



# Brabin's Pre-School

## Newsletter

### **December 2023**



#### **Paint Pot**

The ladies at paint pot will be visiting us on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish for your child to take part in the Christmas pottery painting session, please return your order form as soon as possible.



#### **School Admissions**

School Admissions - September 2024  
Applicants can apply from Friday 1 September 2023 - [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) until the statutory closing date of 15 January 2024.



#### **The Nest Farm**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Pre-school will visit Nest Farm School, Burnley. Children will have the opportunity to feed, pet and handle farm animals. They will also be able to explore the role play barn that will be fully decorated for Christmas. We will leave school at 9:15am and arrive back around 12.45pm.

Georgie who runs The Nest Farm is also the author of a children's Christmas book which is based at the farm school. The book is all about Dash the donkey and other favourite farm animals. Copies of the book will also be available to purchase. To order a copy, please bring £5 cash in a named envelope to pre-school before the day of the trip.

#### **Mobile Phones**

To ensure appropriate safeguarding procedures are in place, we ask that when parents are visiting school, they do not bring in their mobile phone, or alternatively, keep it switched off at all times. Staff will take photographs of events/assemblies and these will be available to view on the school website. We thank you in anticipation of your support regarding this matter.



#### **Christmas celebrations**

##### **Non uniform day**

##### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

The 'fine' will be chocolate donations to be used for chocolate tombola at the village Christmas fair.

##### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

£2 donation to the charity 'Save the Children'.

##### **Christmas Celebration**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

We welcome our parents into pre-school for an festive afternoon. Come along for tea, cakes and Christmas songs sang by our children.  
Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper!

##### **Christmas Party**

Our pre-school Christmas party will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10am - 11am.  
Children are welcome to wear non-uniform on this day. Pre-school children who do not attend pre-school on a Friday are welcome to join us from 10am - 11am.