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Beechwood News

Dates for your diary

- 19th Dec- 2.30pm Preschool carol Performance for parents
- 20th Dec-1-3pm Christmas Party preschool (butterflies) children only due to space!
- 20th Dec-2-3.30pm Christmas party (caterpillars & Baby Barn) Parents welcome.
- 24th Dec-1st Jan Closed for Xmas.
- 7th Jan- Funded children return to preschool

Beechwood Reminders

- Please note our preschool for funded children starts runs from 9-3, with school changing their hours we are having parents arrive very early. Preschool practitioner do not begin work until 9am, please do not arrive before this time as this effects Ofsted ratios.
- Please can you remember to sign your child out and ensure you do not leave without a member of staff locking you out!!!
- Please can you refrain from letting your children bring in toys to nursery, we are having children bring in a lot of very small items, i.e. figures and cars, and they are getting lost. If your child wants to bring a comforter or teddy this is fine but please leave toys at home as we have plenty!

Things your child needs every day

- Waterproof clothing
- Wellies
- Spare clothes
- Indoor Shoes

We will be providing canvas bags for your child's outdoor clothes, to be kept at nursery. Although I ask for these every newsletter, we have many children without, especially in preschool, today we took 20 minutes to get outside as we were trying to fit children into spare wellies, Please can you bring in asap.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Every year we raffle a hamper and other prizes to raise funds for nursery. This is our biggest fundraiser and we always receive fantastic support. This year we have decided that the Baby Barn and St James will organize their own separate raffles. We will put up donations lists in both settings after half term, so hampers can be made up, then tickets will be sent home at the beginning of December.

Preschool news (Butterflies)

This month the Butterflies have embraced our changeable weather with lots of outdoor play, splashing in puddles and collecting leaves and conkers. They are really enjoying multi- sports and have begun listening well to instructions during sessions. We will continue to explore changes as we move into winter

Nurture preschool (Caterpillars)

This month our Caterpillars have been concentrating on being independent. They are being encouraged to get ready to go outside, change their own indoor/outdoor shoes and we are also helping with potty training. Well done caterpillars! Please can parents bring in family photos?

Baby Barn News

The younger children have enjoyed Autumn in their messy garden, playing in the mud kitchen and collecting resources for leaf printing, making leaf sun catchers.

Any recycled materials and newspaper would be gratefully received.

Many thanks, Judy