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PRE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Throughout November we have had a fabulous time focusing on allowing the children to explore their creative side. This may be through construction, artwork or imaginative play. A huge thank you to all families who sent in their pumpkins, we read the book 'Pumpkin Soup' and then children loved making their own out in the garden. We also used them for tap and nail activities, to support children's fine motor skills.

Now we are into the colder months, please can we remind you to ensure that your child has a **named winter hat and outdoor coat** with them for each of their sessions. You are welcome to leave wellies etc in a named bag on their peg in the foyer, if that helps.

We have posted updates on our <u>Facebook page</u> to showcase all of the children's creations and activities, including Forest School and Football classes from this month. If you would like your child to attend Football through **Bristol Sport4Kids** you can book directly with them. Please click here to book directly with them.

We are excited to begin Early Morning Drop-off and After Pre-School Club **from January 2023**. Those families who showed an interest in taking up either offer have been emailed; if you would like your child to attend either extra session, please email me as soon as possible. These sessions fall outside of funded hours and will be added onto next term's invoices.

Our new **Tax Free Childcare account** is now set up and details have been emailed. If you would like anymore information, please let me know.

A reminder that the children's Christmas Party is taking place on **Monday**5th December from 9:45am - 11:45am. If your child is attending and isn't normally in on a Monday morning, please ensure you collect them promptly. We are really looking forward to it, it's always such a joyful event. Children are welcome to wear any Christmas party clothes or fancy dress!

Amy is going on Maternity Leave from the end of term, please join us in wishing her well with her new arrival.

Our last day of term is **Friday 16th December** and children will return after Christmas on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**, as Tuesday 3rd is a Staff Inset Day.

Thank you for your continued support of our Pre-School.

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