

## **WESTWOOD FARM COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL**

(Registered Charity No. 294802)

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### **December 2008 News letter for the Westwood Farm Community Pre-school.**

27 <sup>th</sup> November	Last day to hand in your PACT presents
1 <sup>st</sup> December	DRESSING UP WEEK
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party for all the Pre-school children <b>12.30pm till 2.30pm</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday, Pantomime in the Hexagon.
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	Staff Training day
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	New Children's day
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	Start of Spring term 2009
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Dentist will visit the Pre-school

#### **Fundraising**

In the week starting the 1<sup>st</sup> December the Pre-school will organise a DRESSING UP WEEK.

For £0.50 per session the children can dress up in their favourite costume for every day they come to pre-school.

We hope everybody will join in.

#### **Children's Christmas Party**

Friday afternoon the 12<sup>th</sup> December all the children are invited to the Pre-school Christmas party.

It starts and finishes from 12.30pm till 2.30pm

There will be enough staff members and parent helpers to look after your child.

Father Christmas might be dropping in for a little milk and mince pie.

A voluntary contribution of five pounds to cover the cost is been asked.

Can you please fill in the separate slip( already in the pigeonhole )and hand it to the staff ASAP.

#### **The Pantomime on the 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Thank you for your interest in the Pantomime. The response was really good. We have about 70 people coming. The tickets will be coming soon.

#### **Dentist**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> January the dentist will come to Pre-school and will explain how to look after your teeth. The children can ask all the questions they have about going to the dentist.

**Christmas shopping evening****Twinkle twinkle.**

The stars were definitely shining over our raffle. Thanks to everybody who was so generous to give a lovely raffle price. The money was streaming in. Thanks for this.

It was a good night and we would like to thank everybody for their help.

We had beautiful cakes and the chocolate fountain was irresistible.

The shopping was good going too.

We are still counting the money that was raised, we will let you know soon.

**Fees are going up**

Unfortunately with the costs rising, the fees for the Lunch club and Pre-school sessions are going up starting from January 2009.

The Lunch club will be £3,00

The session will cost £6,00

**School photo's**

Simon Plevy took some lovely photo's of the children. All the children who had their normal session on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon had their photo taken that day.

They will be in your child's pigeonhole soon.

**E-mail Newsletter**

In the near future all our newsletters and most of the little notes will come to you by e-mail.

This will save the Pre-school lots of paper.

So if you haven't signed up for this yet, do it soon.

If you can't receive e-mail let us know aswell so we can print out your newsletter and put it in your child's pigeonhole.

**More sessions available**

We still have more sessions available for children who have 2 or 3 sessions at the moment.

Your child is entitled to 5 funded sessions from the term after their third birthday.

If you would like more sessions for your child in January 2009 or you would like to sign your child up for lunch club.

You can get in contact with Jo Cordery on 0118 9678878 or e-mail her on

[jocordery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jocordery@yahoo.co.uk)

**Last, but not least**

The committee ( all of us) would like to **Thank** the staff members for the work they are doing.

The children always go in with a smile and come out with an even bigger smile on their face.

And if the children have an of day and are not so happy to go to Pre-school, the staff members make them feel at ease in no time.

They make working at the Pre-school look so easy, but it takes a lot of hard work and dedication to make it so fantastic in our Pre-school.

Every morning the staff members set up all the toys and put it away at the end of the day.

Filling in the Foundation stage paperwork, making sure to keep a record of your child progress.

Making plans for the months ahead. Just to name a few things that go on in Pre-school.

**So therefore a very massive Thank  
you from all of us.**

( I am sure all the other Parents agree and join in with our Thank you )

For questions or more information about the items in the news letter contact Antoinette Marshall  
(Vice Chair of the Westwood Farm Community Pre-school) (Kyra's Mum)