** Christmas**

 **Treehouse News**

 Early Learners & Pre School

**Christmas Dates**

\*Tuesday 5th December – Tree House Christmas Fayre 6pm

\*Friday 8th December – Tree House Christmas quiz night (Adults only) 7pm

\*Wednesday 13th December – Pre School-Christmas Disco - 5pm (Letters will be sent out this week).

\*Monday 18th December – PRE SCHOOL nativity rehearsal 9-11.30am (All Pre School children in please)

\*Tuesday 19th December – PRE SCHOOL nativity 9 – 10am (All Pre School children in please)

\*Wednesday 20th December – EARLY LEARNERS CHRISTMAS SINGING 9 – 10am

\*Friday 22nd December – All children finish at 2pm for Christmas – After Sch club open till 4pm.

**Holiday Club Dates**

Easter Holiday -We will be open for 6 days over the Easter Holiday Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March. Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th April

Summer Holiday – We will be open for 3 weeks of the summer holidays Week Beg 22nd July, Week Beg 29th July and Week Beg 5th Aug.

Information about clubs will be sent out closer to the time.



Please come along to our spectacular Christmas fayre this year. We have so much more to offer this year and can guarantee a worthwhile trip.

We have lots for children and parents and all monies raised will go towards new ICT equipment for staff and children.

We also have a raffle which is detailed above, please send money into Tree House for tickets and we will send them home. The raffle will be drawn on the evening.

We are looking forward to seeing you all ☺ Bring all the family and friends along,

Text alert number **07535841162** Please text in if your child will be absent

**30 hours funding** If you are entitled to 30 hours free childcare from January 2024 Please make sure you apply and obtain a 11 digit code BEFORE 31st DECEMBER 2023. CODES MUST BE SENT INTO TREEHOUSE.

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**Pre School Drop in sessions**

**Early Learner Story sessions**

We still have a few places available.

If you are having problems with the suggested dates please let us know as we can be flexible to make sure all parents have a chance to come in.

Please email Claire to book a session.

claireessex@welearn365.com

**Toddler and Pre School plans**

The children have been really enjoying getting ready for Christmas, we have made grottos, workshops and much more. The children will be busy making calendars, Christmas cards, gifts, decorations, and cooking treats to bring home.

Each child will have a little Christmas bag full of surprises to bring home in the last week before we break up.

We will also be teaching the children about some of our traditions and the reasons we celebrate Christmas.

**Tree House quiz night – Friday 8th December**

We still have space for a few more teams. Our quiz nights are always so much fun and a really good night out. Join a team or bring your own. Please ask if you need more details.

**Early Leaners**

**Christmas singing show – Wednesday 20th December 9am**

Children will be performing a little dance and song for you in our ‘relaxed’ Christmas show. We will be sending out letters next week to tell you which costume your child will need. Parents are invited and we charge £1.00 for tickets.

**Term dates**

Break up for Christmas - Friday 22nd December

Teacher Training day - Monday 8th January

Tree House reopens on - Tuesday 9th January

Half term – Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Tree House reopens on Monday 19th February

Break up for Easter Friday 22nd March

Tree House reopens on Monday 8th April

Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Teacher Training Day – Monday 3rd June

Children start back on Tuesday 4th June

Break up for Summer Friday 19th July

**WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER**

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner day.

We will send out order forms for Christmas dinner.

**Pre School Nativity**

Letters will be sent out by the end of this week to let you know what part your child is going to play in the nativity. We have started this week to have a little practice and the children are enjoying it ☺

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER** Tree House are getting CHRISTMAS ready on this day. Children can come in non uniform and enjoy a mince pie and help us put up our decs.

If you have any questions or worries, please email claireessex@welearn365.com and I will help with anything you need. We really hope you’re all feeling happy, and your child is also enjoying themselves.