



Newsletter December 2014

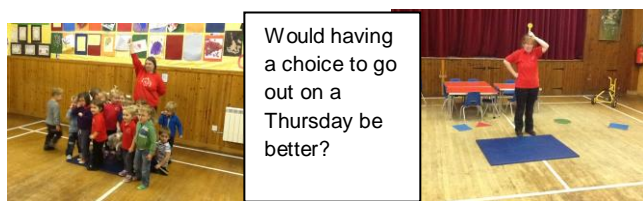
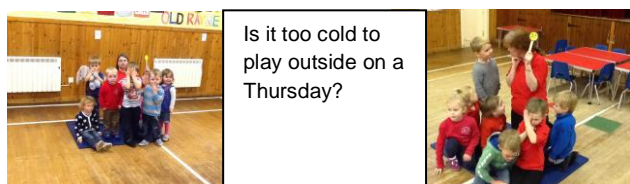
To All Parent/Carers

Thursday Morning - Outdoor Sessions

We have all been evaluating our outdoor session since the temperature has plummeted over the past couple of weeks.

The children had reached an approx 50/50 decision that we should/shouldn't continue to stay outside for half of the session as it was too cold.

When asked if they came in the morning and then had a choice, they all agreed that this was a good idea!



So from this Thursday we will start the sessions inside and anyone wanting to play outside can, for as long as they wish. To enable us to provide this choice, the car park/garden will be used in alternative weeks as staff can't be divided into 3 areas.



It's arrived 'December Madness'.....

Christmas Fayre

6th December – St Lawrence Hall 1-4pm

We still **need help** with home bake donations, bottle stall and raffle donations as well as any volunteers to help on the day. Please let Nikki Cousin's know if you can help in anyway.

All children are invited to sing along with the School children at 3pm during the fayre. If your child would like to join in, please find Yvonne at 2.45pm to give them time to get on the stage. We will be practicing the songs this week.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch

Every year the Hall Committee has a Christmas lunch for the senior citizens of the community. This year's

lunch will be on **Friday 12th December** and to allow the lunch to commence, playgroup will close at **12pm sharp**.

Playgroup Christmas Party

This year we will be having a traditional Christmas Party on Thursday 18th December. **All** playgroup children are invited for the full session. The session will run as normal but a visit from Santa is planned for 12pm. So please come back at 11.45am to get a photo.

Christmas Sing Song/Coffee Morning

We end the term on the 19th December with a Christmas Sing Song and a Festive Fly Cup at 11.30pm, if your child does not attend on Friday please come at 11:15 so we can get them on the stage with the other children in time to start our sing song at 11:30. (2's group parents/children are also invited as guests at 11:30)

Can we please ask if the Playgroup children can all wear pyjamas, a Christmas hat/hair band and their favourite teddy can come too?

Playgroup will supply the mince pies and festive treats.

A donation box will be available if you wish to contribute; money will again go to miscellaneous playgroup supplies.

Other Holidays

Xmas Holidays	22 nd Dec-4th January inclusive
February Holiday	16 th -18 th inclusive
Easter Holiday	Fri 3 rd April-17 th inclusive
May Holiday	Monday 4 th May
End of Summer Term	Fri 3 rd July

As always we are always happy for you to share your skills, knowledge or talent with the children. Please share any thoughts, ideas with a member of staff.



We would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you on the 5th January 2015.

Kind Regards Yvonne, Sinead, Kathleen, Heather, Susie and Alison Ritchie (EYCT)