

**NEWSLETTER 5 – 31st October 2016**

# Thank You for your Support!!

**ADRA - Gift box appeal** The destination for this year's boxes is Ghana.

## We delivered 67 shoe boxes to Stanborough Church!

How wonderful that we have made such a difference to so many lives!

Thank you to every family and staff member that generously donated.



**Thank you to everyone who came to our open sessions on Thursday 20th October.**  
**The children really enjoy having you in class with them.** *Photos will be on our website shortly.*

Thank you for purchasing raffle tickets. Kingswood are sponsoring the 'Bright Future Kindergarten' in Ethiopia, via 'ROPE' a local charity in Amersham who do so much good work for those in need.

**We managed to raise £95.60 - thank you for your generosity.**  
The winners of the raffle were Isabella in the morning and Neel in the afternoon.



**to Gary (Tyler and Taylor's dad) for painting our new playhouse!**  
**We think it looks great!**

### Reading workshops for nursery parents - Wednesday 9th November 10.30 and 12.30

There are a few places left so please let us know if you would like to attend. You will gather lots of top tips about why it is essential to read to your child regularly and how to make this a fun and rewarding time.

**Please ask for another form if you have mis-placed the one we sent out.**

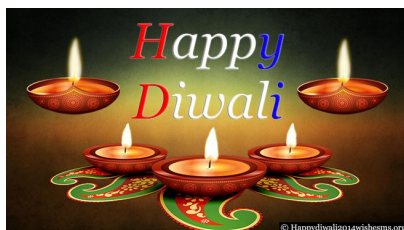
One parent who attended last year said: *'This session was really helpful and made my book time reading with Fin more fun as it gave me more confidence and also showed me to be more patient. A lot of time and effort went into this presentation and it was greatly appreciated.'*

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### Road Safety workshops for Nursery children and parents - Weds 30th November 10.30 and 12.30

The aim of the workshop is to promote healthy, enjoyable activities. Our challenge is to give adults and children the skills, understanding and confidence to deal with traffic safely.

This workshop will be led by Hannah Underwood from the Herts Road Safety Team.



We would like to wish all of our Hindu and Sikh families a 'Happy Diwali' and hope that your family celebrations are wonderful!

The children are invited to dress up or to wear a funny hat for a £1 donation for Children in Need on

**Friday 18th November**



Nursery and Pre-School children will be taking part in a Christmas play for family members on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th Decemember at 10.30 and 2pm.

We hope you have booked one of the days off work!

**AUTUMN TERM 2016 Forthcoming diary dates:**

Date	Time	Event	Place
Wednesday 9th November	10.30 and 12.30	Reading workshops for parents	Staffroom
Tuesday 15th Nov	throughout day	Peekaboo photographs - NURSERY <b>Baby Rhyme Time cancelled this day.</b>	Children only
Weds 16th November	throughout day	Peekaboo photographs - PRE-SCHOOL	Children only
Friday 18th November	throughout day	Children in Need - wear a costume or funny hat for a £1 donation	
<b>Friday 25th November - SCHOOL CLOSED - OCCASIONAL DAY</b>			
Weds 30th November	10.30 and 12.30	Road Safety workshops for Nursery children and parents	Nursery classroom
Friday 2nd December	11am and 12.30	Story and singing sessions booked with Sarah for nursery children	Children only
Weds 14th December	10.30 and 2pm	Christmas Play for parents and carers	Nursery classroom
Thursday 15th December	10.30 and 2pm	Christmas Play for parents and carers	Nursery classroom
Weds 21st December	School open 10-12 noon	'Fuzzy Duzzy' children's entertainer booked and Christmas parties	Children in own classrooms
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED from Thursday 22nd December until we re-open on Thursday 5th January 2017</b>			

**SPRING TERM 2017**

January 2017	
Thursday 5th January	TERM STARTS
February 2017	
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
March 2017	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
April 2017	
EASTER BREAK MONDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> APRIL – MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	

**SUMMER TERM 2017**

April 2017	
Tuesday 18 <sup>TH</sup> April	TERM STARTS
May 2017	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School closed – May Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
June 2017	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	STAFF TRAINING DAY
July 2017	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	STAFF TRAINING DAY