

# HETTY newsletter

**January 2020**

Happy New Year to you all!

Welcome back to a new term at HETTY and indeed a new year!

We hope you all had a restful (ha! - like that was going to happen with little ones at home!) and an enjoyable Christmas break.

We would all like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely cards and presents you gave us at Christmas. We are all completely stuffed full of chocolate and biscuits now.

Thank you too to those of you who bought raffle tickets for our Christmas hamper at the HETTY Nativity - we raised over £150 from the sale of the tickets and were able to contribute towards the Forest School project (something we at HETTY are invited to use) at Hoole CE Primary School where they are saving to buy a new outdoor classroom.

We are sending you this newsletter to keep you up to date with what's going on at HETTY. We are always busy here and so we have tried to put as much information and dates in the newsletter as possible. We do update the HETTY website on a regular basis too so please have a look at [www.hettypreschool.co.uk](http://www.hettypreschool.co.uk)

There will be information on the news and events page and also photos on the gallery page. We also upload copies of letters that might have been sent home on the 'what we do' page.



Winter weather is definitely upon us so please make sure that you send a **named** coat in with your child each day. Outside play is a big part of the day at HETTY and so coats will be needed. Also, any other items of clothes (hats, gloves, spare clothes, etc) and bags **must be named** as we have a huge number of children which means things might get mixed up. It would be useful if you could also send a spare change of clothes in with your child each day in case they need to change.

Thank you.

Please could we have any Nursery Education Grant (NEG) forms back ASAP. If we do not receive them, then unfortunately you may be charged for your child's hours.

For those of you with children due to start primary school in September 2020, please make sure you have applied for your child's Reception place by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at the very latest.

You can do this either online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions) or by telephoning 0300 123 7039 for a booklet with more details.

Each group at HETTY (Percy, Edward, Gordon and Fergus) has a 'friends and family' noticeboard in their area. We would love it if you were able to send in a photo of your family to go on the board.

If your child is entitled to 30 hours government funding after Easter, please make sure you apply for it by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and/or also update your codes when required. There is a link on the HETTY website on the 'Times and Prices - 30 hours funding' page to help you do this.

Please also make sure that your N&G forms are completed otherwise you may be charged for your childcare.

Thank you.

It is really important that we have up to date contact details for your children so if you have changed mobile numbers, address or anything else we might need to know, please can you pop in to the office and let us know?



Thank you to those of you who are continuing to pay your fees on time. As we are a charity, we rely on the payment for your child's snack and resources too. We would really appreciate it if you could keep on top of paying for this as well. This can be paid directly to us or through your normal payments. The charges are:

Up to 15 hours per week - £3.00

Up to 30 hours per week - £4.00

Over 30 hours per week - £5.00



Thank you

We hope you all enjoyed our HETTY Nativity - there are a massive amount of photos on the HETTY website so please have a look [www.hettypreschool.co.uk](http://www.hettypreschool.co.uk)

