



Holding Hands Pre-school

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To all of our parents and carers,

This week has been a mix of autumn themes and displays, with Christmas edging in slowly! The children are having a great time preparing and creating their unique Christmas decorations for you and we've started practicing our Christmas songs for the performance at the end of term. There has been a real creative vibe, with lots of painting at the easel and in the garden, as well as modeling with dough and 'junk'.

Out on the farm, the children enjoyed being little farmers with Sue and helped feed pumpkin to the chickens as well as provide them with fresh straw to bed down in.

In the garden, we saw the effects of the rain on the ground, discussing how the mud had become squelchy and slippery and talking about how to make a safe pathway using the wooden beams. The mud kitchen saw a lot of action as the children used the slurpy, sticky mud to make Birthday cakes, soup and of course, mud pies!

And inside, we have seen some elaborate role play games and read some wonderful stories which have been repeated in the puppet theatre, as well as much more!

We have also had lots of parents join up to easy fundraising, this is a great idea where you can sign up and then before shopping link up with us so additional funding can be raised at no extra cost to yourselves. please follow the link.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/holdinghandspreschoolholdinghandspreschool/>

We have now sent out all placement letters for January and are now in the process of ensuring you all provided with funding forms for the Spring term, Please remember to complete the quickly to ensure funding is in place for the upcoming term. Should you be applying for 30 hours funding don't forget to ensure your eligibility code is active.

As requested we have re-attached the Christmas decoration order form to this email for those parents that did not receive one in the last email, Don't forget to complete your Christmas decoration forms if you would like to order any of these unique gifts.

We are delighted to tell you that our professional photographer will be popping into the

setting over the next week or so, should you wish for your child to have a professional photograph during their time in pre-school please do let us know and we will inform you of the days and times available to attend.

Last, but not least there will be more Christmas updates coming your way shortly so do keep an eye out for more information.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and if there is anything you would like to hear more about next week please let us know,

The Holding Hands Team.