



## Preschool Craft Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our craft open morning, it was a great success and much fun was had by all the children.



## ParentPay



Please ensure your ParentPay account is paid up to date and all before school and after school club sessions are booked and paid for in advance.

### **Preschool Chinese New Year afternoon 29<sup>th</sup> January 2-3pm**

Mrs Griffiths invites one preschool parent, per child to come into school on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2-3pm, to take part in chinese crafts and food tasting. Please let Mrs Griffiths know if you can attend. For important preschool dates please refer to the preschool calendar shared on their recent class newsletter.

### **Nursery and Preschool – Spring Declaration Funding Form**

Nursery and preschool parents, please return your signed spring term parent declaration funding form as soon as possible.

### **Income assessed free school meals – are you eligible?**

Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for any of their children who are registered at a Staffordshire school and who would normally be at school at lunch time. School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and you can save yourself time and money.

Even if you don't want your children to have the meals, claiming them helps their school. The more eligible parents who claim meals, the more funding the school receives.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

For further information please go to the Staffordshire county council website and search free school meals or use the following link:

[Apply online - Free School Meals - Staffordshire County Council](#)