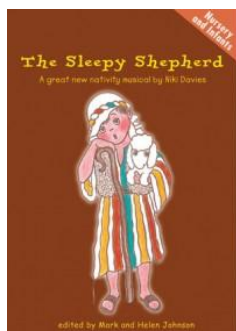


NEWSLETTER 7 – 7th December 2016



Nursery and Pre-School children will be taking part in a Christmas play- 'The Sleepy Shepherd' for family members on:

Wednesday 14th at 10.30 and 2pm Yellow and Red groups in Pre-School and Nursery (Michelle, Petra, Lisa Archer and Kayleigh)

Thursday 15th December at 10.30 and 2pm Blue and Green groups in Pre-School and Nursery (Michaela, Helen Mac & Lisa Cooper, Zuzana and Charlotte)

Please see letter on the website (sent 21st Nov) for full details.

Parents and carers can only attend on one day.

We do appreciate that some Pre-School children are part time and so therefore may not attend Pre-School on the designated session and that some parents work on certain days. **It is fine to attend on a different day, but if the majority could follow the suggestions above this will help with numbers.**

We will take an individual photograph of each child for their Learning Journey and **cameras, recording devices or mobile phones will not be allowed.** We want you to 'enjoy the moment' and enjoy the show! It is VERY off putting to the children to have lots of mobile phones and cameras being held up in their faces. **Please make sure you inform everyone who is attending.**

Our Christmas productions are a series of songs, strung together by a simple story. We do not rehearse the children and each production is certainly unique! We are never quite sure what will happen on the day!

The productions take place in the main nursery classroom and we only have a few adult size chairs. *If you or a visitor has a disability/special requirement and would like an adult chair reserved please let us know prior to the performance.*

Wednesday 21st December – Fuzzy Duzzy Children's Entertainer – Christmas Party

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL IS OPEN FROM 10AM – 12 NOON ONLY – THERE IS NO MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSIONS, LUNCHCLUB OR WRAPAROUND ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.

We have booked "Fuzzy Duzzy" children's entertainer for the last day of term Christmas party and we asking for a voluntary contribution from each child to cover the cost of the party.

Again, if your child is not normally in Pre-School on a Wednesday, they are welcome to join us by returning the completed slip at the end of this newsletter with your voluntary contribution.

Payment should have been in YESTERDAY – Monday 5th December.

To date we have not heard from 22 Pre-School parents and 29 Nursery parents.

Please send back the slip promptly.

If your child is normally in on a Wednesday you WILL NOT be charged the full session rate, but you must return the slip below to book your child's place with your contribution. Thank you

REMINDER! LAST CHANCE!

Do you want to earn £15 for one hour of your time to take part in some research about your experiences and insights into what quality childcare looks like?



All you have to do is come and have a cup of tea/coffee and meet the research team on **Friday 9th December at 9.30am.** If you have lost your letters just give us a call and we will add you to the list.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come in for a story and singing session with their child. We have had some delightful feedback and are glad you found this useful. We also had a good turnout for the Road Safety sessions in Nursery – thank you for coming!



During the Christmas shows we would like to hold a raffle and would be extremely grateful to receive any prizes for this event!

If you have any unwanted gifts at home or could put an extra box of biscuits, chocolates, bottle of something into your shopping trolley we would be very appreciative.

We are thrilled to have successfully applied for and been given a £1000 grant from our local councillor Derek Scudder! We want to buy the children a set of 'Outlast' building blocks for outdoor play! They cost £1740 so we are trying to raise some extra money!

Tickets will be on sale at £1 each! Please bring some small change!

PLEASE help out the extremely busy office staff and make sure all outstanding invoices are paid by Friday 16th December. There is such a lot to do at the end of term this would really help us out!

AUTUMN TERM 2016 Forthcoming diary dates:

Date	Time	Event	Place
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 (including a secret visit from Father Christmas)	Children in own classrooms

SCHOOL CLOSED from Thursday 22nd December until we re-open on Thursday 5th January 2017

Fuzzy Duzzy Entertainer & Christmas Party – Wednesday 21st December – open 10 – 12 NOON ONLY

Child's Name:

I would like my child to attend the Christmas Party and enclose my £3 contribution

My child will not be in school on the last day of term.

Please be advised that the party food offered to your child will match any dietary requirements that you have informed us about.

