

Newsletter

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Hitchin Christmas Hamper Appeal

Each year we help the Christmas Hamper appeal. You will find all the information on the attached, if you wish to help.

Primary School Applications

The deadline for applying for Primary School places is the 15th January 2023. Parents should apply online.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Diary Dates

21st Dec	Nursery & Yorkies closing 12.00pm
9th Jan	Back to School



Christmas Fundraiser

Your child will be bringing home a Christmas Fundraiser form, on this you will find your child's painting or colourful drawing. You will have the opportunity to order merchandise with your child's artwork on it. If you would like anything please fill in the form add the total balance and return to Nursery before **3.30pm** on **TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER**. If order form requests are not returned we shall assume you do not wish to order. You can pay the balance on the School Arbor App.

Friends of York Road - Christmas Fayre Fri Dec 9th

3.30 - 5.00pm

The FOYR Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, and they are looking for donations for a Tombola and Hampers. Any new unused gifts or a bottle of something will be very much appreciated. Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win a hamper on the day. Please bring in any donations and give them to your child's keyworker.



Parent consultations have began, please do not forget your date and time. Children have been doing activities on Diwali celebrations to design pictures of Divas.

21st Dec is Party day at York Road. Preschool children can join us at 10.30am and be picked up at 12.00. There will be no afternoon session on this day. More details to follow..

Children in Need Friday 18th November

At York Road we will have lots of creative, spotty activities including icing digestive biscuits with sprinkles. Bear hunt, number game and many more..

Let your child's keyworker know if you are not happy for your child to have an iced biscuit with coloured sprinkles.

Please dress your child in any thing spotty and donate £1.00 for 'Children in Need'.



Christmas Tree Festival

The Hitchin Christmas Tree festival is back again for the 26th year. York Road Nursery and Pre-school will be again taking part. Our entry is called 'dec the tree with lots of recycling'
The children will be working hard over the next cycle to create their own decorations. 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 in Hitchin on 10th and 11th December.

12.00 - 6.00pm Saturday
12.00 - 6.00pm Sunday

Admission £5.00
Children Free

Please look out for a request on Tapestry for recycling materials.



Quote from 'The Wildlife Trusts'

Dance in a downpour

No sunshine? No problem! Splash in a puddle and shake your hips in a rain of shower.



PARKING

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school. It really is unfair for everyone else and creates a huge danger.

Forest School

On the day your child is visiting the Forest school, you do not need to send in a snack for the morning. We provide a snack and some hot chocolate in the woods.



Phonics Corner

Body percussion - how many different sounds can you and your child make - eg. Clapping hands, stamping feet, clicking tongue, flicking fingers.



Safe Bags

Please could we ask parents to not bring in carrier bags for children's belongings. These can be a hazard if used wrongly. Please bring bags in that are suitable. We cannot have bags with drawstrings. This is for the safety of all the children.

Warmer clothes

A reminder that as it's getting colder and wetter please send your child in appropriate clothing as well as appropriate outdoor clothing, ie hats and gloves. Please name these items as we have so many go astray or duplicate designs which the children may mix up. A change of clothes in their bags are still very handy if they get wet or muddy in the garden. Many thanks.

Preschool spaces for January 2023

Has your child turned two since the 1st of September 2022 or will turn two before the 31st of December 2022?

York Road Pre School has limited spaces in the pre school, in the afternoons from 12.30pm to 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Priority will be given to children with two year old funding but we also have paid places available for £24.00 per session, a minimum of three sessions must be booked and currently every afternoon is available from January 2023.

Contact admin@yorkroad.herts.sch.uk with your child's name, date of birth and your contact details.

