



# Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

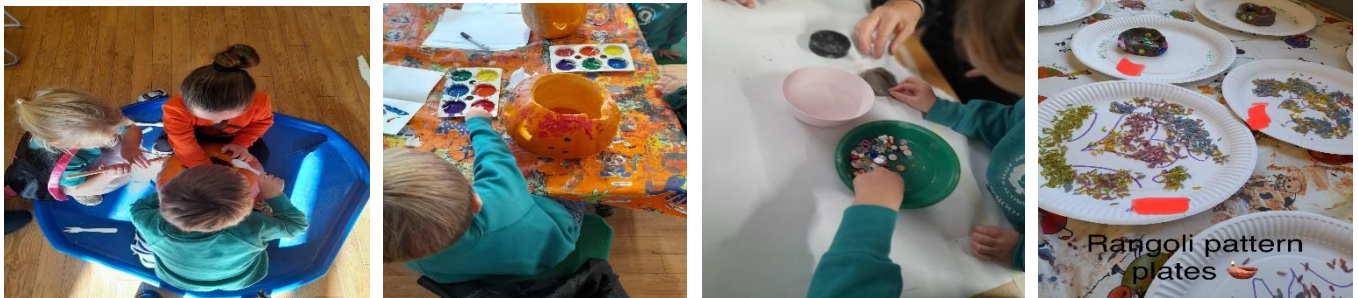
November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our November newsletter.

We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks at Pre School and would like to share what we have been up to with you.

After returning from the Summer break to warm weather it was not long before the Autumn chill was upon us, so we dived straight into our Autumn topic that included looking at environmental change, a successful 'Autumn dress up' week and celebrating two festivals of light which were Guy Fawkes Night and Diwali. It was lovely hearing about the children's personal experiences on these topics.



This week the children have taken part in various activities for 'Remembrance Day'. They created poppy wreaths, paintings and built a monument from giant blocks where they laid their poppies and wreath during group circle time.



### **'Stay and Play' sessions are back!**

We warmly invite you to come into the setting on a day your child attends to a 'Stay and Play' session. This is a great opportunity to come in and see your child at play with their friends. We will also offer a five minute consultation during this time with your child's key person/manager. \*If you feel more time is needed, we kindly ask you to speak to us and we will arrange a longer meeting at a more convenient time for us both.

Date: **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

There will be **two sessions** per day.

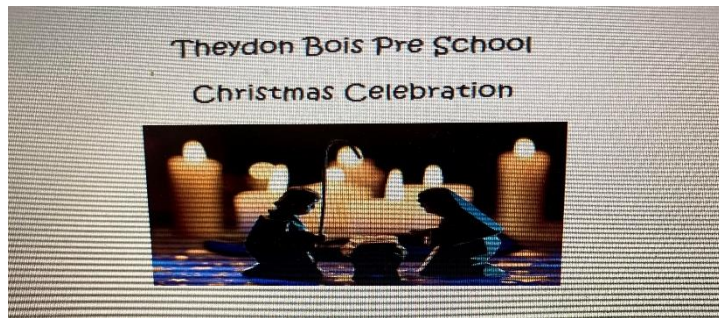
Morning session **9.00 - 10.00 am.**

Afternoon session **13.30 - 14.30 pm**

Please let us know what day and slot you would like to come in by speaking to a member of staff, emailing us or giving us a call.

### **Save the date: Christmas Celebrations at Theydon Bois Pre School**

We have some exciting weeks ahead of us and the children have started rehearsing for our Christmas concert which will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 14:00**. All children are welcome to take part on the day and tickets of attendance will be on sale for £2 each soon, which will include a mini mince pie and one free entry into our fabulous Christmas raffle. **More information to follow.**



### **Save the date: St Marys Church visit.**

We are pleased to announce that we have been invited by Revd John Fry to visit St Marys Church on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 14:00. All children and parents are invited to attend this short service even if your child does not attend Pre School on this day. If you would like to attend and your child does not come to Pre School on Fridays we ask you to meet us at the church. We will also be asking all Friday parents/carers to come along to this event too if you are free. More information to follow.

## Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Reminder: You are all invited to attend our AGM at The Queen Victoria pub on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm

If you would like to be part of our amazing committee we would love to hear from you.

The amount raised for our 'Autumn dress up' was £28.07 thank you once for your support and generous donations.

Don't forget next week is '**Children in Need**' week at Pre School where we invite all the children to dress up in spots/colours for a small donation.



Thank you for your continued support.

Tammy, Chris and team