

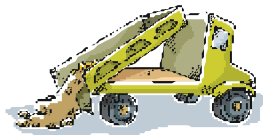
NEWSLETTER

December 2008



Next term

When we return in the New Year our topic will be loosely based around "vehicles". Lots of the children show a great interest in diggers etc so we will have 2 weeks based around "the building site", 2 weeks of "on and under water" (this will allow us to follow up on a

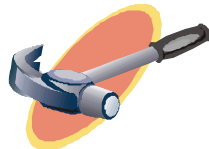


great interest in dressing up as we will have mermaids!) and 2 weeks of "in the sky and beyond" so watch out for rocket and trips to the moon!

We are hoping to do lots of "work" involving problem solving, reasoning and numeracy and knowledge and understanding of the world during this term. Part of this will be access to a



woodwork table and we would be very grateful for any donations of nails, screws, wood or unwanted (real) tools.



As ever if you would like to come in and help, we would love to see you any time.

Pre-school T-shirts

New pre-school T-shirts and sweatshirts with the Sunflower logo have arrived and look great. As do the staff with their new fleeces. Our thanks go to Jenny Wordley for organising this for us. The T-shirts are priced £5.00 and the Sweatshirts £9.00, let us know if you would like one.



Gingerbread

Thank you very much to everyone who made gingerbread for the Partridge Fair, your efforts raised a fantastic £88 for Pre-school!



Thanks to everyone who helped at or came to the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. We don't know yet how much we raised but we all had a good time, we'll let you know the grand total as soon as we have it.

Pampered Chef Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to our Pamper Chef Evening. So far the raffle and refreshments have raised £45 but we don't have a final figure yet as we are waiting to find out how much we raised from commission. We hope you'll be pleased with your cooking purchases!

For children in receipt of Nursery Grant

We will be sending out Wiltshire County Council Census forms (hopefully before Christmas). These must be filled in and returned to pre-school by **Friday 9th January 2009** at the latest in order for us to claim the Nursery Grant on your behalf.

For Sale

- Inflatable Pirate Ship Pool and balls.
- 2 bed guards -

These could be yours for a donation to pre-school!

If you have anything for the For Sale Board in the Newsletter jot down the details, including a contact number, and pass it to a member of staff or email admin@downtonpreschool.co.uk.

Have a great holiday and we'll see you back at Pre-school on Monday January 5th 2009.

