

Brinkworth Butterflies Pre-School

**November
2011
Newsletter**



Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed Half Term.

Invoices

Please can all parents put their fee monies (cash or cheque) in a marked envelope and pass to Wendy, Jo Burridge (Zack's mum) or Amanda Sykes (Ben's mum).

Lunch Boxes

Please can parents only put one treat in their child's lunch boxes, this is because as a setting we promote healthy eating. Also please regulate the portion sizes. A information leaflet can be found in the parents information folder on the table in reception. Also please put a spoon in for your child's yogurts.

Ride on Toys

If anyone has a spare trike that they could donate to pre-school it would be appreciated.

Clothing

Please ensure that your child's clothes/daps have their name on. Particularly for the Thursday session and can you check your child's PE bag as things unfortunately will get put into the wrong bags. Don't forget to make sure your child has suitable outdoor play wear as the weather gets colder.

Questionnaires

Please can you return the questionnaires sent out in September to me if you haven't already done so.

Key Person Meeting

There is a list of your child's of key person by the learning journals. We will be giving you the opportunity to have a meeting with your child's key person in November / December. Look out for the information sheet which will be on the table in reception.

Forms

I have put some forms at the back of the parents information folder - change of contact details and change of session form. If you want to increase your child's sessions please let me know sooner rather than later.

Mobile Usage

Please remember that no phones apart from the pre-school phone should be used once the session has started. This is part of our safeguarding policy.

Assessment

On Monday 5th December, Wendy is being assessed all day for my Early Years Professional Status, therefore we may not be able to use the reading room as the room will be required for her interviews and writing.

The Pumpkin Jam News

A great night was had by all who came to see The Brink perform on Saturday night. The hall was decorated with pumpkins, spiders, webs, lanterns and skeletons to get us in the spooky spirit. A few guests joined us in wearing fancy dress. We raised an amazing £900 on ticket sales, bar and homemade curries. Thank you to all who helped with ticket sales, decorations, staffing the event, setting up and clearing up. We especially want to say a BIG thank you to the band members for a superb night.

Upcoming Events

Tempest Photography

Photos will be taken during the morning of Monday 7th November. Everyone welcome.

Santa's Extravaganza

Santa and his reindeer are visiting Brinkworth on 3rd December, 1-4pm, so bring your children to meet him in his grotto at the village hall. Each child will receive a small present and have their photo taken with him.

Come and shop at various stalls including a second-hand sale. Other attractions include: well known brands, nail art, tombola, lucky dip, silent auction and more. You will also have the chance to win a luxury hamper in our raffle!

Mulled wine, mince pies and other refreshments will be on sale.

Music Monsters

Music Monsters will be visiting on Tuesday 6th December. If your child does not attend on that day you are welcome to bring them along for a £1 donation.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be on the last day of term, Friday 16th December.

Nativity Play

Date to be announced.

2011-2012 Term Dates

Term 2: Mon 31st Oct – Fri 16th Dec

Term 3: Tues 3rd Jan – Fri 10th Feb

Term 4: Mon 20th Feb – Thurs 29th Mar

Term 5: Mon 16th Apr – Fri 1st Jun

Bank holiday Mon 7th May

Term 6: Mon 11th Jun – Fri 20th Jul

Interest Table's Letter of the Week

Week Commencing:

- G Monday 31st October
- H Monday 7th November
- I Monday 14th November
- J Monday 21st November
- K Monday 28th November
- L Tuesday 5th December
- Monday 12th December

Contact Details

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Please use the number above and not personal numbers to contact us about pre-school matters.