

## Pantomime Trips

Our pre-school and lower pre-school pantomime, is fast approaching, please ensure you have made a payment of £2.50 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to secure your child's place. The dates are as follows: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December subject to availability.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development in Early years.

As parents we all want the best for our children and want to provide them with the emotional support in order to thrive in later life. The Early Years Foundation Stage requires child care providers to ensure that the emotional needs of children are met and supported.

What is PSED and why is it important?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) are three important building blocks of future success in life.

- **Personal development (Being me)** - how we come to understand who we are and what we can do, how we look after ourselves.
- **Social development (Being social)** - how we come to understand ourselves in relation to others, how we make friends, understand the rules of society and behave towards others.
- **Emotional development (Having feelings)** - how we come to understand our own and others' feelings and develop our ability to 'stand in someone else's shoes' and see things from their point of view, referred to as empathy.

How can I support my child's emotional development at home?

Emotional well-being can be supported through conversations, asking your child some simple questions.

- Tell me something that has made you happy today?
- Tell me something that has made you sad today?

Discuss feelings with your child and explain it is okay to be angry or sad, ensure your child is aware of how to deal with these emotions.

These types of questions will allow your child to feel open and allow parents to support children and inform our staff on any worries your child is dealing with.

## Christmas Fair

This year our Christmas fair will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at Shepherd Lodge Nursery from 12:00-2:00. There will be the opportunity to visit Father Christmas in his grotto, face painting, raffle, tombola, refreshments, and lots more. We hope to see everyone there.



## Christmas Bauble Competition

We would like to ask all the children to create/decorate a Christmas bauble for our nursery Christmas tree. Please bring all baubles to Natalie or Helen in the office on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> December to be entered into the competition. We will announce the winner on WC 19<sup>th</sup> December, Good luck!



## Nursery Fees

From January 2017 there will be an increase in nursery fees. All parents will receive a fee increase letter. If you have any question please speak to Natalie in the office. Just a reminder to all parents that nursery fees must be paid by the first of every month for the month ahead.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Clifton Lodge.

## Dates to Remember

- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Christmas Fair
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Pre-school nativity.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> December Nursery closes at 6pm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January Nursery reopens

