

Ho ho ho! The countdown to Christmas has begun! We have had a fabulous term at Freshfield with so many new and exciting experiences already. We are so proud of all of our children.

School closes on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December (final gate at 2.30pm)** for the Christmas holidays and re-opens on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**.

Have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



### Event List

We always celebrate lots of special days and events at Freshfield.

Reminder of dates for your diaries...

- **Christmas Jumper day (for tombola chocolate or bottle donations!) - 8<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Nativities - 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Make and Bake Sale - 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**We will also have our Christmas party on 21<sup>st</sup> December!**  
**(Letters to be sent home soon!)**

Next half term we will be celebrating:

- **Energy Saving week - 17<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Chinese New Year - 22<sup>nd</sup> January**
- **RSPB Big School's Birdwatch - 27<sup>th</sup> January**
- **National Storytelling Week - 29<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Safer Internet Day - 7<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Children's Mental Health Week - 7<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Valentine's Day - 14<sup>th</sup> February**

If you have any traditions that you celebrate at home as a family, we would love to hear about them and add them to our celebration calendar! Please speak to your child's group leader, or email [headteacher@freshfield.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@freshfield.stockport.sch.uk).

### Allergies

We ask that you choose foods other than nuts (including peanuts), eggs or oranges to go in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you for your support.



We hope you are enjoying seeing your children's WOW moments and trips to nature school! We love seeing what you've been up to at home too, so please keep them coming in. 😊

### Good news!

Mrs Walsh is expecting a baby next year!

### Stay and Play success!

We absolutely loved having family members in for our Stay and Play session this term. We are already arranging dates for the next term and will let you know when they are arranged!

### School Fund

We request a weekly voluntary contribution of £2.50.

Thank you so much for your support!

Please can we send a friendly reminder that mobile phones are NOT permitted for use anywhere on the school premises. Thank you for your understanding.



### Come and Play sessions

We have availability in our 'come and play' session on Friday afternoons from 1.15pm - 2.45pm. These sessions are aimed at children between 0-3 years old. Please contact the school office for more information.

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### Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Autumn Hunt fundraising challenge, raising a total of £228! This has been put towards a lovely Christmas treat of a Zoo Lab visit, which we have had today and next Monday! **It's not too late to make a contribution towards this, which can be made via ParentMail!** 😊

We will send out information regarding a fundraising challenge for Spring term, after the holidays.

### Social Media

Don't forget to follow us on our social media pages! Give us a share!



@freshfieldnursery



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### Parent/Carer Helpers

We are hoping to provide additional experiences and opportunities for our children through the jobs, hobbies and skills of our families. Do you have anything you feel you could come in and share with us? If you also have anything you can offer but don't necessarily feel it is something to share directly with the children, such as building indoor/outdoor equipment, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact [admin@freshfield.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@freshfield.stockport.sch.uk) with any responses or feel free to speak to a member of staff.

