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## **Newsletter 2023/K**

### **Autumn/Christmas Fayre**

Our Fayre is only just over three weeks away and we really need your help. Please can you send your donations into nursery as soon as possible.

We still need new/nearly new soft toys, bottles/cans of alcohol and chocolates, sweeties and small Christmas food items for hampers. Also can you bake for us.

Can you source any raffle prizes for us such as local restaurant vouchers, afternoon tea vouchers, local shop/garden centre donations, children's farm and local attraction vouchers.

Are you a face painter or do you know of someone who is.

Most importantly can you help on the day setting up, manning a stall during the fayre and clearing away at the end. Without your help these events cannot take place so please let me know how you are able to help.

### **Yellow Stars**

We have had some stars returned with wonderful little achievements on them. Please keep them coming as the children love to share them with their friends and teachers.

### **Sewing week**

Sewing week is the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November. Are you able to come in from 9-9.30am during the week to help the children with a sewing activity. It will be a very simple task however they do need one to one help. Please let me know if you can help and on which day.

### **Parent/key person consultations**

The consultations are on the afternoon of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The appointment sheets will be available from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November for you to book your time. Please don't hesitate in coming to see me should you require further information regarding this.

### **Christmas entertainment**

The children will be performing their Christmas entertainment on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We would like them brought to the school hall doors on the playground for 8.45am and we will begin the performance at approximately 9.00am. We hope all children will take part whether or not they attend a Thursday morning session as this is always such a wonderful time for parents, children and staff. There are two seats available for each child. Please let me know if you require more seats or if you will not need both. More information regarding costumes will follow.

### **Christmas Party**

The children's Christmas party is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9-12 and we have booked some entertainment which we think will be very exiting for them. The children will not require a lunch box as we will be serving party food. The party is also for all children whether or not they attend a Friday session and we hope they will all be joining us.

### **Christmas holiday club**

The staff are still hoping to run a holiday club on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (7.30-4.30) however we currently do not have enough interest. Please pass the word around your school friends and if you or anyone else you know is interested please let me know as soon as possible?

### **Christmas Cards**

The card attached is for your children to make a Christmas card for all their friends at the nursery. They can be brought into the nursery from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and they will be shared together and then displayed.

### **Parking**

Once again we have had complaints regarding parking across driveways, parking on pavements and generally dangerous parking. The safety of the children and families is paramount so please can I remind you all to be mindful of others when parking near the school.

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