



## AUTUMN TERM 02 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

The pre-school is nearing the end of a busy term filled with learning and Christmas preparations. Both children and staff have worked hard, and it's been rewarding to see the children's progress.

We were thrilled to welcome Santa to Little Gregs during his busiest time of Year! The children were absolutely delighted by his visit, and their excitement added to the festive spirit in the classroom. A huge well done to all the children for their incredible performance in the Nativity play it was a joy to see their confidence and creativity shine on stage. These special moments truly capture the magic of the season, and we hope they have helped you and your family feel the festive cheer as much as we have.

As we step into the new year, we are excited to welcome new families to Little Gregs and continue building our wonderful community. We will also be working closely with the Warwickshire Early Years Quality, Standards and Safeguarding Advisory Team to ensure Little Gregs maintains the highest standards of care and learning. This partnership will help us prepare for our upcoming Ofsted inspection in 2026, and we are committed to making this process a positive experience for everyone involved.

Thank you so much for supporting our fundraising events this autumn term! Together, we raised an amazing £596.54, which is a fantastic start to the year. These funds will go towards enriching our children's experiences through extracurricular activities and additional resources. We have plenty more exciting events planned for the coming months, and we look forward to your continued support in making them a success.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kind Regards

Sarah Wilkes

Pre-School Manager





## Reminders:

- If your child is absent, you must inform the pre-school by 9am. Please phone or email. This has to be done for each day of absence and the reason for absence. 01789 290198 / [littlegregs3506@welearn365.com](mailto:littlegregs3506@welearn365.com)
- Water bottle needed for each session. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled.
- Please provide nappies if your child uses them.
- Please label your child's belongings.
- No Nuts in snack boxes.
- Please cut up grapes.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Last day of Term                          | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                                       |
| Winter Break                              | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026 |
| Children Return to Pre-school             | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026   |
| Teacher Training Day - Closed to Children | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026                                       |
| Half Term                                 | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026             |
| Children Return to Pre-school             | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026                                       |
| Last day of Term                          | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026  |
| Easter Holidays                           | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026          |





## Cubs

The Cubs have truly embraced the festive spirit this term! From learning joyful nativity songs and listening to classic Christmas tales 'The Gingerbread Man and Stick Man', to creating dazzling arts and crafts, the children have been busy exploring the magic of the season.

They worked together to decorate the classroom and even transformed the entrance into a cheerful elf workshop. Role play added extra excitement as the Cubs wrapped boxes and toys, filled Santas sack, dressed up as Santa, and placed presents under pillows and trees.

They also enjoyed making stockings and cutting out pictures of toys they wished for Christmas.

As we celebrate these wonderful moments, we want to send our best wishes to all the children moving to Tigers after the Christmas break – it has been a joy to watch them grow in confidence and independence.

We wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Warm regards,

The Cubs Team





## Lions and Tigers

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of this term, we would like to reflect on the wonderful experiences and learning adventures the children have enjoyed in preschool. It has been a fun, busy and rewarding few weeks, and we are very proud of everything the children have achieved.

We began the term with Bonfire Night, exploring fireworks and the bright colours that light up the sky. The children loved talking about the celebration and creating their own firework pictures.

We then moved on to our story focus, enjoying the much-loved tales Room on the Broom and Stick Man. The children loved acting out the stories using props and puppets to bring the characters to life.

Role play has continued to be an important part of our learning. The children have had great fun becoming firefighters in our Fire Station, hairdressers in the salon, postman in our busy Post Office, and Santa delivering presents. These experiences have encouraged cooperation, creativity and lots of imaginative play.

As we moved into the festive season, our final weeks have been filled with Christmas activities. We have enjoyed sharing magical Christmas stories, making beautiful decorations and celebrating the joy of this time of the year. The children have also been very busy preparing for our Christmas Nativity play, which we hope you enjoyed as much as we did.

Thank you for all your support throughout the term. It has been wonderful to see how much the children have grown and learnt. We wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you again next term!

Best wishes from

Tigers and Lions Team

