



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2018/K

Red/hearts week

Many thanks to everyone for taking part in our red/hearts week and also for your very kind and generous donations. The nursery raised a fantastic £127.55, the Infants a brilliant £187.05 and the Juniors a wonderful £249.40 giving us a grand total of £564. Any money left over after the case has been purchased will be donated back to SADS.

Reminder

Please can I remind everyone about clearly naming the children's clothes and shoes? This includes Duckling sweatshirts, fleeces and all hoodies. Also as the colder weather is now approaching please can you name coats, hats, scarves and gloves/mittens? I recommend gloves attached to ribbon and threaded through the sleeves of coats to avoid them being lost. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Yellow stars

Attached to your newsletter is a yellow star. We love to hear about the wonderful things our little Ducklings are doing outside of nursery whether it be a kindness, an achievement or a funny moment. Please can the children bring these back into nursery where they can share them with their friends and teachers.

Duckling Christmas Fayre - Saturday 8th December (1pm - 3pm)

The Christmas Fayre is held at the village hall and any help for the day would be wonderful. Please let me know if you could help with setting up in the morning, clearing away at the end, or manning a stall during the fayre. If you are unable to help please come along and browse the stalls, visit Father Christmas, enjoy the craft room and indulge in the homemade cakes etc. We will also be asking for a number of donations during the coming weeks. You will find these attached to your newsletter and they will also be sign posted at the nursery each week. Your support with both donations and help is always brilliant and we are very grateful. Without your support we would not be able to continue with this very festive, fun event.

Parent/key person consultations - Friday 30th November

The consultations will take place in the afternoon and the appointment sheets will be available in the nursery from the week beginning Monday 19th November. Please don't hesitate in coming to see me if you require further information regarding the consultations.

Duckling Christmas party - Friday 14th December

The Christmas party is for all Duckling children and will start at 9a.m and finish at 12 Noon. It will be held in the nursery and will include traditional party games, singing, a party lunch and much more. A small donation of £3 in a named envelope would be very gratefully received.

Duckling Christmas entertainment - Monday 17th December

We hope all Duckling children will take part in this spectacular entertainment showing for one performance only. It is always a very special, magical time for us all. Each family will be given two tickets (four if you have two children at Ducklings). Please let me know whether you will want both tickets or if you require more. Letters regarding the children's costumes will be sent home by the end of November. We would like all children brought to the school hall doors (on the playground) at 9a.m where we will gather them together, settle them and have a little fun before opening the doors to our audience at approximately 9.20/9.30.

Friends of Ducklings

Don't forget our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th December. It will be held at my house and we will be sorting and preparing hampers, sweets, bottles and soft toys. Many hands make light work so if anyone would like to join us please let me know.

Mrs Homer