

## Pre-School Newsletter

The topic will continue with the theme 'winter'. In class we are still looking at various media and materials to create artwork and achieve the children's planned effect. The children are learning to articulate their own ideas and adapt their work if necessary.

Learning intentions linked to class topic:

- Talk through their ideas and help extend critical thinking through asking questions
- Create props to support role play
- Use a variety of writing implements to support mark making.

Letter sound for the week is 'H' -thank you for continuing to create a collage with your children, we use their lovely creations at circle time to support speech sounds. Shortly in class we will be introducing a word wall. Each week we will choose 2 words to put onto our wall from the 'high frequency booklet' which will be sent home in February. These will be put inside your children's book bag. These booklets will only go home with the children who will be starting Reception this September, but our word wall will support all of our children to recognise words and start to blend words together.

### Teatime Provision

If you book your child into this provision and you do not attend, you will still be charged.

Appointment sheets will be available this week for you to book your slot for parents evening which is being held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you for supporting our snack provision at school with donations of fruit or voluntary contributions towards the cost.

Can I also remind you to please send your children into school with their coat, hat and gloves as we play outside daily.

If you would like to volunteer and take part in our setting, please see Mrs Plowman at the school gate. It is a rewarding experience and the children do so much better when school and families work together.

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 10am till midday.

Have a good week!

Mrs Isobel Edwards head of pre-school & nursery.