



# Bishopdown Farm Preschool

## Newsletter November 2019



### Christmas is coming!

We've got lots to look forward to in the run up to Christmas including craft, cooking and hopefully a visit from Father Christmas if he can fit us into his busy schedule!

Our **Christmas Sing Song** will be on Tuesday 10th December, 10.00am in the hall at Greentrees Infants. Please meet at Preschool at 9.45am and we will all walk over together. Everybody is welcome but if it is not your child's usual session, you will need to stay with them.

We'll be taking all the children who attend on Friday mornings over to Greentrees on Friday 13th December to watch a dress rehearsal of the Infants Christmas play: 'Lights, Camel, Action 2 - The Sequin!'

We are holding **Christmas Jumper Week** from Monday 16th - Friday 20th December 2019. Donate £1.00 and wear your Christmas Jumper all week to help us raise money for Preschool.

Disco Dion will be joining us for our **Christmas Party** on Wednesday 18th December 2019, at 1.30 - 2.30pm at Hampton Park Pavilion. Please collect your child from the Pavilion by 2.55pm. Everybody is welcome but if it is not your child's usual session, you will need to stay with them.

We are also holding a **Christmas Raffle** to fundraise for Preschool, please see the details in the separate letter.

## Dates for your Diary:

**w/c Monday 2nd December 2019:** Fancy Dress week - See Christmas Raffle letter

**Tuesday 10th December 2019:** Christmas Sing Song, meet at Preschool, 9.45am

**w/c Monday 16th December 2019:** Christmas Jumper Week

**Wednesday 18th December 2019:** Christmas Party & Second Hand Uniform Sale, 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Hampton Park Pavilion

**Friday 20th December 2019:** Last Day of Term

**Monday 6th January 2020:** First day of Term

**Wednesday 15th January 2020:** Committee Meeting, 7.30pm, Preschool & Primary School Place Online Application Deadline

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

We'll also be holding a Second Hand Uniform sale during the Christmas Party to raise funds for Preschool. We have a selection of Sweatshirts and T-shirts available in return for donations.

## Colder Weather

Please can we remind everyone to ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing for the colder and wetter weather. We encourage independence so please send your child to Preschool in shoes they can put on themselves - **velcro or slip-on**. Please also label all items children bring to Preschool - **clothing, wellies, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc**. We had a large amount of unlabelled lost property at the end of last year that we couldn't return to its owner.

## Lunch Boxes

We promote healthy lunchboxes but know it can be tricky coming up with new and interesting ideas for lunchboxes every day. There are loads of great ideas and recipes on the **Change4Life website**:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

## Children in Need

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped us raise an amazing £55.87 for Children in Need! We loved wearing our pj's and fancy dress, making Pudsey masks and spotty biscuits.

## Sharing our News

There are a number of ways you can find out what we are up to at Preschool:

### Website Blog:

<https://www.bishopdownfarmpreschool.com/blog>

**Facebook Closed Group (for parents/carers only):** Bishopdown Farm Pre-School and Farm Friends

**Facebook:** @bishopdownfarmpreschool

**Twitter:** @BDFPreschool

**Instagram:** @bishopdownfarmpreschool

## Preschool Committee Update

Following our AGM in September, our new Committee are settling into their new roles. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to join the Committee. Our next Committee meeting is Wednesday 15th January, at 7.30pm, everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, please email: [bdfpcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:bdfpcommittee@gmail.com)