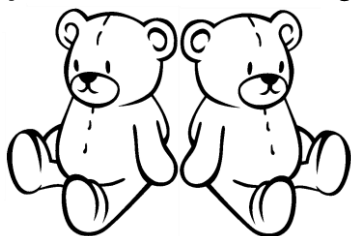


# Bizzy Bears



## Pre-School

# Newsletter

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## November Newsletter 2022

### Children In need 2022

To celebrate this years Children in need appeal, we will be holding a Spotty theme on Thursday 17th and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Children are welcome to come to Pre school dressed in spots, we will be collecting donations for this years appeal. We will also be planning lots of spotty themed activities.

### Library visit

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November we are planning a bus journey to visit the library at Weston Favell. Parents/Carer's of our children who attend a Tuesday afternoon session will receive a letter with details of the trip and a request for permission slip. If any Preschool families would like to join us we will be leaving Preschool at 12.45pm to catch the bus from Bellinge to the Library. We hope to arrive at the library about 1.30pm where we plan to spend half an hour reading stories and selecting books to take back to Bizzy Bears before returning to Preschool by 3.00pm.

### Two,Three and four year old funding

Parents of children eligible for the Spring term funding (2,3/4 and 30hr funding) will need to complete a parent/carer declaration, which will be given out at Preschool w/c 5<sup>th</sup> December You will need to provide your child's birth certificate (if we do not already have a copy) and a current utility bill displaying your postcode(no older than 3 months). **All forms need to be completed by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Pirate and Fairy them photo session!

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we have a photographer from Little Urchin's coming into Pre-School to take individual photographs. The photo shoot is set in a magical woodland theme where the children can dress up as Fairies or Pirates [Little Urchins Photography: Nursery specialist photographic service](#) All children are welcome, the photographer will be at Bizzy Bears from 9.00am until 11.45am. Parents/carer's will receive a proof card with an access code for online ordering.

Please see a member of staff to arrange a time slot if your child is not in that day or if you wish your child to have their photograph taken. If you do not want your child's photograph taken please inform a member of staff.

### Book box lending library

We have received some lovely feedback about how the children are enjoying 'borrowing' books from the book box outside Preschool. We have also received donations of books from Bizzy Bears families to add to our selection. If any of families have any unwanted children's books in other languages we would love to include them in our lending library.

### Church visit

We have been able to arrange a visit to our local Church St Andrews, on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 11.15am. Reverend Richard will talk to the children about the nativity and we will sing some Christmas carols. Any children who are not in on Friday are welcome to join us with their parent. **All parents and carers are welcome to join us to walk to the church, we shall be leaving at 11.00am to meet at the church for 11.15am.** We value your support to make this activity successful. If any parent does not wish their child to attend please speak to a member of staff who will arrange a suitable time to collect your child with you.

### Children's craft morning and Christmas Jumper day

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December we will be holding a family Christmas craft morning. All families are welcome to come along and join us from 9.00am-10.00am, there will be decorations to make, Christmas scented play dough workshop and refreshments for everyone. Christmas jumpers optional!

### Harvest donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to this years harvest box we have passed your donations to the local foodbank for distribution in our local community.

### Christmas Concert

This year we will be holding our Christmas Nativity on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. All children will receive a slip with their Nativity parts w/c 28<sup>th</sup> November. Parents/carer's are welcome to purchase their own costumes but we do have many available please ask a member of staff if you require one.

Any children who are not in on Thursday afternoon are welcome to join us dressed for the nativity at 2.30pm. Please can all children bring their costume on the day of the nativity as we are unable to store costumes due to limited space. Please ensure your child has layers under their costume due to our performance being outside. Our performance will be outside in the garden where we will have our stable. Parents/carers are welcome to join us at 2.30pm (please wrap up warm!).

**Parents/carer's will not be able to record or take photographs at this years performance but we will take individual photographs of the children before the performance and upload them to their Tapestry journal.**

### Christmas Cards

There will be a post box located in the corridor for children wishing to post cards to their friends from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Group lists will be available in each changing room.

### Christmas Party

Our party will take place on **Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-11.15am** and will include a disco, party games, party food and a visit from Father Christmas.

**All children who do not usually attend a Friday session are welcome to join us at 9.00am for the party.** Bizzy Bears will supply party food followed by games and a disco then our surprise visitor at 11.15am. There is no extra charge for the party. All parents are welcome to join us at 11.15am to see our special visitor. **Bizzy Bears will close at 11.30am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm – Nativity concert

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am – 11.15am – Pre school Christmas party and last day of term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Pre school Spring term begins

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff and children at  
Bizzy Bears*