

Occold Pre-school Update

Firstly, a **big thanks** to all who supported the Craft and Coffee morning. It was great to see so many people visiting and taking advantage of the huge range of stalls on offer. This year the Pre-school even had their own luxury, uniquely labelled Christmas puddings. (Don't panic if you didn't get one as we have some more available to sell at Pre-school.) A great variety of crafts were also on show; an excellent opportunity to buy those early Christmas presents – what a lot of talented people we have living locally!



Our next big event was the graduation – not the children this time!!! We were very proud to see key members of the staffing team being recognised for all their hard work. We are very fortunate to have such an experienced and qualified team of workers at the Pre-school. Congratulations from the children, parents, committee and staff to Linda and Teresa! (Linda Jay completed the Bachelor of Arts in Early learning and Teresa Tatum gained a Foundation Degree of Arts in Children's Care Learning and Development.)



The excitement is continuing to mount in our sessions as we start to prepare for Christmas. We have our play and party preparations currently in full swing. Lots of singing and actions to learn, it's all great fun, plus the adults are all wondering who will win the 'barrow of booze'?!? (For your chance to win this great prize pop into the Pre-school asap and pick up those last few tickets!) Father Christmas is coming to visit us, and we hope he will visit you too! Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone at the Pre-school!



(Date for your new diaries – 12th February we will be having a Valentines Disco in the Thorndon Village Hall.)

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