



Freeland Pre-school Annual Report 2017

Pre-school has had another exciting and busy 12 months and is looking forward to more fun throughout the coming summer months.

Some of the pre-school themes explored this year are: Me, myself and I, Let's celebrate, Animal Magic and All around the world.

Next term will be Once upon a time and On the Move in term 6.

We continue to encourage parents to come into the preschool to read and cook with the children as well as other circle time activities. The children love this and the preschool really values these contributions and will continue to offer these opportunities. Members of the local community are still welcomed regularly into the preschool such as the Rev David Tyler and the Saltbox music company which continues to add to the experiences the children receive.

Unfortunately, the mobile library service has stopped in Freeland however Bill the driver has popped in a few times to continue the tradition of reading the children a story. This has been very much enjoyed by the children.

Our Outdoor Explorers sessions continued this year with sessions being held on different days which means nearly every child gets to experience this fun outing once a week. This has proven to be very successful and remains very much a hit with the children and staff alike.

We end each term with an activity to bring all families of pre-school together. This year some of our events have included a music concert, teddy bear's picnic and a stay and play session.

The Easter Hat parade finished term 4 and saw lots of colourful creations! Term 5 sees us hosting the sports day and a visit to the nursing home to do some activities with the residents. To finish off our year we will be having a family picnic and a leavers graduation.

Pre-schools Facebook page continues to be very successful with parents being able to have an insight into the activities their child(ren) are participating in at preschool. The facebook page has also proved a valuable method of communication for raising awareness of fundraising activities.

Fundraising is as ever very important to the continued success of Freeland Pre-school and together with the staff we have raised funds via cake sales, a nearly new sale held in the village hall and a Ladies Pamper night. This year we will also be joining forces with the Primary School fundraising committee to host a family fun day in July.

Thank you again to all who support us.

Freeland Pre-school, staff and committee, would like to express their thanks to the village for its continued help and support. As a small village pre-school we value this greatly and we look forward to sharing more exciting times with you and our children over the coming year.

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Chair for the Management Committee for Freeland Preschool.