



Newsletter - Term 1b (31st Oct to 20th Dec 2023)

News / Fundraising

- Our AGM was held at the end of November - thank you to all who attended.
- We held our usual fabulous hamper stall at the Christmas Light Switch On, it was lovely seeing everyone who popped by to buy tickets. Well done to our lucky winners.
- Our children were able to choose a present for their loved ones from our 'pop up shop'.
- We held a Christmas Concert at Crowland Abbey combining our children's talents with PODS (Peterborough Operatic & Dramatic Society). This was a lovely event, the children sang their hearts out and it really got everyone in the Christmas spirit. There was also a visit from Santa.

What we have been learning about

- During November we transformed our Kasbah into 'Posh Paws Pet Parlour' a learning experience reinforced by a trip to local business 'Pristine Paws'.
- We made Poppy bookmarks, planted Poppy stakes at the Abbey and handed out poppy biscuits on our walk - which included a 2 minute silence and laying of a handmade wreath at the war memorial.
- The following week saw us celebrating Diwali, making rangoli patterns out of sand & paint, creating our own mehndi patterns both real & virtual, decorating ceremonial elephants and much more.
- Then followed the mad dash towards Christmas creating cards & small gifts for our special people, practising carols for the concert and enjoying a whole host of other craft activities.



Thank you

- Thank you to everyone who supported us - either with donations or ticket purchases at the Christmas light switch on.
- Thanks to Crowland Abbey for providing a stupendous venue for our concert.
- Thank you to Bev of Pristine Paws for hosting a Pre School visit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November & December

Nikolas, Matilda, Matthew, Danas, Shelby, Justin,
Collette, Leo, Becky, Tilly, Cayde, Harmonie-Grace,
Ezra, Thea, Connie, Jenson, Naomi

TERM DATES

Term 1b

31ST Oct to

20th Dec

Term 2a

3rd Jan to

9th Feb



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

