

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Little Gregs  
Pre-School

Dear Little Greg's Families,

Thank you to everyone who brought cakes in for our cake sale and brought cakes we made an amazing £106.60. This has supported Cubs to buy their new sand pit and Lions and Tigers to buy a balance bike! Fundraising is so important to help the pre-school buy new resources for the children to enjoy and plan challenging experiences for the children.

All the on entry reports have been uploaded to Tapestry, thank you to the parents who have made comments and given feedback. This is so important to the staff at Little Greg's supporting partnership with parents.

To support communication with parents, weekly bulletins have been set up giving a review of upcoming events and communication roundup. I hope you are finding these useful!

Thank you for your kind donations for Children in Need. We raised £103.00! The children all looked very colourful on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Filming of the Christmas Nativity has taken place and the staff and children all did a fantastic job! You will receive your order of film very shortly.

The weather is definitely getting colder as we draw nearer to winter so please make sure your child brings a suitable coat, hat and gloves into pre-school each day. We are outside in all weathers!

The next few weeks will involve lots of paint and glitter, getting creative for the festive season! The children will learning about why we celebrate Christmas. Including a visit from a special visitor! **Shh! Don't tell the children.**



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.
- Water bottle needed for each session. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled.
- Please label your child's belongings including a full change of clothing including socks.
- No Nuts in snack boxes or packed lunches.
- Hot Lunches can be ordered daily at the gate when you drop off.

### Applications open for Reception School Places

**Children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018**

Please note that the deadline for applying for Reception school places comes round very soon after Christmas (15 January 2022). This applies to children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 for Reception.

Applications should be made online at: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals>.

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Dates for the Diary	
Christmas Party and A Special Visitor, 9.30am at pre-school	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
End of Autumn Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Christmas Half Term Break	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December - 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022
Teacher Training Day - Closed to Children	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Return to Pre-School	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Applying for Reception School Place	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
End of First Half of Spring Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
February Half Term Break	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Return to Pre-School	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Teacher Training Day - Closed to Children	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022
End of Spring Term	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Easter Half Term Break	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022
Return to Pre-school	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Cubs

We began this half term learning and talking about friendships and learning all about ourselves - naming body parts, brushing our teeth. We have played lots of sharing games!

Children have also enjoyed our magical world - dressing up as princesses, knights, fairies and dragons. They made lots of special magic potions.

We are now building up to Christmas!

From

Cubs Team.



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## Lions and Tigers

This term we have been very busy following the new EYFS curriculum and the children's interests. We have talked about vets and Pets. We celebrated nursery rhyme week, which we then followed into number rhymes to help with our early maths development.

We have been busy outside and had the role-play as building site, vets and now we have our very own winter wonderland and our own real Christmas tree to decorate.

We have enjoyed having Dee our forest school leader with us weekly. We have been hammering pumpkins, mud play and learning how to use a bow saw safely.

We have also started P.E with Andy on a Friday. Which the children have enjoyed working on gross motor skills, balancing, jumping and catching balloons!

From

Lions and Tigers Team

