

Rolleston Kindergarten Newsletter

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Welcome back to Kindergarten. We hope you all had a good October break. We welcome Teddy and Hayden who have started at Kindergarten.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017:

Open Tuesday 5 September 2017
To Friday 20 October 2017

Open Monday 30 October 2017
To Friday 15 December 2017

Spring Term 2018:

Open Wednesday 3 January 2018
To Friday 16 February 2018

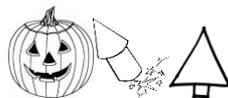
Open Monday 26 February 2018
To Thursday 29 March 2018

Summer Term 2018:

Open Monday 16 April 2018
To Friday 25 May 2018

Open Monday 4 June 2018
To Friday 20 July 2018

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018



Topic, this term our topic is wintertime and winter animals alongside Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, preparing our tree for the Christmas Tree Festival, and, getting ready to celebrate Christmas. If you feel you can support our topic in any way please speak to a member of staff.



Nativity, in the final week of term we will be celebrating Christmas by performing a small Nativity each morning followed by activities, games and party. In the afternoon there will be more activities, games and partying.



We are continuing with the **Letters and Sounds** programme, this week we are talking about the letter 'g'. We will discuss the capital name 'G', the sound 'g' and look at words beginning with the sound 'g'. For more information on the programme visit: www.letters-and-sounds.com or speak to a member of staff.



Drop off and collection times

Morning: Drop off: 9am-9:30am and collect 11:45am-12pm

Afternoon: Drop off: 1pm-1:15pm and collect 3:30pm-4:00pm



Christmas Tree Festival, this is a fundraising event by St Marys Church in Rolleston. This year it is titled 'A Taste of Christmas' and runs from Friday 1st December until Monday 4th December, it is open to everyone between 1pm and 6pm. Kindergarten will have a tree decorated by the children on display.

Registration, a polite reminder that it is the responsibility of the person dropping off and collecting the children to sign the register which is on the counter top by the door, thank you.

Children in Need

On the 17th November we will be joining in with Children in Need by having a Pudsey Picnic. We will be making spotty food for snack and the children can dress up in spotty clothes. If you would like you can make a donation on the day and old pound coins will be accepted.

Early Years Pupil Premium, this is funding available to families in receipt of certain benefits. If you think you may qualify please speak to a member of staff. This funding is to support the children within the setting.

Belongings, it is helpful to us if all bags, clothes etc. can be clearly named. We aim to play outdoors whatever the weather so please could children wear suitable clothing. **Please could children's bags be put on the floor under the pegs to make more space for their coats, thank you.**