

Our Lady's Preschool

Newsletter

October November 2016

Tapestry: All parents are now on Tapestry and we have loaded some observations this week. If you have not received an email from Tapestry, please check your junk mail and then let me know and we will check this side.

Please notice the new website to access your child's Journal is called:

<https://tapestryjournal.com/>

Hope everyone is able to use Tapestry. any problems let me know.

Please do add your photos and observations to Tapestry they do help as a talking point with the children and as a way of knowing what they like and what they can do.

Please continue adding to their Journal. At the end of the year you will receive a link to the completed Journal.

Book Bag: Please could you provide your child with a book bag that will be used for the library books, paintings and drawings, receipts and any correspondence. If you would like to purchase a Primary School book bag that they can then use in school next year this will need to be purchased from a shop on Olympic way (I can give you details) or any other bag will be good as long as we can put work in it

Primary School: If your child turns 4 on or before 31 August 2017 you can apply now for a place at school for next year. Applications close on 15th January 2016 and will need to be done online:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Travelling Teddy: If you are going on holiday, or to a special place with your child please could you adopt one of our Travelling Teddies for the day, week etc. The teddy will accompany your child on the journey (please take some photos) of your child and Teddy and then when your child returns they can tell us a about their experience with the prompt of the photos (if you would like to share them with us through email) and the teddy. Again more Language exercise for your child and the ability to share experiences with peers and adults. You can also upload these photos on Tapestry.

Spare clothes: Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes (or two) in case they get wet.

Names: Please ensure your child's name is on their clothing as we find it difficult to match children to uniform.

Self-registration: Your child will be self-registering when they arrive. Please encourage them to find their name on the board. They also use their name when they book a chair for

snack and when they use their drink bottle. We aim for them to perhaps recognise their name by Christmas.

No Nuts: We would like to remind you not to include any nuts in your child's lunchbox as this may trigger an allergic reaction in other children and adults. No chocolate spread either as they are normally made from nuts. No Peanut Butter.

Bingo Night Fundraiser: On Friday 28th of October we will be holding a Bingo and Fish and chips night to raise much needed funds for the Preschool, Edzplasion (Church Youth Choir Group) and Little Fishes (mums and tots group) Tickets are on sale. It is a very good and fun evening for all the family as children are welcome to come along.

Used Clothes: Please can also help us raise money by bringing in your old clothes, Bedding (not duvets or Pillows) Bags, shoes. We will use your unwanted items to raise money for Preschool ready for the Christmas Season (Party and gifts for children). We hope you will help us collect lots! **We have a few bags but would like lots more if you have anything you don't want.**

AGM: The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 1st of November at 7pm in the preschool. All welcome. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

This is very important for the management and development of the preschool.

Last day of school tomorrow Fri 21 of October. Back on Tue 1st of November

Next Month we will be learning about Diwali, Bonfire night, Children in Need, Road safety.

Any other activities you would like to suggest or that your child may be interested in are most welcome

See you all on the 1st of November