

# **NEWS LETTER**

**September 2015**

A big welcome back after the long summer break, and a big hello to our new children and their families.

Our current topic is Settling in and Me and my Family and the “Owl Babies” story, which is about how the baby owl gets upset when his mummy leaves to look for food and how his family support him till mummy returns. We will then look at Autumn and Harvest Festival.

## **Autumn**

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> October could we please ask children to bring in an item of fruit to share at snack time as part of our Harvest celebration. Either apples, pears, melon, strawberries or bananas (no grapes or berries please).

## **General Information**

Could we please you to include an ice pack in your child’s packed lunch box. Also could we ask all parents to ensure their child’s name is on their bags and coats (or anything children regularly bring into pre-school) to save confusion for the children and staff

## **Halloween Party 30<sup>th</sup> October**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October our committee have arranged a Halloween Fundraising disco (during half term) for our pre-school children, their friends, families and the local community. It is 4.30pm to 6.30pm and the recommended ages are 2 to 5 and tickets are £3.00 per child. Parents are required to stay with their child/ren and it is a ticket only event here in our hall at the Tim Parry Community Centre. Please speak to Rachel our Chairperson or a member of staff for more information.

## **Teddy Bears Picnic**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November we are having a Teddy Bears Picnic. Please bring your child dressed up as their favourite character with a Teddy bear. Pre-school will provide the picnic snack. Could you however please bring an item of food, chocolate, wine, toys, wrapping paper, cards, or any unwanted gifts towards our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

## **Home Learning**

Home learning books will be coming out in the next week or so. Please support your child’s learning by sharing these at home and bringing them back weekly to share with staff.

## **Dates for Diary**

**Harvest Celebrations Week Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Half Term close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October re-open Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

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