

# Sutton St James Pre-School



## Our Mission Statement

At Sutton St James Pre-School we provide a caring, secure and happy environment which enables all our children to develop and thrive in all areas of their learning journey.

## What we have been learning!

Wow! Our last Newsletter of 2020, and what a year it has been! I'm sure a lot of us won't be too sad to see the end of this year as we ring in 2021 with renewed hope and excitement for 2021.

However this year has also taught us what is really important, family, friends, spending precious time with those we love. Here at Pre School we have been very privileged to remain open throughout the pandemic and to continue with our learning and fun with your wonderful children. I can honestly say they have given us so much joy and laughter at a time when these are hard to find.

This term has been no different, we have loved learning all about different animals, where they live, what they eat and how they move. We are busy practicing for our Nativity (with a difference) singing Christmas songs. Building snowmen, wrapping and testing presents in our Elf workshop, hunting for "Jingle bells" our cheeky Pre-School Elf and generally having lots of festive fun!

## Parent Reminder's

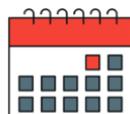


### Tapestry

Email notifications of observations on your little super stars are sent via Email. Please check them and like. This is another way of seeing what we have been up to and feel free to add your own.

### Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30-12.30pm. All children are invited. We are asking for a donation of £10 per child. Please let us know if your child would like to come so we can organise numbers.



### Term Times

We break up for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 12.30pm and return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Items Named

Please can you ensure all items that your child bring to pre-school are named. Can we also have plenty of spare clothes!





# Celebrations

A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Rupert and Isla we hope you enjoyed your special days.

A huge congratulations to Evelyn whose mummy and daddy get married this month.

We wish you all a wonderful magical day!



## HELP TO KEEP OUR PRESCHOOL RUNNING

The preschool is run by a committee of volunteers as we operate as a charity. We have to

legally have an overall majority of parents in the committee otherwise we can't operate. We are therefore in need of at least three parents to step forward and join the committee. The more help we have the more we can help the preschool to thrive. If you are interested in helping please contact Mili Bhatia at [chair@suttonstjamespreschool.co.uk](mailto:chair@suttonstjamespreschool.co.uk) we gain huge reward from investing in our children's future and being able to make a real difference.

## Sounds of the Week:



NOON



WB 5th Jan and 11th Jan



Kangaroo

WB 18th Jan and 25th Jan



CAT

Thank you for bringing in items that begin with the sound of the week for our sound tray, the children take such pride in showing us what they have bought and love to learn our sound songs.



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We wish you a very Merry Christmas and A Wonderful New Year with your amazing children!

See you all on Tuesday 5th January for a New Year of fun and learning.

With all our love and best wishes  
Your Pre-School Team and Committee

## Our Values

We listen to each other

We use good manners

We share

We are kind to each other

We care for each other

We are all different and we are all special.



A big thank you to Lee Gibson of C Motors for his contribution of tyres. The children have absolutely loved building and rolling them and they are just the right size for little hands.



thank you!

Thank you to Fairways Garden Centre for their donation of gravel, the children are having a wonderful time creating in the gravel pit!

A big thank you to the Sutton Parish Church committee for their donation which will enable us to buy some cosy cushions for the children.

Thank you to everyone in the community for your donations, volunteering your time and everything you all do to support us. We really couldn't do it without you.