

Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th December
3.30 - 5.00pm



Diary Dates

Fri 10th Nov Diwali Assembly

Mon 13th Nov Remembrance



- We are seeking volunteers to help us at the Christmas fair
- We are in need of raffles prizes from local businesses if any one knows of anyone that could help
- We are looking for donations for prizes:
New and preloved toys
Bottles of Alcohol
- please be kind enough to support us to run this event by donating to our collection pot
<https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3167088/>



[York Road Christmas Fair
Collection](https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3167088/)

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The children have been making full use of our improved garden space. We spend lots of time outdoors throughout the session, even when it is a rainy day. The children love to have the opportunity to experience all types of weather.



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. Please can you send children in appropriately dressed clothes for the woods including named hats and scarves. Please remember welly boots. (we do have spares)



Otters visiting woods next
**Wednesday 15th
November.**

Volunteers Needed!



We are looking for parent helpers to come in on a voluntary basis to help around the nursery. If this is something you think you would like to do and your child/children will cope with you being in the nursery and playing, reading etc with other children. Please get in touch with Ruth in 'Robins group' and she will chat more with you and fill out the voluntary DBS, necessary for you to be in the nursery.

SPOON DAY

Last week the children brought in a spoon from home. Lots of amazing spoons were brought in. Thank you! The children learned new vocabulary, measured weighed, balanced, danced etc. The whole day was a brilliant example of how something so simple can really develop your child's speaking and listening skills,



Reminder - the buggy park is for the pre-school and for those children who are unable to walk to school due to a disability. Other buggies should be taken home and children need to be encouraged to walk to school where ever possible. Please can all scooters and bikes go at the front of the school



FOODBANK

Message from the Headteacher: Please don't forget we have our food bank cupboard outside just by the 'library book drawers' out by the main door of the school. Please do use if you need (and donate if you can) so we are all helping each other.

We have an increasing number of families with financial difficulties due to our current economic climate. Please do contact me if you would like to meet and talk things through, we may be able to offer help & support, Diane Frainer.

Phonics

Look out for any opportunities for your child to make writing marks shopping lists, postits, note books, old calendars, card to friends and family. Any marks are fine. Can they tell you what their writing means?

