

October 2019 Newsletter

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It's not too late if you are still interested in being a part of the committee. Please speak to either Di or Emma if you would like further information.

Dates to remember

Last day of this half term
Friday 18th October 2019

Murder Mystery Party
Friday 18th October

Halloween Party
Saturday 19th October

Family Activity Week
Monday 28th – Friday 1st November 2019

Jumble Sale
Sunday 3rd November

Bags To School
Thursday 7th November

Christmas Wreath Making
Friday 29th November (evening)
Saturday 30th November (morning)

What we are up to.....

We are already over half way through the first half of the autumn term. The children have baked bread and sown seeds just like The Little Red Hen. We are continuing to read the story each day but the children are now so familiar with it that they can act out the roles without the need for the book. I bet if you asked them they could tell you the story!

AGM

Thank you to all those who attended the AGM held on Monday 30th September. We were able to dissolve the old committee and form a new one with some new parents joining. We said a huge thank you to two committee members who have stepped down Tina McGrane and Pat Doughty. India Bonnett is remaining as our Chairperson, Claire Waring is staying as Secretary and Deborah Lannon remains as Treasurer.

Fundraising Bags to School

Another collection date has been arranged so don't forget to bring your bags with unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and soft toys in, before 9am on **Thursday 7th November**. The more we have the more money we can raise.

Online shopping

Do you like to shop on line? If so you could help raise money for the preschool every time you shop.

You can do so by either using "giveasyoulive.com" or "easyfundraising.co.uk". Follow the links below to register your support and a percentage of what you spend will be donated to the pre-school.

www.giveasyoulive.com/join/beetleypreschool

or www.easyfundraising.org.uk or smile.amazon.co.uk. (when using Amazon Smile please search for "Beetley and District Pre-school")

You can now get the **Amazon Smile App** on your android phones:

1. Update the app on google play
2. Open the Amazon Shopping app
3. Tap the main menu on the app
4. Tap settings
5. Tap Amazon smile
6. Follow the instructions on the screen

100 club

Our 100 club starts again this year. You will all receive a letter explaining how it works and giving you the chance to sign up.

The more people who sign up the bigger the winnings each month.

There are two draws for October 100 and the winners are:

- 1st Prize – D Calvert
- 2nd Prize – S Hollier
- 3rd Prize – S Knights

Hungry Little Minds

In September the government launched a new campaign to support children's development in communication, language and literacy development. As parents you can access ideas on how to support this area of development within your everyday activities. For great ideas search Hungry Little Minds. Have fun.

OurSchoolsApp

Remember to check out the Preschool app for information including newsletters, the website, Tapestry, Term Dates, Policies and lots more, all from the one place. The app is free to download you just need to search for OurSchoolsApp in the app store. Once downloaded you will need to search for the preschool entering either "Beetley & District Pre-school" or Postcode NR20 4BW when prompted. We hope you will find it useful and would welcome any feedback. If you need any help please speak to Di or Emma. Thank you.



Beetley & District Preschool

JUMBLE SALE



SUNDAY - 3RD NOVEMBER
10AM - 2PM

BEETLEY VILLAGE HALL

EVERYTHING 50P - ENTRY 50P - REFRESHMENTS

TO DONATE ANYTHING PLEASE
CALL - 07881780023

COME ALONG
50P
50P
50P

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

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Stay & Play sessions

Stay and Play sessions continue on **Thursday's** at the Village Hall. There will be no session on Thursday 24th October due to the half term break. These sessions are open to anyone who has a child/children aged 0 - 5 years and run from 9.30am to 11am, at a cost of £2.50 per family of up to two children, any additional children at 50p. An average of 15 families attend each week and people who attend do not have to come to the preschool, so if you have friends that might be interested let them know. Come and join us.

Murder Mystery Night

Friday 18th October

Arrival 7pm for 7.30pm start
at Beetley Village Hall

£15 per person, tickets include food

Bring your own bottle
additional refreshments will be available on the night

Tickets to be booked in advance from
At the preschool or India Bonnett on 07980 375859



NO NUTS

We would like to remind you that we have a NO NUT policy in place. Can you please make sure when you are packing your child's lunch box that none of the food contains nuts.

Thank you for your support.

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is £2.30. If you would like a hot school dinner for your child we can order it from the school.

You will need to order the dinner the day before either by letting us know or informing the school office.

Payment must be received in advance to secure the dinner.

A menu is available in preschool.

Policies

The following policies were reviewed and adopted at the last committee meeting:

Staff Support and Supervision
Standards of Behaviour
Professional Conduct Agreement
Grievance Procedure
Disciplinary Procedure
Staff Declaration

Copies of these policies are available on request.
Please speak to Di or Emma.

Named clothes and bags

There are days when we have lots of trouble matching up children's belongings to them, they either don't remember what theirs or more than one child has the same thing. With this in mind, can we please ask that you label all your children's things. In the next few weeks they will come home with a leaflet of where you can get printed labels to use. If you decided to order from them please make sure you use our school ID, which is written on the leaflet. Thank you.

Parish Council Meeting

On Thursday 3rd October, at 7.30pm at the village hall in High House Road the parish council will be discussing the prospect of us being able to build on the field by the school car park.

If you are free it would be great if you could come along to give us moral support.



11am - 1pm

at Beetley Village Hall

Children £5 and Adults £2.50, Tickets include food

*Small entry fee to win prizes for
Best Carved Pumpkin & Fancy Dress*

Tickets to be booked in advance from the Preschool
or contact India Bonnett on 07980 375859



Illness

Please help us to reduce the spread of coughs, colds and sickness.

If your child appears unwell before they come to preschool; you have given them Calpol; they have a green runny nose or they have been sick in the last 48 hours, they are not well enough to attend. Please keep them at home until they are better to avoid giving the illness to other children. Thank you.

If your children are going to be off could you please let us know either by ringing the Preschool on 01362 860860 or by email beetleypreschool@hotmail.com