

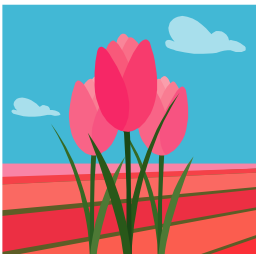


Newsletter - November 2014

Dear Parents

We hope you have enjoyed the half term holiday and we would love to hear what the children have been up to.

Attached to this letter is a "Story from home" sheet for you to complete and return to your child's keyworker so it can be added to your child's special file.



Our topic theme this half term is "Celebrations"

Thank you to all who kindly donated bulbs for the children to plant in our tubs. The children had a wonderful time doing this & we look forward to a lovely display in the spring.



Sponsored Mini Obstacle Course Week beginning 10th Nov

Throughout the sessions next week we are holding indoor mini obstacle courses for your children to participate in. The money raised from this event will help pay for Christmas parties & presents for your children. A sponsor form is attached please can you return this form with money in a sealed envelope as soon as possible after the obstacle course. As the obstacle courses are taking place all week it is not necessary for parents to stay. (We will take lots of photographs for you to view).



Friday November 14th Pyjamas for Pudsey/Teddy Bears Picnic- We will be celebrating Children in Need and ask all children to come to Early Learners in their Pyjamas/dressing gowns, (please no slippers as children will be going outside), bring a teddy & a £1 donation for the charity.

We will be having lots of Pudsey activities and a teddy bears picnic.



Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th November Parent Review Meetings 3.50- 4.50.

Come along a view your child's learning journal & speak to staff. Please sign up on the keyworker lists in the porch.



Wanted- baubles, beads, tinsel, poinsettia flowers etc.- If you have any spare please send them in for children to use in their creative activities.



Christmas Cards- To make it easier for yourselves and staff and more meaningful to the children, please send only 1 Christmas card (after 1st Dec and this will be displayed for children to see.) Please do not send in cards for all children.



Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Shoes & Wellies- Please please make sure your child's name is on all these things so it is easier for staff to match the items to your child, when they take them off.

Dungarees & Onesies- Please can we remind you not to dress your child in dungarees or onesies as these are very difficult for staff and children to remove when children are going to the toilet.

Beanies- (£1 each) - We have a selection of Christmas Beanies for sale on behalf of St Benedict's Hospice. If you would like to purchase any beanies please see Vicki.



Christmas Parties- Week Beginning 15th December

An advance notice- details of party arrangements will be given at a later date.

Christmas Holidays- Early Learners will finish on Friday 19th December at 12:00pm (No afternoon session) and will re-open on Tuesday 6th January 2015.

Extra Spaces- We have extra sessions available on a Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon, Friday morning and Friday afternoon for you to buy. If you are interested in buying any additional sessions please see Mrs Marshall in the nursery office. (Please note we cannot swap sessions already allocated).

Thank you

The Early Learners Staff

