



Newsletter December 2013

To All Parent/Carers

December is here and Christmas has arrived at Old Rayne Playgroup!

Thank you for all the kind donations of Christmas decorations, our home corner is going to look very festive.



Christmas Festive Fun

We have lots planned over the next few weeks starting with a visit from Rev. Mary Cranfield Rayne Church on Thursday 5th. Old Rayne School have invited us to their Christmas show dress rehearsal on Wednesday 11th December

Our Christmas Party (Outing) will be on the 19th December at Kool Kids, 10am-12pm. We are looking forward to having lots of fun and having snack with Santa.



Finally on Friday 20th the children will be performing in a Nativity, finished off with tea/coffee and a mince pie.

So that all the children can take part, children who would normally come on Friday's can be dropped off at 09.30.

The doors will open for the performance at 10.45am, when any remaining children can join in with the performance. The show will start at 11am. Please let a member of staff know if you would like your child to take part, if they are not normally in on a Friday.

For the show to be a success we will need help and support from parents to provide and create costumes. Please let a member of staff know if you can help out.

We are also looking for volunteer(s) to serve the coffee/teas at the end of the show.

Please can we remind you to bring in a shoe box for your child to put their Christmas craft into at the end of term?

Can you please also return your child's Learning Journal to allow staff to continue updating them.



Fund Raising

On behalf of the Committee, we would like to thank Bronwyn's Granma for donating her 'Homemade Tablet Sales' to playgroup. A total of £90.30, that's a lot of baking. Thank you very much Bev.

We would also like to give a huge thank you to Mick Cousins (Dylan's dad) for sourcing a donation of £1000.00 from Senergy.

The committee would also like to thank Insch Freemasons for their kind donation of £100.00.

Please be reminded that our Christmas Fayre is this **Sunday 1pm-4pm**. Please spread the word and a special thanks to Nikki for putting a huge amount of work in organising this event.



Finally please do not miss the chance of ordering your gorgeous Old Rayne playgroup calendars. There are a limited amount available and are selling like hot cakes! A prototype can be seen at the playgroup.

The staff would like to take this opportunity in wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Next term will start on Monday 6th January 2014.

Kind Regards

Yvonne, Sinead, Kathleen, Heather and Alison Ritchie (EYT)