



BODIAM PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 3 2025

Happy New Year. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to thank you for our lovely presents and cards, we felt very spoilt and hope you all did too.

OFSTED

We had our visit from Ofsted just before we broke up for Christmas. The inspector was lovely and made us all feel very comfortable during her stay with us and the children all loved having a visitor. We are very proud to say that we have kept our “good” grading and the feedback she gave us was very positive, opening her report with....

“The provision is good Children enjoy their learning in this welcoming, vibrant and friendly pre-school. All children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) make good progress in every area of their development through a rich curriculum which staff provide for them”

You can read the full report here <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/EY309603>

WARM CLOTHES

As the weather has got lots colder could you please ensure that we have plenty of named, warm spare clothes and it goes without saying, warm coats, hats and gloves. We have really enjoyed being outside playing with the ice and snow, but it has been very cold!

JUST IN CASE

A heads up, just in case we get another dumping of the cold white stuff (Mel hopes not) and we need to close, we will of course try to let you all know as soon as we can. If you are unsure, our face book page is a good place to look if you have it, or alternatively you can use our email. Fingers crossed we had it all last week!

WOW

We love to hear all about the childrens “Wow” moments. This could be anything from helping to tidy up at home to trying something, anything new for the first time. Any photos of such achievements would be lovely to receive as we would love to start a “proud cloud” for the children to share with all their friends just how super cool they all are.

SPACES

We currently have spaces now for two year olds and children due to start preschool in September. Please spread the word to your friends when you are out and about and tell them to come for a visit. We love showing new families our lovely little preschool and

inviting them to join us all. We have some flyers, if any of you might be happy to circulate them to toddler groups, we would really appreciate this.

EASY FUNDRAISING

For those of you that might not know this, Bodiam Preschool is signed up with Easyfundraising, and you could help us to raise funds at no extra cost to yourself! When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay and notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Bodiam Preschool. Signing up only takes a few minutes, then you can begin shopping through the easyfundraising website or app straight away – simply shop online as normal. You can even set up a donation reminder which saves you time logging into the easyfundraising website every time you shop. Please set this up if you can, it will be an enormous help to the Preschool, at no extra cost to yourself. Visit [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to get started:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and enter in Bodiam Preschool in the cause search bar.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Deadline for September primary school places – Wednesday 15th January

End of term 3 – Friday 14th February

Start of term 4 – 24th February

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