

Newsletter

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Christmas Tree Festival

The Hitchin Christmas Tree festival is back again for the 25th year. York Road Nursery and Pre-School will be again taking part. Our entry is called 'Have yourself a sticky little Christmas'. The children will be working hard over the next cycle to create their own ornament and a selection of them will be hung on the tree for all to see. It would be fabulous for as many children as possible to go to the festival and cast their vote for their favourite trees.



This will be held at the Holy Saviour Church, Radcliffe Road on 11/12th December.

10.30am - 6.00pm. Saturday,
12.00 - 6.00pm on Sunday.

Admission £5.00

Children Free

Diary Dates

9th Dec Panto

20th Dec Finish 12.00pm

CELEBRATIONS

Our next planning cycle features, games and fun, many of which will have a winter festival/ Christmas theme. Most of these are a British cultural celebration of the time of year, we also have an educational church visit to St.Marks. We will be decorating the nursery and plan to tell and role play the Christian story of Christmas. The story will be approached much in the same way as we tell the Sikh/Hindu Diwali story, Chinese new year story, and hear about Eid and Chanukah, with a focus on finding out about it. We want to recognise and value all our children's cultural backgrounds and celebrate diversity. If you have any questions about our winter festivities, please talk to your key teacher.



New Book Shop

New book shop: if you are looking for books as presents this Season, check out the new shop on Queen's Street (used to be Boots, next to Portmill surgery) Next Page Books. They have lots of lovely, inclusive books for nursery age children. They have a loyalty scheme that you can choose to donate your stamps to a school of your choice (York Road!). Worth a look!



Who loves cake?

Friday 10th December

If you enjoy the above then you are in for a treat, next Friday, Friends of York Road will be hosting the first festive Bring and Buy Bake sale, raising funds for the school. Please could you bake and bring your cakes either the day before (Thurs 9th Dec) in a clearly labelled container (which we will return) We will also take cakes early in the morning. Please make sure ingredients are also listed and strictly **NO NUTS**.

The sale will be on outside within the school at 9am drop off, 12pm pick up and again at 1pm.

Any questions, please let us know. Can't wait!

Raffle tickets will be sold on the day for the Hamper draw.



PHONICS CORNER

Phonics corner: when out for a walk with your child, ask them to use their listening ears for a minute without talking. After the minute, chat to them about what they heard. Can they say what made the noise and have a go at making a similar noise themselves?



Hi Parents !!
*The news of the week is- Christmas preparations have started in Preschool!!!

We are making Christmas cards and learning some Christmas songs. Our decorations are in process check out Tapestry to see how we are getting on.

* As the weather is getting colder please remember to give your children warm clothes for outdoor play not forgetting gloves and hat.