

Shepherd Lodge Newsletter

December 2017



Children in Need - The children dressed in spots and helped fundraise for Children in Need, we raised £64.79 through donations and cake sales. This will really support those who need it.



Shepherd Lodge Storytime - On Thursday 7th December from 6.30 pm - 7 pm we will be holding a story time read by Nanna Evelyn for the children and their parents. Children are invited to come along in their pyjamas and enjoy a warm cup of milk whilst listening to the story. If you are interested in coming please inform your child's key person or the office who will book you in, we do hope you can join us for this cosy and exciting event!! We also have a surprise visit from Father Christmas.



Christmas Nativity - The Pre-School children are very excited to be taking part in this year's Christmas Nativity which will take place at St Anne's Parish church on the Thursday 7th December, at 2.30pm - 3.00pm. We would like to invite all parents and carers at Shepherd Lodge, especially those of the preschool who will be starring in this year's event.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Christmas Fair- A Special 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.

We are taking bookings for visits to Father Christmas and his special elf woodland trail! Please see Anne or Vicky in the office to put your child's name down!

Christmas Dress up Days:

We are holding some dress up days throughout December to help towards our Christmas Bazaar on Monday 18th December.

On Friday 1st December 2017 - Welcome to the festive season: Red and Green day, wear anything red and green- collecting for the tombola.

Tuesday 5th December - Winter Warmer: Children are invited to wear pjs/onesies to nursery - collecting for our bottle tombola.

Friday 15th December - National Christmas Jumper Day - Collecting for our chocolate Tombola.

All donations are very much appreciated.

Nappies and Wipes - Please can you ensure your child has enough nappies and wipes whilst at nursery either in their bags or their trays stocked up.



Collection - We are currently collecting items for our role play area such as tubes of wrapping paper or scraps of old wrapping paper (role play for Christmas - Elf workshop).



Dates for your diary

5th December - PJ/onesie day for the fair - collecting for the bottle tombola

7th December - Pre School Nativity - 2.30 pm at St Annes Parish Church.

7th December - Shepherd Lodge Storytime with Nana Evelyn and Father Christmas

15th December - Christmas Jumper Day - collecting for our chocolate tombola

18th December - Nursery Fair - Scout Hut St Annes - 6pm - 8pm

22nd December Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas period.

2nd January 2018

Nursery reopens at 08:00.

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Christmas and New Year period - Nursery will be closing this year on Friday 22nd December at 6pm and re opening for the New Year on Tuesday 2nd January 2018. We hope all our children and families have a wonderful time off together.