



## Newsletter January 2016

To All Parent/Carers

Happy New Year to everyone, it's good to see the children back and playing with their friends again. They seem to grow up every holiday!



### Susie Maternity Leave

Susie's last day will be this Friday and we wish her a restful break before her baby comes.

The interviews for her post have now been completed with two good candidates; Melanie and Gemma. The committee felt that they were both too good to let go, so the position has been offered to both of them. We are glad to say that they have both accepted and look forward to welcoming them to the team next week!

### Christmas Show



Once again we would like to share how proud we were of the children in their Nativity!

Sinead managed to record all of the show on her camera. Please share your interest in viewing it and we can arrange a time to suit all. Unfortunately it is too big a folder to put on the children's memory sticks.

### 2-Simple

Thank you everyone who provided feedback on the 2-Simple package, we are glad you can see the benefits. We have now updated Term 2 of the children's learning journals and are currently sharing them with the children to gain their comments and plan their next steps.

As part of our continuous development, we have saved Term 2 as a Word document which will allow you to add any comments you may wish.

You should have the memory sticks to view by the end of next week.

### New Provision

It was discussed at the last committee meeting that there was a need to replenish and expand our selection of toys and activities.

We have been asking the children for their ideas and we also would like you to share your suggestions of what we can buy. Catalogues are available if anyone is willing to start a wish list?

### Story Packs

Story packs will start again on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please return your child's chosen book weekly to ensure that the parent helpers can provide a good selection to choose from.

### Cloakroom

Please can we remind you to label all of your children's belonging and also take everything away at the weekend? This will allow private hire's to use the cloakroom.

### Share a Session

Please ask a member of staff to put your name in the diary if you wish to share a session this term.

### Playgroup Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at Brandish, Lawrence Rd, Old Rayne, AB52 6RF; everyone welcome.

### Fund Raising

Our first fund raiser of the year has been announced.

'An audience with Annie Moon Clairvoyant'

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm

St. Lawrence Hall, Old Rayne

Tickets are £15.00, please contact Nicola Daniels for tickets, her email is [nicola1303@aol.com](mailto:nicola1303@aol.com).

### Holidays this Term

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| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>February    | School closed for the 1st<br>occasional holiday of the<br>session |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>February    | School closed for Mid-term<br>Holiday                             |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>February   | In-Service Day: school closed<br>to pupils                        |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup><br>February | In-Service Day: school closed<br>to pupils                        |
| April 1 <sup>st</sup>                  | Term Ends   |

Kind Regards Yvonne, Sinead, Kathleen,  
Heather, Susie & Katie