

# **NEWSLETTER**

## **November/December 2009**

Hello again; we hope half term gave you all a relaxing break. We have a very busy term ahead. The children's garden has been a good source of knowledge and understanding of the world as well as nutrition. We intend to make further use of our wonderful sunflowers by making apple and sunflower bird feeders.

Once the flowers are cleared the children will be planting bulbs for early spring. At present we are considering letting our vegetable patch lie dormant but if anyone has other ideas please do come forward.

### **Academic Year 2009 - 2010**

**Mon 2nd Nov- Thurs 17th Dec**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jan - Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April**

*Half Term 15th Feb - 18<sup>th</sup> Feb*

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April - Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

*Half Term 31<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June*

### **MOBILE NUMBERS**

Nursery: 07513 538 344

(the above during nursery sessions only)

Jane Elks: 07951 904 914

Denise Hutton: 0791 004 5536

## CHRISTMAS PLAY - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our play takes place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Doors open at approximately 11.00 am when parents, grandparents and guardians are welcome to socialise. We will provide a few refreshments for you in the small hall: PLEASE DO COME, the children do put in a lot of effort.

The PARTY will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and will end at 2.30 pm 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 3 pm]. We (the staff) provide all food and entertainment for this day.

If your children does not usually attend either a Monday morning or Wednesday morning/afternoon but you wish them to join in please sign the sheet at the registration point. This is important as we need to know numbers. (We will be asking for a sessional fee for the **Wednesday** to help cover costs - all staff should be in on these days).

### **Materials Table Term 2**

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>wool / fake fur</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>satin / silk</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>felt</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>cotton / linen</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>taffeta / netting</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Christmas Crafts</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Christmas Craft</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>

### **REMINDER**

Please name any items the children bring into nursery especially coats and cardigans/jumpers. Thank you.

### **Parents Association News**

There will be a coffee morning on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Mrs Claudia Newberry's house. The adult walking bus will leave after drop off at nursery - reflective vest optional!

## **SELF REGISTRATION**

For the benefit of new children we remind parents that in order to encourage name and letter recognition amongst the children; using the self registration system; to 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. This is in addition to the register taken in the vestibule.

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### **FOOTWEAR**

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We are delighted to announce that our climbing frame has been repaired and back in use. For the safety of the children our rules are: no more than three children on the climbing frame at one time and, closed footwear must be worn. (Sorry, no open toed sandals, these catch on the rungs).

**Informal chats...** if you would like to have a quick chat to any of us at the beginning or the end of a session, please do not hesitate to approach one of us. We are always available. If you would like a longer consultation please do speak to Jane or Denise. We will be happy to accommodate you.

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### **Luncheon Plastic Tubs**

Some small plastic luncheon tubs have gone missing, could you please check at home to see if you have acquired any 'extra' food containers. Many thanks.

## **WEBSITE**

Our website is located on: - [www.bidboroughnurseryschool.com](http://www.bidboroughnurseryschool.com)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE ENTRANCE DOOR FOR ANY UPDATES.

**Bidborough Primary School** is hosting open mornings for children born between 01/9/05 and 31/8/06. Please see our notice board for details.

**....and FINALLY**

**Monday afternoons are up and running. If you wish to take up further sessions please do speak to Jane or Denise. We are also happy to accept children for the afternoons only if this fits in better with your busy lifestyles.**

**[If numbers do not increase by the February half term we will regrettably have to withdraw this session].**