



# Happy New Year

Last term finished on a massive high with the children's performance of 'The Story of Father Christmas', with little Elves, Reindeers and expectant Christmas Eve children all singing and swaying or looking the other way, truly magical! DVDs are still available if anyone needs another copy.

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A huge thank you to all the staff who managed to herd the children and have them acting like the stars they are, and to the parents who volunteered their time to organise the hall festive activities, as well as Reverend Richard for allowing us to use the church and hall. And lastly to the local business' who took part, or donated prizes or refreshments.

### 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:

**9am for the start of Tin Hut sessions and**

**8.50am for Woolley road**



### THANK YOU...

Marks & Spencer's  
Co-Operative  
Heart and Home  
Markovitz Builders &  
Plumbers Merchants  
Sheffield City Hall  
Highfields Happy Hens  
CW Sellors Jewellery  
YHA, Haddon Hall  
Mad Hatters Tea Room  
Conkers, Boots  
Jorvik Viking Centre  
Midland Railway  
Heights of Abraham  
Derby County FC  
Gullivers Kingdom  
Cats Pyjama's  
Peak Rail, Posteritty  
Bounce Revolution  
National Space Centre  
The Nail Hut  
Bow Boutique  
Butterfingers Bakery  
Mackenzie's Garage  
Designate  
Arc Leisure Centre  
The Loft, and many more...

### Contact details:

Tin Hut: 01629 583639

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07789737417

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

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

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# FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone that bought raffle tickets and DVDs of the play; it raised a whopping £700, add this to the £130 raised selling the Christmas cards and we are all set to get new equipment for both Tin Hut and Woolley Road this year. Plus funds can be used to make sure we keep the sites fresh and well maintained. If you can think of anything specific you think the money should be spent on, we will soon be doing another parent questionnaire to gather your feedback.



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 – Managing feelings & behaviour.
- ✓ Expressive Arts & Design – Being Imaginative.
- ✓ Communication and language development – Speaking.
- ✓ Physical development – Moving & handling.
- ✓ Literacy – Reading.
- ✓ Understanding the world – People & Communities.

**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 Katie 07792353802 to arrange a time.



# Events

Dates	Event
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Committee Meeting at Tin Hut (all welcome) 7.30pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Starlight Clothes Collection
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pre-school Closes
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pre-school Opens
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	World Book Day *
Mar Date TBC	TH Open Morning (invite to follow)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Committee Meeting at Woolley Road (all welcome) 7.30pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Pre-school Closes
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Pre-school Opens
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Committee Meeting at Tin Hut (all welcome) 7.30pm
May Date TBC	WR Open Morning 9-10.30am
Date TBC	Parents Evenings
Date TBC	Starlight Charity Clothing Collection
Date TBC	Individual Photos & WR Leavers Group Photo (from 9am)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Pre-school Closes
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Pre-school Opens
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Committee Meeting at Woolley Road (all welcome) 7.30pm
Date TBC	Summer Fair
Date TBC	Summer Trip for Children & Parents **
Fri 13 <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

