



APSLEY PRE SCHOOL NEWS LETTER JANUARY 2017

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Over the last few weeks the children have been enjoying learning about Winter. Please check our website in 'Term Themes and Planning' section under the 'Parents' tab to see what exciting things we have coming up this term and ideas to talk about to your children. There are also suggestions for stories we will be looking at so you can read them with your children at home or visit the library. Lucy tries to update the Blog and Facebook page as much as possible too.

Staff Qualifications

At ALPS we always make sure our staff have access to the latest training and courses. We are very proud of Karen for completing her Cache Level 3 Early Educator course this month. Narda has also completed her Elklan training which has given her the opportunity to study speech and language within the Early Years. Congratulations to you both!

Labelling Belongings

Please can you make sure you label your children's belongings (including any clothing and shoes) as we have had a number of missing items recently. Most things turn up eventually but it makes it easier to return to the owner if they are named. Thank you!

Lunch Club reminder

Don't forget Lunch Club runs on Monday-Thursday until 12.55pm. This is a great opportunity for the children to socialise with their friends and learn about eating together. The cost is £2 and children are asked to bring in a named lunch bag and drink with a healthy lunch.

Fundraising

Congratulations to Zeena Akram White who won a voucher in our competition to raise the most money in the lead up to Christmas on our easyFundraising page. Well done to Vicki Jones and Nick Peters too who were also in the top 3. We have now managed to raise over £100. All of the money will go towards buying resources for the children so please sign up and support us if you haven't already and ask friends and family too.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We would like to invite you to our Mother's Day breakfast on Thursday 23rd March at 9.15am. This is a lovely event where the children serve breakfast to their Mums (or Dad if Mum can't make it). We will also be singing some Mother's Day and Easter songs. If it is a day your child does not normally attend Pre-School then you are welcome to attend the breakfast - just let us know if you are coming so we have an idea of numbers.

Many thanks.

The Apsley Lock Pre-School Team

Useful dates for this term:

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February - Half Term

Monday 20th February - Pre-School re-opens

Thursday 23rd March - Mother's Day breakfast (9.15am)

Friday 31st March - Break up for the Easter holidays - children in

Tuesday 18th April - Pre-School re-opens