

Shepherd Lodge Newsletter

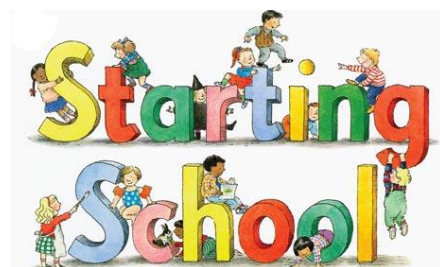


January 2017

I would like to welcome everyone back to nursery after the Christmas break. We hope you all had a lovely rest and are ready for an exciting 2016.

Applying for a primary school - The deadline to apply for your child's primary school place for September 2017 is Sunday 15th January 2017. Please follow this link to give you more details

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>



Christmas Fair - Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many families join us. We would like to thank the sponsors for their contributions to our raffle. Each of the following companies provided fantastic corporate gifts for the event which were greatly received. The companies include: Blackpool Zoo, Beaverbrook's, DNA Hair Salon, YMCA and Casdon Toys. We look forward to inviting parents and children to forthcoming events in the future!



Chatterbox Challenge - We are asking if parents would like to make a Chatterbox with their child. The box could be a shoe box that has items in from home that the children will talk about with others. These boxes might contain a favourite book or photographs of loved ones. This activity will encourage and support communication and language.

Chinese New Year - This year is the year of the Rooster and Chinese New Year falls on the 28th January. The children in the pre-school unit will be learning about Chinese New Year and will be taking part in many activities on this topic. Activities will encourage your child to use all of their senses; there will be creative, messy activities and food tasting to name but a few of them.



Phone Policy - Can I remind all parents that mobile phones are not too used on the nursery premises. We also ask that photos are not taken of children whilst on the nursery premises without consent. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Collections -

We are currently collecting items for our role play area such as packaging/boxes/tins from Christmas such as perfume boxes/ chocolate boxes.



Dates for your diary

28 th January	Chinese New Year
2 nd January	Bank holiday
23 rd March	Parents evening.
1 st May	Bank holiday.
29 th May	Bank holiday.
27 th July-	Parents evening.
28 th August	Bank holiday.
16 th November	Parents evening.
2 nd December	Shepherd Lodge and Clifton Lodge's Christmas fair.
22 nd December	Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas period.
2 nd January	Nursery reopens at 08:00.