



Newsletter November 2014

To All Parent/Carers



Gruffalo Trail

The Gruffalo Trail was great fun, even though the roasted fox didn't roast! Sinead has made a short video of the experience which will be shared next week. Thank you again to all the parents who joined us, having your support made the outing even more enjoyable.



End of Term Coffee Morning

Thank you again to everyone who attended/contributed to our coffee morning. We made an amazing £83.00. It was decided that the funds raised will go towards playgroup craft/ sensory play supplies.

Outdoor Sessions

As it is beginning to turn colder, we plan to have half sessions outside on a Thursday. This has worked well over the past two weeks. If the weather is really unpleasant the session will run as an indoor day. An email will be sent if this is the case.



Children in Need Friday 14th November

We would like to support Children in Need this year and invite all the children to dress up as Super Hero's!

A donation box will be available as will some wrist bands left over from last year.

Hope everyone can join in.

In-Service Days

Please be reminded that there is no playgroup next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday 17th-19th November inclusive.

Other Holidays

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| Xmas Holidays | 22 nd Dec-2 nd 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 |



I am led to believe it's only a matter of weeks away so had to speak about it!

Christmas Fayre

6th December – St Lawrence Hall 1-4pm

This was a lovely festive event last year, with great stall, teas/coffee and a craft corner for the kids! This year it will be a joint fund raiser with Old Rayne School and the children are invited to sing on stage along with the school children. We **need help** with homebake donations, bottle stall and raffle donations. We also need volunteers to help on the day. Please let Nikki Cousin's if you can help. Other fund raising details attached.

Christmas Party

This year we will be having a traditional Christmas Party on Thursday 18th December. The session will run as normal but a visit from Santa is planned for 12pm. So please come back then 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 11.30.

We would like the children to come in festive pyjama if possible? Maybe a Christmas hat 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.

Share a Session

We would like to invite all parents to share a session this term, this will give you an opportunity to see goes on in a session and also an opportunity to look at your child's learning journal, which is only available on the computer until the end of the academic year. Please ask a member of staff to add your name to the diary for the day that suits you.

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.

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

Fund Raising Events

As part of the Christmas Fayre 6th December:

Nikki has organised a wreath seller, she is normally at Huntly Farmers Market so you may have seen her before. She is busy on the day of our fair so we would need someone to run this area. It would have to be outside to the left of the doors by the gates.

She will take pre-orders and people can collect on the day, but she will also provide some wreaths just for selling. People can specify the colours of decoration they would like in their wreaths if they are going to pre order?

Prices as follows:

Large door wreath £12

Med door wreath £10

Small door wreath £8

Graveside items

Cross large £15

Cross small £10

Large round wreath £12

Med round wreath £10

Small round wreath £8

Small round arrangement £7

OLD RAYNE FESTIVE FROLICS

3 course Xmas meal and disco.

Bubbly on arrival and all-round grown up fun!

Starter

Tomato and red pepper soup OR
melon cocktail

Main

Roast turkey OR
Squash and blue cheese wellington
(with a selection of vegetables and potatoes)

Pudding

Cloutie dumpling with custard OR
Trifle

Coffee or tea with selection of shortbread
stars and Christma

Saturday 13th December, 7:00pm until late.
£20 per ticket

Pre payment secures tickets.
Confirmation of menu choices and payment
by the 8th December.