







Our action packed term!





Exciting Times!

Enriching Lives!

DATES FOR DIARIES

What?	When?	
Settling In Activities	September	We will be doing various friendship activities to help the children learn each others names.
Harvest festival Soup Making Week 	4-8 th of October	The children will be peeling, chopping and cooking the vegetables for their own soup for snack!
 Scarecrow making	11 th -15 th of October	We will be making a Scarecrow at preschool this week. If you would like to join the fun and make one at home with your child we can display it!
Pumpkin Carving 	18-22 nd of October	All donations of Pumpkins welcome! Any shape and any size. Pumpkin rolling competition! Medal for the furthest roll!
Trick or Treat?! 	WED am 20 th & THUR pm 21 st of October If your child is not in on these days they will be invited to a trick or treating session.	Spooky Happy Halloween! Children can come dressed up in their (friendly) Halloween outfits. Activities and Trick or Treating within pre-school £1 Donation gratefully received
Photographer 	DATE to be confirmed. Please see the Poster in the waiting area	Say CHEESE! Cardwell and Simmons will be in to take your child's portrait.
Half Term Holiday	25 th - 29 th of October	Pre-school closed Back on 1st of November
 CSR Falconry	MON 1 st of November At 9:30	Claire will be bringing in a range of Owls and birds of prey for the children to see and hold. If you would like to join in please see JO

<p>Bonfire Night Light display</p>	<p>4th-5th November</p> 	<p>Activities with Hot chocolate and marshmallows.</p> 
<p>Nature walk week What can we hear? What can we see? What can we find?</p>	<p>8th-12th of November</p> 	<p>We will be taking the children out in small groups to the bushes and the tree to hunt for different leaves, plants and animals</p>
<p>Pyjama and Popcorn Cosy movie afternoon</p> 	<p>Friday 12th of November afternoon</p>	<p>Children are welcome to wear their pj's in the afternoon as the quiet room will be turned into cosy corner. All other Pre-school activities will be open as usual.</p>
<p>Nursery Rhyme Week</p> 	<p>15th - 19th November</p>	<p>Activities will be based around rhymes Children will be focussing their play on characters from famous rhymes. Children can come dressed as their favourite character.</p>
<p>Preschool Pantos!</p> 	<p>22nd -26th November</p>	<p>The 3 Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the 3 bears! Staff will become characters for the children to watch and join in!</p>
<p>Pottery</p> 	<p>29th Nov- 3rd Dec</p>	<p>Children will be exploring clay to have the chance to make a pottery masterpiece! Dress for Mess!</p>
<p>Christmas Lights Switch on</p>	<p>1st- 3rd of December</p> 	<p>Preschool will be decked out with fairy lights and Christmas music for our Christmas sing song sessions around the tree! So we can have a big countdown to switch on our twinkly lights!</p>
<p>Mill Cottage Mobile Farm</p> 	<p>8th of DEC 10-12am Invites for a time slot will follow</p>	<p>We will have a visit from the Little Donkey and baby Jesus's sheep for a wintery Christmas Stable Farm visit. Plus many more animals to hold and feel!</p> <p>Plus Christmas Music and warm drinks.</p>
<p>Christmas Crafts</p>	<p>1st -16th of December</p>	<p>Letters to Santa, Baubles, angels, tree decorations, Crispingles, Santas Reply</p> 
<p>Christmas Dress up week</p> 	<p>13th- 16th of December</p>	<p>FUNDRAISER £1 donations will be gratefully received, to go towards our Summer Trip Children are welcome to dress up</p>

Festive snack	13 th - 16 th December	Oranges, Turkey and Cranberry sauce Sandwiches, Mulled Juice.
 Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 15 th of December	Optional Christmas Lunch for lunchtime children from the Walnut Tree. Invites to follow. The cost will be £1 per child.
Last day of term	Thursday 16 th December	This is the last day of the children's usual sessions
Jingle Bell Ball! Christmas Party for the children 	Friday 17 th of December Times to be confirmed	Christmas Disco and tea party Followed by a visit from Father Christmas Invites to follow
Inset Day- No Pre-school	Tues 4 th of January	Pre-school is closed for the children
SPRING TERM First Day Back after Christmas	Wed 5 th of January	

If anyone has any more enriching ideas we can do to promote our children's learning experiences please let us know.