



Established 1965

Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Newsletter – 14 November 2022



Letter of the week....We are encouraging the children to bring items for show and tell that start with the letter of the week. This week the letter is **Ee**. Please click on the following [link](#) to hear the sound 'e'

On Friday 11 November the children completed one minutes silence! They all done extremely well and we all clapped at the end.. This past week the children have created some beautiful poppy artwork for **Remembrance Sunday**:



Junk Modelling Play – Supports a child’s imagination and their creative abilities whilst encouraging them to explore, problem solve and enjoy investigating the various resources provided. The children enjoyed putting their plans together to create their masterpieces using glue, tape, and string to connect the different resources together!

Outdoor Role Play – The children enjoyed using real food and utensils in our outdoor kitchen (kindly donated by Teddy P who left us last year) – Thank you Teddy, the children have LOVED their new outdoor kitchen!



Lots of wonderful key vocabulary was used during this activity – chopping, cutting, slicing, and squashing!

Real food for our outdoor role play experience



We have really enjoyed getting into the Christmas mood this past week with our Sing Along Rehearsals!

Rev John Fry from St. Marys Church in Theydon Bois will be joining us at pre-school on the 9th December to talk to the children and they will have the opportunity to learn about the birth of Jesus Christ using our knitted Posada Dolls.



AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be taking place next week, **Wednesday 23rd November, 7.30pm** in the Queen Victoria Pub, Theydon Bois.

We would love to see many parents/ carers, staff and Committee faces around the table – please let us know if you can make it.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Wc 14th November – Wear Spots for Children in Need week (£1 donation)
- Tuesday 22nd November – Clothing collection fundraiser
- Wednesday 23rd November – AGM
- 5th – 9th December – Stay and Play Week
- Monday 12th December – Christmas Sing Along
- Friday 16th December – Last day of term
- Wednesday 25th January – Primary School Applications close

Fundraising for our pre-school

As a charity run pre-school we rely heavily on donations and fundraising all of which is put back into the pre-school and help pay towards our activities, supplies, equipment and training for our staff.

If you would like to get involved, we are always looking for volunteers to help us fundraise - this may be to help on the day of an event, simply to put forward a great idea or you may wish to join the Committee and make some friends along the way! If this is you, please contact our [Chairpersons](#).

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