

Foundation 1 Newsletter Autumn 2 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The next half term on the run up to Christmas is always a very busy, but exciting one. Please find below useful dates and information.

Activity money

Please remember we collect **50p activity money each week**. This money buys ingredients for play dough, baking and items to enhance our curriculum. Thank you.

Theme

Our theme this half term is "Down In The Woods". During the first week we will be exploring bonfire night and Diwali. After this we will be covering the



story of Goldilocks and The Three bears and all the animals they may meet in the woods. Please find the new challenges on the challenge tree, to share with your child at home.



November Muddy Mondays (Further information to follow after Christmas)



We will be continuing to do Muddy Mondays throughout November. Please ensure your children are appropriately dressed to be outdoors for the session. If you know any parents or grandparents who would be happy to help out please speak to Mrs Alder. (You can also find out more information about Forest School on our school website).

Important dates for your diary:-

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

As our theme is "Down in the Woods," we thought it would be a good idea for the children to bring their favourite teddy to school for a teddy bears picnic. Please remember to put your child's name on their teddy, we don't want any bears getting lost in the woods. Your child can come dressed in a Pudsey theme e.g. spots, yellow or as a bear. There will be a collection for Children in Need and we will be taking part in various activities.



Wednesday 20th November - Christmas Art Day

This is the day when we start preparations for Christmas. If you would like to come and join in the fun and get covered in glue and glitter, please put your name on the list in nursery. Refreshments will be provided.

Monday 2nd December - Foundation Concert Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsals for Foundation concerts.

Tuesday 3rd December am/pm and Wednesday 4th December am/pm - Foundation Concerts

Tickets for the concert will be on sale from 25th November and cost £1 each. Two tickets per child will be allocated, if more tickets are required you will be able to put your name on a waiting list. More information of outfits required will be available shortly.



Monday 16th December - Christmas Fair

Come and join us at the school Christmas fair. The fun starts at 1.00pm. Please note nursery will be closed in the afternoon.

Monday 9th - Friday 13th December - Parents' Meetings



Parents meetings for the parents/carers of all children in Foundation 1. Come and chat with your child's key worker to find out how your child has settled into Nursery, celebrate their progress and discuss how you can support their learning at home.



Wednesday 18th December - Foundation Christmas Party



All children to come to school at 10.00am. There will be an entertainer at 10.30 - 11.30am then the children will have party food before being collected at 12.30pm. We will put up a list for donations of party food nearer the time.



Friday 20th December

School closes to children for the Christmas holidays.

All the above information will also be displayed on the special events board outside Foundation 1.

Don't hesitate to ask a member of staff if you have any questions regarding the Christmas festivities.

Regards,
Foundation 1 staff