



York Road Nursery

Newsletter

3rd December 2018

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Friends of York Road – Raising funds for your school...

Thank you to all those who attended the Christmas extravaganza yesterday, what a fabulous afternoon. There were some very happy children getting stuck into decoration making, biscuit eating and face painting... come to think of it, there were quite a few grown-ups getting involved and enjoying the festive cheer too.

Also, we are so grateful for all who donated to the Christmas hampers and brought raffle tickets, it was such a great success. You'll be the first to know the details on how this contribution will be invested in providing our children with brilliant experiences at York Road.

Just to re cap on the cake sale a couple of weeks ago, we made a remarkable £327.27 to put towards a brand-new woodwork area in the garden, complete with bench and child appropriate tools so our pre-schoolers can get creative using natural materials.

Diary Dates

14th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

21st Dec End of term

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th Dec we are having a Christmas/Winter Jumper day. Please bring your child in a festive top and donate £1.00 to go towards 'Save the Children'

There is a donation box in the entrance hall.



Christmas Tree Festival

Every year York Road joins the community to take part in the Hitchin Christmas festival. This year is no exception.

Look out for the 'Rolling around the Xmas Tree' and all the children's work at the Holy Saviour Church, Radcliffe Road,



12 noon - 6.00pm on the 8th/9th December.

Admission £4.00

Accompanied children: FREE

STAFF MEMBER LEAVING

Our much loved member of our team Robyn Sim will be leaving York Road at the end of this term, after pursuing another job opportunity back at home, St Helena Island. I am sure you'd like to join us in wishing her the very best. Niki Laws, one of our amazing staff members, will be leading the group from January and will be spending lots of time between now and the end of term to get to know the group better.

SENSORY TRAILS

We are hoping Sensory Trail will resume after the Christmas break in January.

Important Notice!

PHONICS CORNER

When you read your child a story can they make any sound effects to go with it?

Could be a lot of fun!



Wilshere Dacre

'Good Deed Day'

The children at Wilshere Dacre will be bringing in a Christmas Tree Decoration for all the children at York Road.

PARKING

Please do not park on the zig-zags outside Nursery. It is very dangerous for pedestrians.

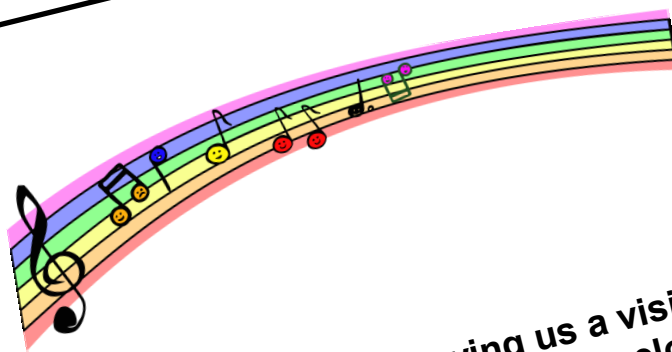
Thursday 13th Dec—
Last day for biscuit tins

SOS

We are looking for an 'enthusiastic handy person' who would be able to build an extension onto our 'play shed' to create a dry welly boot and changing area for the children. Plans have been drawn up. If there is somebody please can they speak to Shirley in the Green Area or Diane S in the Purple Area.

Thank you

End of Term
Friday 21st December



Paul Scourfield will be paying us a visit on the Friday 7th December with his melodious music. All the children will be able to take part in his music workshop singing along and moving along to songs.



Appeal from York Road and Christmas Community Team 2018.

All the Hitchin schools are working together to make up Christmas hampers for families who need some support over the festive season. York Road Nursery needs to collect 90 Biscuit tins or boxes!! Please can you donate 1 tin or box and together we can make 90. Please could we have these before Thursday

13th December

CHILDREN IN NEED

The children had a fun day of activities. They learnt about why we were collecting money, and we raised £105.00.

Thank you so much.



St Marks Church Visit

We have managed to arrange for the children to visit St Marks Church which is at the end of Lancaster road. The children will listen to the nativity story.

However to do this we will be asking for adult help.

We will have a Helpers list nearer the time in the entrance of the side gate.



Woodland

Wednesday

Wood Visits will be;

Weds 5th December -

Blue and Orange

Weds 12th December -

Purple and Yellow

Mon 17th December -

Silver and White

Weds 19th December -

Red and Green

On these days please can the children come in appropriate clothes for the woods.

