. Dates to be confirmed as soon as possible.

Reminders:

*If you do have any prayer requests, feel free to write them down and post in our box in the foyer.

*Don't forget to write and send in your child's WOW cards for their learning journal.

*Please remember our end of session times. If you are late it has implications on our daily routine and billing. (12.15pm and 3.45pm) Late payment fees will be charged.

*If you would like your child to stay for lunch 12.15 till 12.45pm at a small charge of £3.00 please let us know. This is a great way

to extend your child's learning at a small cost. To book your child's place please speak to a member of staff. There are lots of benefits to this just remember to bring a healthy pack lunch for your child.

No fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate please in lunch boxes.

We can not refrigerate your child's pack lunch box so please put in an ice pack to keep it cool.

Scripture of encouragement:

Deuteronomy 31:6

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Be Blessed
Angela Msumba
(Manager and Owner)



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