



# HVPS News

## Manager's message

Welcome back and I hope you had a lovely October half term.

Firstly, I would like to welcome all our new children to Pre-school, I look forward to seeing you all flourish and grow.

Also, I would like to say how well all our September intake children are doing. I feel they have all settled in well and are enjoying their time at the pre-school. We operate an open-door policy and if you ever need to contact me, please feel free to do so by phone or my direct email [manager@hextablevillagepreschool.org](mailto:manager@hextablevillagepreschool.org).

Our focus this term will be Halloween, fireworks and then on to Winter and Christmas (yep that's come round very quickly I know!).

Our first week back is going to be a Halloween fun week. Cookery arts and crafts and even fancy dress. We will also be talking about fireworks and firework safety with the children.

We will be having a Parents' Evening on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. This will be between 4-6pm. It will be an open evening meaning no appointment slots. Please just turn up to discuss your child with their key person. I will also be there if you wish to have a chat with me regarding anything. I always welcome feedback, it helps us as a setting to grow and develop.

Thank you all for your "bags to school" donations they have been collected. We raised £48 pounds for the pre-school.

We are also on the lookout for any remote-controlled toys such as cars etc. This is to help improve our technology resources at the Pre-school. Also, any old tablets, mobile phones even a lap top would be great. We need to provide extra learning opportunities for children to learn using technology.

As you all may know we are a charity run Pre-school. We rely on donations fundraising and most importantly parental support. We are committee run and if you feel you could offer some support or time to help fundraise for our wonderful Village Pre-school please ask to speak to a committee member or mention it to a member of staff who will put you in contact with our committee.

Thank you for your continued support.

Claire

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct First day of term and Halloween fun week

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November All reports go live on Tapestry

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov Parents' Open Evening 4-6pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Fancy dress week please bring chocolate donation for our Xmas tombola.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas performance/ fair – time TBC but it will be in the morning

All events and information are also on the website  
[www.hextablevillagepreschool.org](http://www.hextablevillagepreschool.org)

## New text messaging System

I have been using the new text messaging system for approximately four weeks and would welcome any feedback from parents. Please let us know if you haven't received any texts.

### TAPESTRY

Please let me know if you are not receiving your tapestry notifications. children are observed regularly so if you haven't received a notifications in a while please login and check all is active. All reports are going Live on tapestry on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please let me know if you do not receive your report.

## Reminders

With the weather being as unpredictable as it is could you please bring a rain coat and wellies to Pre-school. The temperature has dropped so jumpers and cardigans are a good idea also. We try to go out with the children in all weathers as outside play and fresh air is very important

## Healthy Lunches

We are very keen to promote healthy eating at the pre school. Please consider this when Making your child's lunch. Please try to limit the amount of chocolate and sweets.

## Uniform

We have a lovely new logo on our uniform. Uniform is available to buy from [www.speedstitch.co.uk](http://www.speedstitch.co.uk)

Click on parents and then 'H' and scroll down to hextable village pre school .

Uniform is not compulsory.