

Dates for your Diary

November 2010

Christmas Nativity

The children's *Christmas Nativity* will be held on: -

Thursday 16th December

AM Session – 10.30 am

PM Session – 2pm

Friday 17th December

AM with Lunch Session - 10.30am

****Please Note****

AM with lunch pupils (Miss Boyd's class) will be off school on Thursday 16th December.

AM & PM pupils (Mrs McBride's/Mrs Daley's class) will be off school on Friday 17th December.

Monday 20th December - children come to school during their normal session times.

The children's **last day** at school before the Christmas holidays is **Tuesday 21st December**. On this day **all children** come to school from 8.50am–1.20pm for a Christmas Party at Castle Archdale.

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Themes: Super Heroes and Bears

Rhymes and Songs taught in school this month.

- TWINKLE, TWINKLE
- TEDDY BEAR, TEDDY BEAR, TOUCH YOUR TOES
- WHEN GOLDILOCKS WENT TO THE HOUSE OF THE BEARS
- THER WERE 10 IN THE BED
- THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN

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When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears

Oh what did her blue eyes see?

A bowl that was big, a bowl that was small

A bowl that way tiny and that was all

She counted them 1, 2, 3.

2nd verse - a chair, 3rd verse - a bed, 4th verse - a bear.

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A bear went over the mountain

A bear went over the mountain

A bear went over the mountain

To see what he could see

But all that he could see, was

The other side of the mountain

The other side of the mountain

The other side of the mountain

Was all that he could see.

Clothes Trays

Many trays are empty of clothes that can be used if your child needs changed.

A change of pants & socks, t-shirt & trousers should be in their tray.

Please check your child's tray often.

Timers

We have large timers for sale, costing £13 each. In school we use timers for sharing, taking turns and time out.

Parent Questionnaire

To help us review our teaching practice please take a little time to complete the enclosed questionnaire.

We could use

- Interesting junk materials - sweet boxes, magazines, comics, etc
- Old Christmas/Birthday cards, etc
- Old saucepans & kitchen utensils are always useful.
- Old baby clothes we can use for our dolls, baby blankets, bottles and feeding items.

Winter Clothing

- Please name coats & hats.
- Make sure child has a warm, waterproof coat for winter days outside - a hood is very useful.
- We teach the children to put their hat, gloves and scarf down their coat sleeve so they do not fall on the floor.
- If welly boots are worn coming to school, please bring a pair of shoes to be worn in school.

Health & Well Being

This month we will be talking about looking after ourselves. We will talk about all of us needing: -

- food
- sleep
- shelter
- care/love
- air & oxygen
- water

At home you can talk with your child about how they can look after themselves by: -

- keeping the Golden Rules
- going to bed to have a long sleep
- washing their teeth
- eating a variety of food that is good for them.

Bears from school may go home to help children go to bed early, wash their teeth, etc.

If a bear goes home please take a photograph and bring it to school for your child's school book.

The Great Outdoors

Over the next few weeks the children will visit our Woodland School in Castle Archdale, where they will experience opportunities to develop their independence, curiosity and sense of worth. We encourage them to look at and touch their surroundings.

Treasure Boxes

After the children have visited the Woodland School we will be sending home a booklet for you to complete with your child. The booklet suggests that you make a treasure box (a decorated old shoe box) with your child so they have a place to keep the things they find.

Trips

The children will be visiting the Woodland School on the following dates: -

- *Tuesday 9th & 16th November*
Both AM sessions
- *Wednesday 10th & 17th November*
PM Session

Please make sure your child has a warm waterproof coat, hat and if possible welly boots.

We will be going regardless of the weather!

We really need parents to accompany us. Please tell a teacher if you can come on any of the dates.

Thanks