



# 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!

**We have had a wonderful time learning and exploring different animals and their homes.**

We learnt all about “Hibernation” and our Hilly Billy Hedgehog who “goes to sleep all winter!” We explored other animal that hibernate and loved creating our very own Hilly Billy’s as well as making him homes out of different materials both inside and outside.

We have also learnt about zoo animals and enjoyed creating our own “roaring lions” and “slippery snakes” the zoo animals even had a party in our Pre-School garden while we learnt how to move in different ways like they do!

We have been bird spotting as part of our bird week and loved spotting different birds “up high” and even spotted nests in the trees, so imagine our excitement when our friend Willow brought in a real bird’s nest to show us! This week we are exploring farm animals and have enjoyed creating our own “baa black sheep” and even milked a cow!

What a wonderful time we are having learning all about animals and their homes! As well as making new animal friends we have also welcomed Rory, Evelyn and Harry into our Pre-School family. Our new friends have all settled in beautifully and we are so proud of them.

### 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.



#### Grapes Cut in Half

Please remember to cut your children’s grapes in half lengthways, as this helps to keep them safe.

#### Amazon Smile

We now have an Amazon smile Account to help raise funds for Pre-School. Before shopping through Amazon log into Amazon smile and select our **charity 1112019** a percentage will then be donated to Pre-School with no extra cost to you.



#### 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!



# Birthdays

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Charlotte, Nicole, Ella and Heidi. Not forgetting our very own Kelly and Kate who have birthdays in October and November. We hope you have a fun filled time!

## Hilly Billy

Hilly Billy Hedgehog prickles and spike



This Term's Rhyme

These are the things that a Hedgehog likes.

A bowl of milk and a piece of bread  
A nice warm place to lay his head.

When the wind blows and the leaves begin to fall.  
Hilly Billy Hedgehog rolls up in a ball

Goodnight Hilly, see you next spring.

That's when your alarm clock rings  
BRIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIING!

## Sounds of the Week:



WB 30th Nov and 7th Dec



WB 5th Jan and 11th Jan

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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Our Nativity will take place on Thursday 17th December, depending on Government guidance this will either be via video or a live show. Either way the show will go on!

Our Christmas Party will take place on Friday the 18th December from 10.30 until 12.30pm. All children are invited to join in the festive fun regardless of what days they attend. All we ask is for a £10 donation per child to raise funds for Pre-School and of course party wear and dancing shoes! Please let Lucy know.

We will be closing for Christmas break at 12.30pm on Friday 18th December.

## 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 huge thank you to our awesome Committee for organising the Halloween Pumpkin Trail and giving up their time to help us raise vital funds for Pre-School. We really couldn't do it without them.



thank you!

The pre-school can only run legally if we have a full committee. We have recently had a few parents resign whose children have left to go to reception. So, we need new parent to join, without a full committee unfortunately there is no preschool so if you can spare some time to help, please speak to Mili and Sally.

Thank you so much for your support with our Halloween disco and Halloween Pumpkin trail. We have raised an amazing **£556** for Pre-School, which is incredible in these times. Thank you all so much for supporting both events.