



November 2009

NEWSLETTER

This term we are starting with **Pirates!** The children helped to plan this topic so we have lots of good ideas and we are really following up on interests that the children already have. We will be playing with swords and guns and using the kind of boisterous play which the boys in particular (but not exclusively!) enjoy, to talk about real versus pretend fighting and looking after and thinking about each other. Please have a look at the topic plan to see what else we will be concentrating on this term.



If you have any comments, ideas or anything to add to your child's Learning Journey, do remember the 'comment' boxes on the right as you come in to pre-school.

As the weather is now getting colder can we ask that children always bring a coat to pre-school. We do like to try and get outside as much as possible, whatever the weather. It would be really helpful if all coats and sweatshirts are named.

Thank you to everyone who came to the pub quiz, we raised £100. Thanks to Paul at The White Horse for hosting it for us.

Please can we remind everyone in the interests of the children's safety and the consideration of the residents not to park in Gravel Close, thank you.

Coffee Morning Friday 20th November, 9am The White Horse Inn

We are having another coffee morning straight after dropping the children on Friday 20th. Children/younger siblings are welcome. Phoenix Cards and Usborne Books will be on sale.



Christmas Extravaganza Friday 4th December, 5 to 7:30pm at the Primary School

This year we are taking part in the primary school's Christmas Extravaganza. We are having a Nearly New Toy sale, selling bags of sweets and face painting. If you are clearing out your cupboards to make room for more toys this Christmas any donations would be gratefully received, they can be brought into pre-school from Monday 30th November.



If anyone you like to do a shift selling toys or sweets or painting faces please could you tell Jennie Sherry or a member of staff, who can pass on your name to Jennie.

The Pre-school children have been asked to sing some Christmas songs at the event. They will be performing at 5:45pm for 15



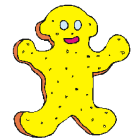
minutes. This is a great opportunity for the children who do not have older siblings to see inside the school. So we know how many children to expect we would be grateful if you could complete the slip attached, Tess doesn't want to be singing on her own!

Pre-school Grand Christmas Draw

We will be holding a Christmas Draw again this year and will be looking for prizes very soon. If anyone has an employer, or partner's or even grandparents employer, who would be able to donate a prize we would be very grateful. The bigger and better the prizes we have the more we will make!

Partridge Fair 11th December 6- 7:30pm

We have again been asked to have a stall at the The Partridge Fair. This was a great fundraiser for Pre-school last year but we will need help again with donations of Gingerbread. Any donations can be brought into Pre-school from Monday 7th December. Thank you.





Disco

Friday 10th December @ 5-6pm

Once again the children have been invited to the Primary school end of term disco. Entry is £1 and there will be drink and popcorn for sale. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

event will follow later in the term.

Committee

Our next meeting is on Monday 23rd November in the White Horse Inn at 8pm.



Cake Sales

Last year we held some very popular cake sales, in the morning at the start of pre-school, once a term.



Unfortunately the two Mums, Anne and Jenny who ran them now have other commitments.

Are there any Mums (or Dads) who would be willing to man a cake sale. You can speak to Anne or Jenny to find out more information.

Christmas Party and Show

Tuesday 15th December

The Christmas Party this year will be performance by the Tree House Theatre Company



followed by a party lunch. There will then be a performance for parents of Bella Bella Cinderella by the children. We will be asking for a £2.00 contribution towards the cost of the theatre company. More details of this

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