



MORETON HALL PREPCARE – December 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR



A HUGE WELL DONE to all the children in Preschool 2 for the hard work and practicing they did for Christmas the Performance. They were all little stars and we are all so proud of them, as I am sure you are too!



Pre-school 1 have been busy doing lots of Christmas crafts, they have been doing bauble painting! They used their gross motor skills to roll and push the baubles all around the tray to make some patterns on the paper. It was lots of fun and very messy.

Shoe Box Appeal



This year we contributed to the shoe box appeal to give children all over the world a present for Christmas. "Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world with the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child". We had lots of children and parents involved and would like to thank you all for your kind contributions. Pre-school 2 delivered these to Moreton Hall Church in time for the Christmas delivery.

Date for your Diary

- Spring term starts on Wednesday 2nd January
- February half term is Monday 18th Feb to Friday 22nd Feb
- Dentist visit to be confirmed
- Parents evening - please see your child's key person

Top communication tip

Help children build on their language skills by tuning in to what they say and listening then responding with talk, talk and more talk.

School Place 2019

If you have still to do this then applications MUST be received by the 15th January.

You can apply on line at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions and we also have information leaflets on the unit in the hall outside preschool 2, if you would like more information or please see Karri or Zoe.

EyLog Information Guide for Parents

A learning journey should be a holistic view of your child's progress and can be if you, as parents, also contribute to it through observations at home. Using eyLog, you can add your own observations of your child easily at any time through your Parent Portal.

Tap on the '+' at the top of any screen in the eyLog Parent App. The 'New Observation' screen allows you to upload photos and provide a description of an activity you have observed your child doing at home. To add photos, click on one of the media icons at the bottom of the screen.

We love to hear what your children have been doing at home so we can add to our WOW board use it in planning or discuss it with your child.

Toddlers have been very interested in matching games and turn taking, toddlers staff have been making their own games for the children to enjoy. The benefits of these are:
Improve concentration.
Train visual memory.
Increase short term memory.
Increase attention to detail.
Improve the ability to find similarities and differences in objects.
Help to classify objects that are grouped by similar traits.
Improve vocabulary.

Reminders

Please can I ask all parents to drive slowly when entering and leaving the premises as children could be crossing.

Please can parents not let one another in, no parent should be entering the premises unbeknown to staff, so please respect one another and wait for a staff member.

Can I remind parents that we do open at 8 and shut at 6pm a lot of children have been here before 8 and past 6pm.