

# Stars Pre-School Dogsthorpe



## Newsletter

### November 2016

#### Staff updates.

Emily will be returning from maternity leave on the 14<sup>th</sup> November and will continue her role as room leader in the caterpillar room. We look forward to her return.

Nurjahan is leaving us on the 8<sup>th</sup> November to follow a new career path. We wish her all the best of luck.

#### Outstanding Fees

All fees for October must be paid by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Please see Debbie immediately if you are unable to pay your fees.

#### Child absences

Please can I remind you if your child is off sick or is on holiday you are still required to pay for your child's fees for these sessions in full. Thank you.

#### Anaya's Smile.

Anaya is a relation of a child who attends one of our nurseries. Unfortunately, Anaya is suffering from a very rare, aggressive form of leukaemia. This disease seems to love her more than her family as she is now relapsing for the third time and has endured every side effect possible of her chemotherapy. The NHS have done everything they can and we are now at a stage that we need to fund Anaya's treatment privately to provide her with the cutting-edge medication & guaranteed results that are not available on the NHS.

Now we are running out of time and we are calling out to everyone to raise money by donating or fundraising with different events but with a running theme of "Anaya's SMILE", just like Anaya's beautiful smile that lights up a room and the smile she puts on everyone's faces, and the smile we want to see on her face once she is over this dreaded disease with all our help.

We are sending out sponsor forms for your child to be sponsored to collect items listed on the sponsor form as well as having a guess how many sweets are in a jar game and a donation pot will be in the foyer all week.

#### Children in Need

On Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be fundraising for Children in Need. All children are welcome to come in dressed in spots or in their pyjamas. If you would like to participate please donate £1 to the box in the foyer.

#### Experiences on offer:

This month we will be concentrating on:

w/b 07/11/2016 Communication, Language and Literacy - Understanding

w/b 14/11/2016 Communication, Language and Literacy – Speaking

w/b 21/11/2016 Expressive Art and Design – Using media and materials

w/b 28/11/2016 Expressive Art and Design – Being Imaginative

We will also be celebrating Diwali, bonfire night and Remembrance Day



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If you would like to be involved in any of these experiences or to participate in key group with your child, please speak to your key person.

Donations

We would like to restock some of our resources and would like your help. If you have any of the following items that you don't need and would like donate them we would be very grateful.

- Old pots and pans
- Metal spoons
- Books in your home language
- Paper (any size, colour)

Christmas Party Day

We will be holding Key Group Christmas Parties on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the Caterpillar Room. Normal sessions and lunch club will be closed and Party invitations will be issued in December. Parents are also invited to stay and participate in our Christmas Parties.

Email addresses

We are hoping soon to send you updates and information by email. Therefore, please can you provide your current email addresses for us to update our records on the slip below.

Term Dates:

Half term holiday	October 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Party Day	December 20 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Holiday	December 21 <sup>st</sup> – January 3 <sup>rd</sup>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come to the office and speak to me.

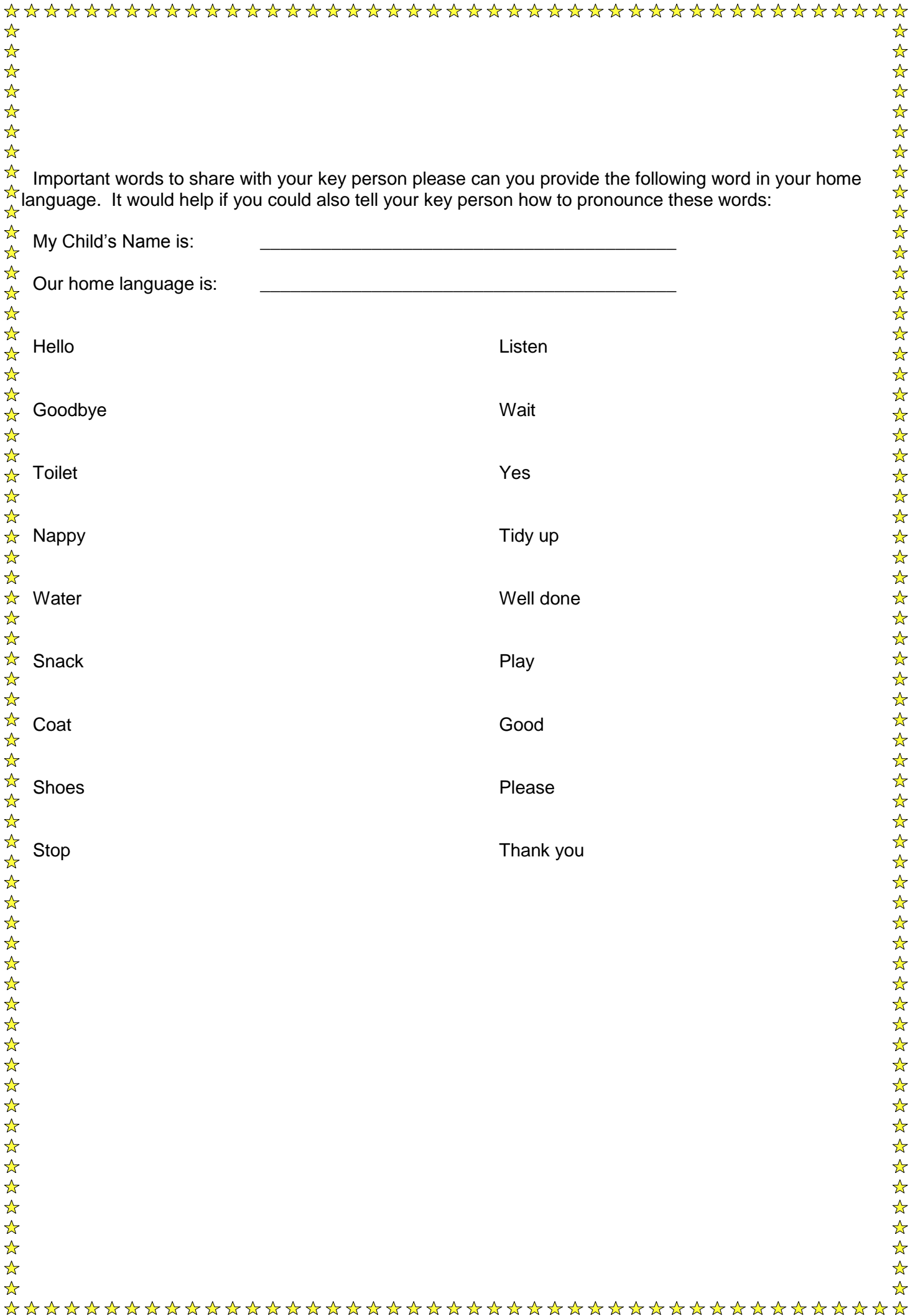
Kind regards Debbie.

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Email address. Please return this slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parent/Carer name: .....

Child's name: .....

Email address (Please write this clearly)  
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Important words to share with your key person please can you provide the following word in your home language. It would help if you could also tell your key person how to pronounce these words:

My Child's Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Our home language is: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello

Listen

Goodbye

Wait

Toilet

Yes

Nappy

Tidy up

Water

Well done

Snack

Play

Coat

Good

Shoes

Please

Stop

Thank you