

Warrington Road Nursery School Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



We started this half term with a lovely visit to Delamere forest looking at Autumn changes and colours. The traffic was busy making the journey there longer, but that didn't hamper the enjoyment had by all!

The rest of the half term promises to be just as busy. Adeela is coming in to teach us some Indian Dancing for Diwali and all other Christmas activities including the Bookworm Players Theatre group coming to nursery to perform "The Last Christmas Tree"



Facebook

We have a Facebook page and are using it to send reminders about events, holidays etc. If you 'like' our Facebook page then you will receive these reminders too as well as showing you things the children are doing. We have set the privacy levels so you will remain anonymous as long as you don't 'like or comment' on any of the comments we post.

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE

Please remember that

EVERY ONE MUST FILL IN A HALTON FORM and **NOT** just rely on an individual school form.

Last date for applications is **15th Jan 2015**



End of Term – Friday 18th Dec
Nursery Closes at **11.00am** for AM Children
Nursery Closes at **2.45am** for PM Children

Photographs and Christmas Cards

We are expecting these back very soon! Thank you for your support with the above. We are using the money raised to buy some new books for the classrooms.



Could all children please have an appropriate **coat** and **wellies** at nursery.

Please ensure clothing is marked with child's name
We try to go outside everyday!



Christmas Party

Party day is Thurs 17th December. Children can dress as they wish (party clothes / fancy dress). We will have an entertainer and party food, all provided by nursery school.

Parent Governor

Parent Governors represent parents on the Governing Body – the group of people responsible for the school. The group meet as a whole once per term to review what has happened and talk about what is planned to happen in the future. Sub Committees of the Governing Body also meet once per term and occasionally more often.

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in this please fill in the attached form.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or would like to know more about the role.



Food Bank

Widnes Food bank helps to feed local people in crisis by collecting tinned and dried food. If you are able to spare any items such as breakfast cereals, tinned fruit and veg, tinned tomatoes, rice and sponge pudding, sugar, UHT milk, fruit juice and tinned custard then please place them into the food bank box on Reception.

Thank you

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Operation Encompass

All schools in Halton, Warrington, Cheshire West & Chester and Cheshire East participate in a project called Operation Encompass. This is run in partnership with Cheshire Police and aims to support children aged 4 and over who are affected by domestic abuse.

Following a domestic abuse incident, the Police will make contact with the school and communicate relevant information to nominated school staff, to ensure that the school are made aware early enough to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe and included.

Each school has a member of staff (key adult) who is trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

We are committed to working in partnership, to safeguard and protect children across Cheshire and provide the best possible care and support for our pupils.

If you would like to speak to someone further about the project or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Brown or Maraide Hurst.

You can also find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site:

<http://www.operationencompass.org/>

Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults



Pets

Can we ask that no pets are brought into the centre. We have children who may have allergies towards them.

Stay and Play

These sessions are an opportunity for you to Stay and Play with your child at nursery - to look at the sorts of things they do, to see how we speak to children, and how we engage them in learning. As well as this there is chance for a cup of tea and chat with your child's key person, as well as getting to know the other parents in your child's group. We also use this time to talk about ways you can support your child at home. We have set dates for the year as follows:

14/03/16	Maraide & Nadia	AM Class
14/03/16	Amanda & Nadia	PM Class
15/03/16	*	AM Class
15/03/16	*	PM Class
16/03/16	Paula & Karen	AM Class
16/03/16	Paula & Karen	PM Class
17/03/16	Maraide & Deb	AM Class
17/03/16	Amanda & Deb	PM Class
18/03/16	Paula & Stef	AM Class
18/03/16	Paula & Stef	PM Class

27/06/16	Maraide & Deb	AM Class
27/06/16	Amanda & Deb	PM Class
28/06/16	Paula & Karen	AM Class
28/06/16	Paula & Karen	PM Class
29/06/16	Paula & Stef	AM Class
29/06/16	Paula & Stef	PM Class
30/06/16	Maraide & Nadia	AM Class
30/06/16	Amanda & Nadia	PM Class
01/07/16	*	AM Class
01/07/16	*	PM Class



Diwali

To help the children learn about different cultures we have a lady called Adeela coming to dress in traditional costume and teach some Indian dancing.

Upstairs

Please do not allow your children to go upstairs or use the lift unattended (even to the toilet). There is no immediate adult supervision upstairs on the mezzanine over reception and they could access it and become trapped in the lift. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Future dates to remember:

Wed	26 th Nov	Diwali Dancer
Tue	15 th Dec	The Bookworm Players Performance
Thu	17 th Dec	Christmas party
Fri	18 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri	18 th Dec	Nursery Closes
Wed	6 th Jan	Nursery Opens
Thu	15 th Jan	Primary School Application
<i>Last date for applying for a Sept 2016 school place</i>		
*Tue	29 th Mar	AM trip to Stockley Farm
*Wed	30 th Mar	PM trip to Stockley Farm
Thu	23 rd Jun	AM trip to Underwater Street & Ferry
Fri	24 th Jun	PM trip the Underwater Street & Ferry
Fri	24 th Jun	Fun Night!

* Provisional Dates