

Little Fishes @ St Peter's, Ash Newsletter Autumn 25

Welcome to the autumn term at Little Fishes.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new families. We are still settling our new starters and ask that you hand the children over to us as quickly as possible at the front door. You are welcome to call us to check they have settled, if they don't settle we will call you. If you have any questions please drop us an email and we can arrange a time to meet, or catch the person on door once all the children have gone in/out, we will always make time to hear your queries.

Thank you for your ongoing support from all the Little Fishes Staff Team.

This half term Boogie Beats is on a Monday, we try to move it around each half term so that everyone gets 2 sessions as a minimum. Next half term it will be on a Tuesday. Next week we will re-introduce snack chopping with the children, it's done in a small group (they all get a turn over the term) with safety knives and they enjoy the task of getting snack ready for their friends.

Fundraising

If anyone works for a company who can match fund our fundraising money please let Jackie, Natalie or Hannah know

Photographer – we have booked the photographer for Monday 10th November. Mark has been coming to us for many years and always makes the children smile beautifully for their photos. If a Mondays isn't your child's usual day but you would like their photo taken please drop us an email and we will book you a slot during the morning.

Facebook

If you are a Facebook user, please visit our page:-
www.facebook.com/LittleFishesAsh/
as details of all events are posted and updated regularly

Outdoors -

We go outside **every** day - Now the weather is getting chillier, please make sure a suitable coat is supplied.

Children also need to have a spare set of clothes in their bags in case of any accidents.

If we lend you some of our spares please wash and return them promptly to us.

Please ensure **all items** are **named**, especially sweatshirts, boots, hats, mittens, scarves and coats.

The Car Park!!

Please **do not** park beyond the end of the rectory fence, the area near the entrance is left clear for staff cars and to ensure no cars are moving at drop off/pick up. The disabled space should be left empty for those who need it and your speed should be of a crawling pace. Please **can you** also reverse park and turn your **engine off** when you arrive. Every child should be supervised whilst in the car park.

Little Fishes Annual General Meeting

Please come and join us on Monday 10th November at 8pm for our AGM. This gives you a chance to find out about things preschool does, how things run and what has happened over the past year. There is tea/coffee and biscuits after the meeting. We are looking for some new committee members this year:- particularly a secretary. None of the roles take up much time and the committee meet with Jackie and Natalie one evening per term for a short friendly meeting (approx. 1 hr). We cannot run Little Fishes without a board of trustees so please ask us for more info if you are interested.

Fundraising News

Thank you to everyone who bought some of the books and 2nd hand uniform in the summer term.

We will be collecting chocolate and bottles for our stall at the St Peters Christmas fair for our tombola stall. We ask you to donate an item in exchange for your child dressing up each day during our themed week 24th – 28th Nov – we will send out details nearer the time. We will be needing some help to man the stall on Sat 6th Dec. If anyone has ideas for fundraising we would love to hear them.

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th Oct–Mon 3rd Nov (inclusive) – closed for half term holidays we return Tuesday 4th Nov.

Monday 10th November – photographer 9 – 11.30am

Monday 10th November – AGM 8PM

Monday 24th Nov – Fri 28th Nov – dress up week – more details to come..

Tues 2nd Dec/Fri 5th Dec – family church service/nativity/craft morning – more detail to come after half term but you will be able to choose one of these mornings to come and join us for some festive activities.

Sat 6th December – St Peters Christmas Fair – we will be hosting a chocolate and bottle tombola along with a children's lucky dip.

Thursday 18th Dec – our party day – change of times for all – 10-12.30 – no lunch club this day as children eat at the party. **All children can attend. This is also the last day of term.**

Spring term begins Tuesday 6th January 2026.