

# December 2019 Parent's Newsletter

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## Employee of the Month

This month we are pleased to announce that the Pre School Staff are our Employee's of the Month. They have worked so hard with the children practising songs and actions for the Nativity. The Pre School Staff are always well prepared for fun and educational learning every day, so that the children gain as much knowledge and as many experiences to help them learn and interact with their friends in Pre School. Well Done to the Pre School Team: Beth, Leanne, Jane, Zoe, Jess, Lynda and Jules.



## Christmas Holiday

Lyndhurst will close at 6pm on Christmas Eve and re-open at 7.30am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

## Toys in PSR

Please could we ask that children do not bring toys into the Pre-School Room as it causes a great deal of upset if they get lost or damaged.

**Thank you**

## Pre-School Uniform

All Pre-School Children should be wearing the Lyndhurst uniform now. If your child is not yet, then it can be purchased through the following website:

<https://myclothing.com>

**Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.**

## 30hrs Funding

Your child will receive their 3-4yr Funding the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. Therefore, the children that may receive their funding in January 2020 can apply to see if they are eligible. In order to apply for the additional hours please visit the following website:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

## Funding Term Dates

### Autumn Term Dates

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Sparkle & Shine Nativity Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Our PSR Christmas Nativity will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at All Saints Church, Pocklington.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents, siblings & grandparents to our Christmas Nativity Play. Tickets will be on sale next week.



Doors to the church will be open at 10:15am  
Performance 10:45am start.

*Parent helpers required - If there are any parents that can help walk the children to church, it would be very much appreciated*

## Important Information

We politely remind all parents to close the main door after you enter and not let other parents into the building, (even if you do know them). This is to ensure the safety of all our children and staff within the nursery

## Nappy Charges

Parents are required to provide nappies for their child. If a child is not supplied with sufficient nappies, spare nappies will be used at a charge of £0.20p per nappy.

## Terms & Conditions - Invoices

Please note

**All fees are to be paid in full by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month or the next working day.**

**Failure to clear the invoice by this date will incur a monthly surcharge of £20.00 and your child's place could be at risk.**

## Next Meeting: Parent Forum

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 @ 6pm  
Minutes have been e-mailed to all parents. If you did not receive a copy then please let me know and I will send you a copy.



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## Christmas Jumper Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

In aid of Save The Children we shall be inviting all our children to come in to nursery dressed in a Christmas jumper on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and to bring in a small donation.



## Introduction of Lyndhurst Facebook Page

We hope you have had a look at our Facebook page. There you will find photographs depicting what activities the children have been doing along with a description of benefits the activities provide. If you would like to view these pictures then please ask to join the page.

## Staff News

Please say hello to our newest member of staff:

Katie Siswick who will be working in the Pre School Room.



## The Fire Fighters Charity

We are supporting the Firefighters Charity and any donations of unwanted clothing, may be brought in to nursery in a suitable bag, carrier/bin bag etc, for the 5<sup>th</sup> December collection by the charity.



## Dates of Interest for your Diary



- 1st – Advent Sunday
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Lyndhurst PSR Nativity – All Saints Church
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – Tree Dressing Weekend
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Shortest Day/Winter Solstice
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hannukah (Jewish Festival of Lights)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day



### Did You Know?

A Christmas Pudding should include 13 ingredients to represent Jesus and the Disciples and all the family should take turns to stir it using a wooden spoon in an east to west direction in honour of the Wise Men and their journey.



## 5 CORE BOOKS

Each room has 5 Core Books for each term. This term they are as follows:

### Baby Unit

We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
Elmer & Friends  
Owl Babies  
The Gruffalo  
The Tiger Who Came to Tea

### 2-3's

Dear Zoo  
The Gruffalo  
A Squash & A Squeeze  
5 Minutes Peace  
The Growing Story

### Pre-School Room

We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
Handa's Surprise  
Freddie & The Fairy  
The Gruffalo  
Spinderella



## Christmas Party Day Non-Uniform Day/Fancy Dress

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 we will be having our Christmas Party with lots of fun and games. We will also be having our Christmas Dinner.

