



Honey Pot Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn has been very busy so far and the children have all settled well in to preschool life. It is lovely to see them all growing in confidence and building new friendships. We are enjoying watching autumn fading in to winter and learning about the changes of the season. We look forward to beginning the festivities (more details around Christmas below) and welcoming our new starters in January ☺

### Christmas

The children will each have a bag which they will bring home on their last day which will contain all their crafts that they have made & Christmas cards from their friends. Should your child want to send some Christmas cards to peers and staff we will have our post box out the front of Honey Pot every morning which get sorted in to the Christmas bags.

On the Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December the school are offering Christmas lunch, which is available to book via pupil asset. This must be booked by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December; this will also be Christmas jumper day so don't forget your Christmas jumpers!!

Thankyou all for your donations to the chocolate hamper, raffle tickets are available in your child's drawer.

As we come to the end of the term we hope you will all have a lovely Christmas and enjoy the break, we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year ☺



Please remember to check your children's drawers, each child has a drawer in the yellow room!



### Hats, gloves, wellies.

As the colder weather approaches please remember to send your child in with named hat, gloves and wellies. There will be a hat and glove box in the yellow room should you wish to leave them here and to collect at the end of the day.

### School Applications

**Deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> to apply for the primary school of your choice. If you would like a tour of Willingham primary, please contact the school office.**

### Spare clothes

**If your child borrows some of our spare clothes please remember to wash and return them. Please remember to send your child in with a full set of spare clothes in their named bag.**

### Calpol

If you have had to give your child calpol/medicine before dropping off **please** let a member of staff know at drop off so that we can keep a close eye on them. Should we feel they are struggling when it wears off we may call.

There is still space on our family board, if you would like to send in a photo of your child's family please send over to your child's key person.



## Honey dog & Buzz the Bear

Honey dog and Buzz the Bear are having a lovely time on their visits to your homes and we love hearing about all of their adventures. Honey dog will be visiting ALL of the children going to school in September 2025 before they leave us and Buzz will visit the children who will be remaining for another year. If your child has not had their turn yet please do not fret **EVERYONE** will get their turn. With both teddies there is a book please can we ask you to remember to **write in them**, if you take photos and have trouble printing off please feel free to send them to us to print off for you.



## Staff

If you have a question about your child, please email their key person or you can arrange for a chat at the end of the session. All new children will have got a letter to say who their key person is, if you are unsure whom your child's key person is then please ask Kate or Beth, your child's key person will email you shortly with an overview of how their first week has been.

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## Autumn Term

We have had a very busy Autumn term, our new children are all settled and are doing wonderfully growing in confidence, making friendships and enjoying their Honeypot experience. Please see below lots of our Autumn term activities and we look forward to seeing what our Spring term holds.



## Message for families

As we get in to the colder winter months and especially Christmas this can be a really difficult time for families, especially parents. Should you need any support at any time but especially at this time please know you are not alone, we are here to help and want to help. Should this be a conversation with your child's key person or you would like to speak to a member of management please ask to see Kate or Beth. We will always help in any way we possibly can and can sign post and even help to contact necessary agencies should this be needed. The Honeypot door is always open to anyone who needs help. We hope you have a safe and warm Christmas and winter. ☺

### Term dates

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term- Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner day
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January- Professional Development day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- School & Honeypot opens
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January- Application deadline for Reception 2026