



Our termly plan, which shows what the children will be learning, is on our website:  
<http://www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com/learning-and-development.php>

For example this term we will be concentrating on the following:

- ✓ Mathematics – Shape, space and measure.
- ✓ Personal, Social and Emotional development – Self-confidence and self-awareness and Expressive Arts – Being Imaginative.
- ✓ Communication and language development – Listening and attention.
- ✓ Physical development – Health and self-care.
- ✓ Literacy – Writing.
- ✓ Understanding the world – technology.

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR CHILD'S ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH US—PICK UP A LEAF FROM PRE-SCHOOL, JOT DOWN THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND POP IT IN THEIR GREEN FOLDER.**

Staff would like to invite parents and relatives to come in and chat to the children about their jobs or interests or share skills such as music, art and sports skills.

If you are able to come in please ring Liz 07792353802 to arrange a time.



A huge well done to all the children and staff involved in this years nativity play. Reverend Richard hosted a lovely backdrop to the cute fest, and the staff did an amazing job at containing both the Tin Hut angels and the Woolley Road stars. With a frozen start, the following Twinkle Twinkle Little Star rendition was adorable; only a couple of escapees needed reining back in, and *most* of the halos stayed on. The Woolley Road tots performed with Hollywood confidence, and a few (especially the wobbly headed sheep) are singers in the making. The three kings put on a royal performance, while the Angels started off strong... DVDs were delivered before Christmas to keep the memory forever .



Please don't park on the white line outside Woolley road or block our neighbours driveways.

Also please ensure that your children are supervised whilst waiting to collect Pre-school children. There have been several incidents of older children going onto our neighbours property.

**Matlock Pre-school  
Playgroup Association  
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### Special points of interest:

Children find it very disruptive if staff have to keep answering the door to late comers. Please ensure that you arrive at:

**8.50am for the start of Tin hut sessions and**

**9.00am for Woolley road**

### Contact details:

Tin Hut: 01629 583639

Woolley Road: 07789737417

Liz Neil:

Please use in holiday time to contact pre-school or for general enquiries  
07792 353802

Please let us know if there are any changes to your details.

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# FUNDRAISING



# Events



Thanks to everyone that bought raffle tickets and DVDs of the play, it raised a whopping £668, add this to the £170 raised selling the Christmas cards, as well as the £125 Ernest Bailey Trust grant we have been awarded and we are all set to get new outdoor learning equipment as well as a sand pit for Woolley Road plus ICT equipment for both sites.



Thanks to all of you who joined **The Giving Machine** over Christmas we now have 13 people able to donate every time they spend online, so far raising over £80.



By signing up and shopping online via [The Giving Machine](#) you will generate a free cash donation for Matlock

Pre-school Playgroup Association. With all your favourite retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tesco, Sainsbury, John Lewis and Ocado, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation.

To sign up FAST, follow this link NOW:  
<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/matlock-pre-school-playgroup-association/support/>

Dates	Event
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Committee meeting at Woolley Road (all welcome) 7-9pm
Date TBC	TH open morning
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pre-school closes
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pre-school opens
Feb/March TBC	Committee meeting (maintenance session beforehand)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Pre-school closes
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Pre-school opens
April/May TBC	Committee meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Starlight charity clothing collection
Date TBC	Spring fair '50 years' celebration
Date TBC	Individual and class photos
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Pre-school closes
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Pre-school opens
June TBC	Committee meeting
Date TBC	Summer trip
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Pre-school closes



It's snowy session... Look out for texts and emails in the event of snow. (Usually we keep Woolley road open.) Make sure the children have NAMED gloves, winter coats and waterproof shoes. And ring if your child is going to be absent

