

# Box Pre-School Playgroup

Learning through creativity and play



## Newsletter – November 2024

### Food for thought...

We hope you had a relaxing half term. We start back with a focus on a healthy eating topic exploring the idea of “eating the rainbow” and thinking about foods that give us super powers.



### Christmas is coming!

We are looking forward to Christmas and the festivities. We are organising the **Santa Grotto at the Box Christmas Market** (Sunday 1st December).

It was a fantastic success last year and well worth bringing the children along to meet Santa. See <https://www.facebook.com/BoxRevels/> for more.

If you can help, please let me know.



### Parent afternoon - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1-2:30pm

We are offering the chance for parents to come in on the afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November for a ten-minute slot with their child's key-worker. You can bring children with you. Please let me know if you would like a slot.

### Easy Fundraising

Did you know you can support us by raising money every time you shop online? And it doesn't cost a penny! With Christmas coming this is an easy way to raise funds – so far we have raised **£597.26** from the scheme.

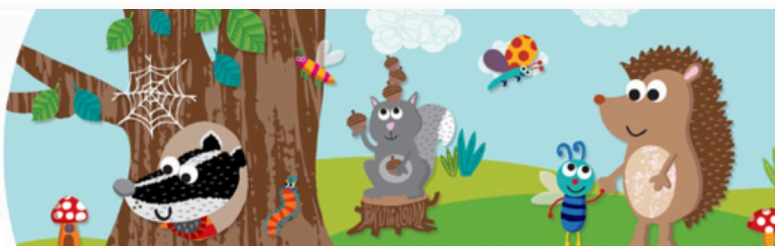
This is such an effective fundraising opportunity, since it works with over 7,000 online retailers and it's really easy via a web browser extension, which automatically detects if the retailer is part of the scheme. Please continue to support this and encourage family and friends to join in too. Just scan the QR code shown here or use the link below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/box-pre-school-playgroup/>



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## Safety

**Mobile Phones** – Due to Ofsted requirements, please don't use mobile phones on the premises or in the outside area.

**Toilets** – If you need to take your child to the toilet, please check with a member of staff first.

**Injuries** – Please let us know if your child has an injury so that we can complete a pre-existing injuries form.

**Covid-19 and other infectious diseases** – children should stay at home for three days if they test positive for Covid-19. If your child develops a high temperature they should stay at home until they are better. In cases of sickness and diarrhoea please return to playgroup 48 hours (minimum) after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

## Diary Dates

**Start of Term 2** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Sports Sessions** – Every Tuesday morning

**Parent Afternoon** –

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1-2:30pm

**Box Christmas Market** –

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1-4pm (Selwyn Hall)

**Little Acorns Christmas Party** –

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**End of Term 2** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Start of Term 3** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January



## Staff

**Supervisor/Manager**–Yvonne Jenkinson

**Deputy Supervisor**–Sarah Vick

**Playgroup Assistants**– Isabel Lopez, Sarah-Jane Woods, Jess Bieda, Gemma Moore, Katie Smith and Caroline Kirkwood

## Committee

**Chair**–Sally Weymouth

**Treasurer**–Emily Aspin

**Secretary**–Hannah Tape

**Other committee members**–Marilyn Tye, Jerry Watkins, Nicola Goulding

**Ofsted representative**–Yvonne Jenkinson



## Contacting Us

During session time (8:30-15:00), please telephone us on **01225 743794** for anything urgent as we cannot regularly monitor email.

Outside session time, please email [boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlemail.com](mailto:boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlemail.com)