

# Pre-School Newsletter

**Great Kingshill**  
**Pre-School**  
January 2019



## Welcome back!

Welcome back to Pre-school, we hope you are all well rested and enjoyed some quality time with your families! A special welcome to our new starters this term, we are looking forward to getting to know you this term.

Last term the children enjoyed zipping up their coats and putting on their wellies on to explore the seasonal changes in the conservation area. As well as this the children have been very engaged with the story of the 'Gingerbread Man' and this was what inspired us to make our salt-dough decorations for the Christmas Fayre.

The children really enjoyed spending time on the new climbing equipment. It has been good to see their strength and balance improving and we will continue to develop these skills this term. We are very grateful to the PTA for raising the funds for enabling us to have this resource.

## Coming up this half- term...

This half-term we are going to be learning about different jobs. If you have any books, photographs or resources about this topic that you would like to share with us please bring them in. If you would like to visit us to talk about your job please let us know. We look forward to sharing all of the lovely learning opportunities with you from this coming term.

Mrs Scott, Miss Mitchell and Mrs Kumar

## New Year Wishes

I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed spending time together. Please don't forget to upload photos to Tapestry about all the exciting things you get up to at the weekend and during the holidays.

This term we hope the children grow to become even more independent and continue to enjoy their time with us. I really have enjoyed getting to know the children last term and it has been nice to see the new friendships that have been developing. I am really looking forward to seeing all of the exciting learning opportunities your children will have this term.

Mrs Farmbrough, Head of Early Years

## Reminders

- All children should have at least one full change of clothes, a pair of wellies and a coat with hood (all items should be named)
- If your child comes home in spare clothes, please wash and return to Pre-school (and we are always grateful for any spare socks and pants!)
- Toys should be left at home as it can cause upset if others play with them/they get lost
- Please could all parents send in a box of tissues and wipes
- Junk modelling is very popular, please save your boxes/tubes for us!
- Library books should be returned on Mondays/Tuesdays

## Our WOW moments last term



Lots of outside play in our garden, the field and the Conservation Area



Making our own gingerbread and salt dough Christmas decorations



New experiences and learning through Now Press Play

