

# HETTY newsletter

November 2019

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term at HETTY.

We hope you all enjoyed your half term and that you are ready for the run up to Christmas!

We are sending you this newsletter to keep you up to date with what's going on at HETTY. The second half of this term is always a busy one 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)

Thank you for your donations of food for the Chester Foodbank. We combined our donations with Hoole Primary School and were able to send a massive amount of goods to help those in need. Please see the HETTY website for photos.

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.

We're really looking forward to the next few weeks ahead with your children. Please feel free to pop in and see us if you have any questions or if you just fancy a chat!



Winter weather has finally arrived 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 will be charged for your child's hours.



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.

At HETTY we love to support BBC Children in Need and this year we will be encouraging the children to pay 50p to dress up in spotty clothes on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

We will also be having a cake sale in aid of Children in Need on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** after school. All cake donations are really welcomed.

We'll send out a separate letter with further information on it.



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?

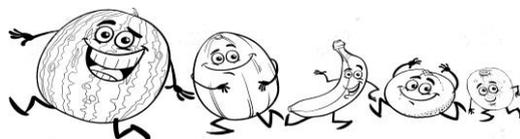


Thank you to those of you who are paying your fees on time. As we are a charity, we rely on the payment for your child's snack and resources too. We would really appreciate it if you could keep on top of paying for this as well. This can be paid directly to us or through your normal payments. The charges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

As part of our topic about bears, we will be having a 'bedtime bear' day when the children can come to HETTY dressed in their pyjamas. We will have lots of bedtime stories and have hot chocolate and biscuits as a treat! This will take place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - look out for more information in your child's bag.



If your child is due to start school in September 2020, please be aware that you must apply for a place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 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.

The HETTY nativity is a performance not to be missed! It takes place in the school hall and will be on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am** (for the parents/family/friends of children in Percy and Fergus groups) and **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm** (for the parents/family/friends of children in Gordon and Edward groups). We'll send out more details nearer the time but thought we'd give you some advance warning of the dates.

Term ends on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** (which is also our HETTY Christmas Party day!) and we return back to HETTY on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**