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208 Preston Road

# Newsletter

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## Dear Parents,

Unfortunately it has got to that time of year again summer is over and it is getting colder. Could you please make sure your children come to nursery in coats, hats and gloves. Please remember to put spare clothes in your child's bag and make sure all your children's items are labelled.

All of the rooms are trying to update their family boards so just a reminder again to ask if you could please provide us with a family photo (thank you everyone who has already.) We are more than happy to print them off for you if you would like to email them to the office.

We will soon be sending out our parents questionnaires for you to complete. Your opinion really matters to us and we always welcome any feedback and ideas for how we can improve. I would like to thank you in advance for your time in completing these.

## Entrance Hall

We have recently updated some of the displays in the entrance hall please take a look at the brilliant new equalities and recycling display.

There are a number of leaflets on offer for you in the entrance hall including the GUG recipe book for you to take if you would like to try and make some of our lovely lunches at home.

You may have also noticed we have a big cardboard box by the front door. You will soon be receiving some information on what we will be collecting to help the homeless and families in need via the foodbank. Any donations you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

## Children in need

**W/C 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be raising money for children in need and participating in a spotty week the BIG SPOTACULAR! Your children can come in wearing spots, dots, polka dots or yellow (just like Pudsey). We are planning to make cakes, spotty craft activities and face painting and please remember to donate!

See posters for more information nearer the time.



## Staff Changes

We would like to welcome Auntie Holly and Auntie Katie to the GUG team, hopefully most of you would have met them by now. Auntie Holly is now based in the Toddler room with Auntie Chelle, Auntie Lauren and Uncle Will. Auntie Katie is based in the Teenies with Auntie Ella, Auntie Ellen, Auntie Charlotte and Auntie Lucy.

## Dates for your diary

**31<sup>st</sup> October -4<sup>th</sup> November:** Halloween Activity week- see posters for more information on the spooky fun! Your child is welcome to dress up ☺

**8<sup>th</sup> December-** The zoo lab will be coming in to see the Toddlers and preschool children with their exotic animals to do a Christmas show.

**12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December-** All the rooms will be having Christmas parties please look out for more details nearer the time.

**15<sup>th</sup> December-** Parents evening 6.30-7.30 all parents welcome to come and speak to your child's key person and enjoy a glass of wine and a mince pie. Please be reminded children cannot attend.

**17<sup>th</sup> December-** Preschool Christmas craft morning for preschool parents and children 10-11.30AM

