



Autumn term 2 Newsletter

Hi we are back for more fun

We can boast the brilliant result of our
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Can we say a warm welcome to our new girl **Ruby Denyer**, daughter of Kay and Lee Denyer - we hope she will be happy at St Johns Preschool.

We say a fond farewell to **Father Robert** who has supported us throughout his years at the Church, we wish him well in Brighton.

I think we are in agreement that ZOLAB proved a success. Joe the Ranger was brilliant and encouraged all the children to be touchy feely with the animals, which they did. Thank you for contributing for the day we actually got £36.00 towards the event, which was great. We may do this again next year!!

We will be continuing with our **development** themes, (please look on the notice board to see what activities we will be doing)

Week 2nd November Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Week 9th November Understanding the World

Week 16th November Maths

Week 23rd November Expressive Arts and Design

Week 30th November Literacy

Week 7th December Physical Development

Week 14th December Communication and Language

We will be holding The **Nativity play** on **Wednesday 9th December at 11.30** in the **Preschool** this year and hopefully **Father Robert may be able to join us.**

The casting list is as follows, please let us know if your child cannot attend as soon as possible so we can re-cast. We have limited outfits available for the children please check with the staff if you need one.

Mary	Erin	Star	Ilze
Joseph	Huey	Inkeepers	Oliie
Kings	Jasper		Allistair
	Albie	Shepherds	Bertie
	Finley		Dan
Camels	Max		Zachariah
	Michael	Main Angel	Emilia
Donkey	Hollie	Angels	Freya
			Cleo
			Isabelle
			Olivia
			Ruby

We shall be taking photos of the children dressed in their outfits for you to purchase if you so wish at a cost of £3.00

There will be mulled wine and mince pies available after the play, for a donation.

Over the next few weeks the children will be making a pack of **4 Christmas cards for you to buy at the very reasonable price of £3.00.** These are ideal for you to send to Grandparents and family, and they always have lots of fun making them. We shall leave them blank inside for you to put in your own personal messages.

The Christmas party is to be on Wednesday 16th December at 12.00 all children are welcome even if it isn't their normal session. However, for those children who do not attend the Wednesday session the time to pick your child up would be 1.30, could parents let a member of staff know if you are coming? We would appreciate your contribution to the food if you are able to, a poster with the requirements will be on the door if you can help.

It would be great if the children dressed up for the party in their special play clothes if they have them.

Of course we will have a very special person coming to see the children too – hush hush!!!!



FYI We will be holding **Parents Evening** when we get back after the Christmas holiday. We will let you know the date by email – website – facebook and notice board.

Linda Zena Julie Michelle and Lisa