



ACORN NEWS

Spring Term 2022



Welcome back to pre-school, we hope you all had a lovely break. Thank you for the wonderful gifts we received at Christmas, we were overwhelmed by your generosity.

New Key Worker - We have a new member of staff who has joined the pre-school. A huge welcome to Miss Angell, who is very excited to join the Wixams Tree family! We know she will be a super asset to our wonderful team.

First half term - This half term our topic theme is 'Once Upon a Time' theme. We have introduced 'The Gingerbread Man'. This will be followed by 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', the 'Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children will enjoy joining in with the repeated phrases and acting out the different stories. There will be lots of exciting activities linked to our stories, such as singing, cooking, dancing and of course, lots of arts and crafts!

Settling in - The new children have settled in brilliantly and they are becoming very independent which is fantastic.

PE - is every Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing and footwear on this day.

Wow Moments from Home - Superstar certificates will be sent home shortly. If your child has a 'wow' moment at home, write a certificate and send it back to pre-school for us to share and celebrate. Wow moments from home can also be uploaded to your child's Evidence Me account. It is wonderful to have parent input and views about the children's learning and development outside of pre-school.

Medication - If your child has medication which has been prescribed by a doctor, initially, this must be documented and signed into pre-school via the school office. Once this has been actioned, we can handle the medication with parents directly through pre-school. Please remember to hand the medication directly to a member of staff - it must NOT be left in your child's bag; this is particularly relevant for asthma inhalers which are sent into pre-school and back home each day.

Drop Off and Pick UP - Please be prompt when dropping off and picking up your child. Our members of staff have a very short lunch break between the morning and afternoon session and a late pick up greatly impacts their lunch break.

Dates to Remember...

- Tuesday 8th February - Parent / Key Worker Meetings, Miss Wadsworth and Miss Angell
- Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 9th February - Parent / Key Worker Meetings, Mrs Herbert and Miss Angell
- Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February - Half Term School Holiday
- Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day
- Monday 14th March - Science Week

- Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day, Comic Relief
- Friday 1st April - End of Term
- Tuesday 19th April - School Closed INSET Day
- Wednesday 20th April - Summer Term Begins

Mrs Herbert, Miss Wadsworth and Miss Angell