



Established 1965

# Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

## Newsletter – 27 December 2022

We hope you are enjoying the festive holidays and are getting some time to relax as a family. We would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support during the Autumn Term and we look forward to seeing the children return on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023** for the start of the Spring Term.

I am sure you will all agree that the children done fantastically at the Christmas Sing Along and we were delighted with the number of families that waded through the snow and ice to make the event so special for the children!

Well done to James for being this year's Santa Claus!



A HUGE thank you to all those families, staff and village businesses who kindly donated some amazing gifts for our Christmas Raffle. We are VERY pleased to announce that we raised a whopping **£950** for the pre-school!!



After the Sing a Long the children enjoyed exploring the snow from the pre-school garden....they predicted what they thought would happen to the snow if they added food colouring to it and had lots of fun exploring...a good use of language was used during this activity...'freezing, icy frost, melting, thawing, magical ice fun'



A healthy eating discussion took place at the snack table and children talked about how we can make healthy juices from fruits and vegetables.... they created their healthy juice cup artwork after their discussion..

**Letter of the week for the weeks commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> January & 9<sup>th</sup> January is Hh.**

Please click on the following [link](#) to hear the sound 'h'. Please have a look around your home with your child to find an object starting with the letter **H** that they can bring into circle time to share with their friends.



**\*\* Primary School Applications – September 2023 \*\***

**Sunday 15 January 2023 is the final date to submit your primary school application for those due to start in September 2023.**



### Arts/Crafts/Cards

If your unsure on what to do with your old Christmas/birthday/celebration cards please consider sending them into the pre-school. We can use them in our arts and crafts area!

If your having a clear out this January and have any arts and crafts materials sitting in your cupboards bring them into pre-school for the children to use as we ALWAYS need supplies!

We are particularly in need of: Glitter, gems, sequins, buttons, lolly sticks and paper (& Christmas 'bits')