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Newsletter

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Welcome to our November newsletter. We have just finished a busy term which included inviting Grandparents for a play session with their grandchildren and Kindergarten children put on a lovely Harvest Festival for parents. We held a transition to school information meeting in September which proved very helpful to parents. We also held another of our popular First Aid for Parents training sessions.

Our Christmas Open Day is being held on the 28th November and we very much hope you will be able to join us with your children and families. Our older Kindergarten children will also be putting on Christmas productions to parents in December to help us get into the Christmas spirit.

Events during Term 2 are listed below, please put them in your diaries.

November
Monday 9th to Friday 13th November - Children in Need week at nursery
Saturday 28th November - Christmas Open Day, 9.30 am – 3.00 pm

December
Wednesday 9th December – Kindergarten Badgers and Hares Christmas Production, 10.00 am
Saturday 14th November – Baby Week
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) and Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16th December – End of Term 2 for term time funding
Thursday 24th December – End of Term 2 for children on stretched funding
Thursday 24th December - Nursery closes for the Christmas break

January
Monday 4th January – Nursery re-opens and new term begins for children on term time and stretched funding

Children in Need, Friday 13th November

Let's dress up for a good cause! To celebrate BBC Children in Need, we would love for your child to join in the fun by coming to nursery, during the W/C 9th November, dressed in their favourite outfit, fancy dress costume or sporting some fabulous Pudsey-themed accessories! Whether it's Pudsey ears, spots, something bright and colourful, or their favourite dress-up outfit, we'd love to see everyone getting involved! It's a wonderful opportunity for the children to have fun, express themselves and learn about the importance of helping others and making a difference. Let's make it a fun-filled week full of spots, smiles and lots of Pudsey magic! If you'd like to make a donation to our fundraiser please click on the link here - https://www.justgiving.com/page/kate-robinson-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL
Cash donations are also welcome, please hand these to your child's room by Friday 13th November. Thank you for your support!

Baby Week, wc 14th November 2026

Baby week brings together services to promote the best start in life, celebrating early childhood and raising awareness of the vital first five years through annual citywide events and national collaboration. This year's theme is 'chat, play, read with me … together we build the best start!'. Throughout the nursery we are going to be showcasing some of the many ways we do this in setting, right from baby group through to our school

leavers and we would love to see our families getting involved too. Keep an eye out on your eyparent app and our social media pages of ways to get involved. You can also find further details at All Events - Baby Week

Whole Nursery Christmas Open Day, Saturday 28th November, 9.30 am – 3.00 pm

All parents/carers and children are invited to this fun day. We set up lots of crafts and activities in the rooms, a tombola and a Santa's Grotto in the sensory room. You will find our Santa booking sheet on the office door if you would like to book a slot for your child(ren). Refreshments will be provided. Donations for the tombola would be gratefully received.

Christmas Productions for Kindergarten Children in Badgers and Hares, Wednesday 9th December, 10.00 am

Parents and carers of children starting school in 2027 are invited to their child's room event which will be held at nursery, unfortunately we won't have space for Grandparents to attend too. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner, Wednesday 16th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and we will be collecting donations for the Save the Children charity. Our Christmas dinner will also be served on this day.

Wednesday 16th December

End of term 2 for term time funding.

Thursday 24th December

End of term 2 for children on stretched funding.

Thursday 24th December

Nursery closes for the Christmas Break.

Monday 4th January

Nursery reopens. New term begins for children on stretched funding and term time funding.

Clothing

As the weather is starting to cool down, may we remind parents to make sure children have the correct clothing to enjoy the outdoors. Please supply coats, hats and gloves, waterproofs, wellies and extra layers. It is also important that they are labelled clearly.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to enjoying a wonderful autumn at Great Wood Farm.