

Bluebell Lodge Newsletter



November 2017

Harvest Festival

Well done to all the children and staff for carrying out a wonderful Harvest Festival to share with the parents/carers. Thank you to everybody who attended it was a brilliant success and fun was had by all. The children enjoyed sharing their special service with you after working really hard during practices. We would also like to thank everyone for their kind Harvest donations; these were taken to Lindale Methodist Church with us on the day of our harvest festival as our donation to the local community. Lindale Methodist Church is working together with Blackpool food bank for our local area to support children living below the poverty line, which is where our donations will be going, so again, a big thank you for all your donations, it was very much appreciated.



Reverse Advent

During the month of December Bluebell Lodge are taking part in the reverse advent calendar. The Reverse Advent Calendar is a really simple idea and a great way to help others who might need a little help at Christmas, all donations will be given to Blackpool Food Bank. Thank you in advance for all of the donations we receive. On Friday 22nd December before nursery closes for the Christmas break we will ensure all items are collected by the Blackpool food bank. Below is a list of some items which we can accept on behalf of the food bank:

Rice, Pasta, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned potatoes / dried mash, Tinned vegetables Soup, Tuna, Tea, Coffee, Tinned spaghetti, Baked beans, Jam/spreads, UHT / Long life milk, Tinned fruit, Tinned meats (chilli, pie, curry, chicken, hot dogs), Breakfast cereals, Biscuits/chocolate, Shampoo/conditioner, Soap/shower gel, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Washing up liquid, Nappies, powdered milk, wipes etc



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Nursery Story Time

After such a successful story time in September, we have decided to hold another bedtime story evening. This will take place on Thursday 16th November 6.15 – 7.15pm. Children are invited to attend this cosy evening in their pyjamas for a mug of hot chocolate and listen to a bedtime story; afterwards there is an opportunity to carry out some craft activities, for this evening we are asking for a small donation, which will go towards Children In Need. Booking is essential for this evening to ensure that everyone is catered for, we look forward to seeing you all again.



Children in Need

This year for Children In Need, we are holding events through out a whole week to show our support for a worthy cause. This then ensures all children can take part in various events

We are also selling Pudsey and Blush ears at Bluebell Lodge, these will be situated in the office, if you would like to purchase these please see Anne or Vicky.

- Below is a list of the events for the week:

Monday 13th November - 'Teddy bear's picnic' bring your favourite teddy to nursery for the day and the children will enjoy a picnic style meal with their teddy bear.

Tuesday 14th November - a cake stall will be available towards the end of the nursery day, the children will take part in a range of baking activities; all donations will go Children In Need.

Wednesday 15th November - a cake stall will be available towards the end of the nursery day, the children will take part in a range of baking activities; all donations will go Children In Need.

Thursday 16th November – 6.15 until 7.15pm we will be holding our 'bedtime story evening', along this we will be providing some crafts relevant to the story, any donation taken for this evening will be put towards Children In Need.

Friday 17th November - 'show your spots' wear everything spotty for a 'spotacular' day.

Nativity

Due to the popularity of this year's Harvest Festival we now have two dates for our Preschool Nativity. This is to ensure all parent and carers can comfortably watch their child in the service. Tickets will be limited to 2 tickets per family per performance, this will ensure tickets are distributed fairly.

The Preschool Nativity dates are: Friday 8th December 2.30pm and Friday 15th December 2.30pm - all children will take part in both days.



Christmas Bazaar



Our annual Christmas fair will be held on Monday 18th December 6pm until 8pm at The Scout Hut in St Annes. The address for this is: Scout Association, Heyhouses Lane, Lytham Saint Annes FY8 3RN. Planning and preparations for this are already underway! We can not wait to share this festive event with you and your families; we hope to see you all there. Santa Claus will be making a special appearance, a range of games and stalls, refreshments and much more. To help make the Christmas fair a huge success we are asking for help from our parents in donating a prize

for the tombola, bottle and chocolate tombola and the raffle. Your help and support at these events is appreciated.

Dates for your diary

13 th – 17 th November	– see the events list for our ‘Children In Need’ week
16 th November	Nursery Story Time 6.15pm– 7.15pm
1 st December	Christmas Reverse Advent begins
8 th December	Preschool Nativity
15 th December	Preschool Nativity
18 th December	Christmas Bazaar
22 nd December	Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas period.
2 nd January	Nursery reopens at 08:00.