



NEWSLETTER

September 6th 2010

We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays and we, at the nursery, are looking forward to all the news the children will have to tell us.

We would like to thank all, parents, friends and families for their contribution and commitment they have given us over the year and especially for the lovely gifts we all received on sports day. We will miss all those going on to school and wish them well. Each day, working with your children is an inspiration and delight. Once again many thanks.

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to Rebecca Elks who has just received her 'CACHE Level II NVQ in Children's Care, Learning & Development' certificate. She has been inspired to continue her childcare career and is undergoing further training. Well done Rebecca!

MOBILE NUMBERS

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Funding – Update

We are extremely happy to tell you that all proposed works have been carried out and we hope you agree with us, that the fencing, gates and new main doors greatly enhance our amenities as well as improving safety for all. Well worth all the delays!

Term Dates – In Advance

Sept 6th – Dec 16th 2010
Half term 25th – 29th October
Jan 10th – April 7th 2011
Half Term 21st – 25th Feb
April 25th – July 21st 2011
Half Term 30th May – 3rd June

Christmas Play and Christmas Party

This year our play takes place on Monday 13th December and our party on Wednesday 15th December. On the play day, parents usually arrive around 11.00 am for light refreshments. PLEASE DO COME, the children do put in a lot of effort.

The PARTY will be held on WEDNESDAY 15th December and will end at 2.30pm when a SEASONAL VISITOR (we hope) will be calling in; please come along and watch. [Do not worry if work commitments prevent you from attending as the afternoon session will finish at the usual time of 3pm]. We (the staff) provide all food and entertainment for this day.

Further details for both events will be in the half term newsletter.

Coats, Going Home boxes and Lunch bags

Please do ensure all the above items are **named**. It is very helpful to us in avoiding confusion and saves time when they are needed. Thank you.

Our website is located on: -
www.bidboroughnurseryschool.com

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you so much all the children and parents who have dedicated part of their holidays to watering the nursery garden. Special thanks to the kind person/children who replaced our very sad broad bean row with a wonderful healthy row of tomatoes; it made the garden vibrant and was a much welcome surprise when I visited for weeding duty. Thank you.

SELF REGISTRATION

For the benefit of new children we would remind parents that in order to encourage name and letter recognition amongst the children we use a self registration system alongside our entrance hall registration. Please encourage your child to find his/her name on the table by the piano and take it to the pocket wall hanging and place the name card in the pocket with the letter that begins his/her name.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE ENTRANCE DOOR FOR ANY UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE TERM. WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT PARENTS ASSOCIATION WHO VERY WILLINGLY CIRCULATE NEW EVENTS AND UNEXPECTED MESSAGES BUT WE DO USE OUR BOARD AS A BACK UP.

The Parents Association

The Parents Association was formed three years ago by voluntary parents and has thrived. This year Rhianna, Tessa and Angela have taken on the joint role of Chairperson and will be present first thing in the mornings to make themselves known

to you. If by any chance you miss them, do please get in touch; the parents association is a truly excellent way of making new friends and getting to know your children's friends. You can email them at:
bidboroughnurserypa@googlemail.com

PLANNING

Our new theme is:

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

- 6th Sept **Nursery:** Welcome – words of welcome in differing languages; what happens here; displays; healthy eating; who works here; our names...
- 13th Sept **Our House/Village/Town:** Where we live; types of houses; local places we visit – shops, post office, garage, church, playground; maps; people we know..
- 20st Sept **The Park:** Play equipment, woodland, garden, wild animals, weather.. 'Percy the Park Keeper; The Big Storm' etc.
- 27th Sept **Under The Sea:** Songs and rhymes, Rainbow fish, sea display for fish, paper plates, foil scratching for fins; sea creatures, octopus and starfish....
- 4th Oct **On the Farm:** Harvest, things we grow and how; farm animals; animal husbandry; countryside; machinery;
- 11th Oct **Jungle/Rainforest:** Animals, tropical plants, colours – birds, exotic creatures, feathers, camouflage....
- 18th Oct **Space:** Rockets, astronauts, planets and moon, night sky, temperature....