



The Bugle



Christmassy fun

Christmas Market

On Saturday 30th November we will be holding a Christmas Market at the Edgefold Club from 11am -3pm. There will be craft stalls so you can do your Christmas shopping locally and benefit playgroup at the same time! There will be festive refreshments, music and Santa will be gracing us with his presence, too. Please come along!

The Nativity Play

The performance this year is on the 11th of December in the All Saints Church Hall. There will be an entry fee of 50p per adult, and tickets will soon be on sale from playgroup, although we are afraid there is a limit of two tickets per child, due to health and safety restrictions on numbers.

Please can all children (Tin Hut and Woolley Road children) be dropped off at the Woolley Road

site. If your child normally has a session on that morning, they may be dropped off



at their usual time, otherwise, please bring them to Woolley Road for 9.30. We will be opening the doors of the Church Hall at 9.30 so that you have plenty of time to choose a seat, buy coffee and cake, and take part in the raffle.

Raffle prizes include treats from Chatsworth Farm Shop, tickets to Little Monkeys and prizes from Derby County FC—plus much more!

Recordings

Parents are welcome to take photographs of the nativity, but please don't post photos on social networking sites such as facebook if any other children are in shot. Following the success of our DVD last year, we will be producing a DVD of the performance again, for just £5. This will allow you to fully enjoy the nativity instead of through a lens, so please do refrain from any video recording during the performance.

Christmas Songs

Your child will bring home a sheet of songs they are practising at pre-school for the performance. Please practise these at home as often as you can.

The Great Bake-off

We will be in need of cakes, biscuits and other seasonal treats for the cake stall. Please drop off all contributions at the hall on the morning of the 11th.

Dressing Up Week

During the week of 2nd-6th December we are inviting all children to come along to pre-school in fancy dress, in exchange for a donation to the raffle. (Even if they dress up every day, one donation will be sufficient...unless you are feeling generous!) Woolley Road children—please donate a bottle (wine, bubble bath, oil...). Tin Hut children—please donate something edible, such as biscuits, chocolate, chutney...

Christmas Parties

Parties will be held at each site on 20th December in the morning. You will receive an invitation with further details in December!

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Absences—please ensure you notify staff of absences due to holiday or sickness—thank you!
- ☺ Please make sure all your child's belongings are named.
- ☺ In case of snow, closures will be announced on Radio Derby (104.5, 95.3 and 96 FM) and on our website (see below).

Contact details:

- ☺ Tin Hut: 01629 583639
- ☺ Woolley Road: 07789 737417
- ☺ Liz Neil—please use in holiday time to contact pre-school or for general enquiries 07792 353802
- ☺ E-mail : matlockpreschool@gmail.com
- ☺ Website: www.matlockpreschool.co.uk

Looking ahead

Committee News

There is a special committee meeting on the 25th November at 8pm at the Sycamore pub to finalise planning for the Christmas Market. Our next regular committee meeting is on 15th January at 7.30pm at Woolley Road. Please do come along and offer your support and insight at either or both meetings!

Snow Business

The safety of the children is paramount when we decide whether the pre-school will be open or not in snowy weather. We endeavour to open when-



www.matlockpreschool.co.uk or listen to Radio Derby (104.5, 95.3 and 96 FM).

School places

Yes, it's that time *already!* If your child was born between 1st Sept 2009 and 31st August 2010 it's time to apply for a place at your chosen school

ever possible, but if there are any doubts please check out our website,

ready for September 2014. Applications will be accepted from 11th November, and the closing date is January 15th 2014.

Online application are simple—go to www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions. If you prefer, you can apply by phone from the 11th November on 01629 533190. Notification of your child's place will be sent out on 30th April 2013.

Autumn/Winter

Please make sure your child has a warm winter coat with them at each session, as we do spend a lot of time outdoors!

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th November—8pm, Sycamore Inn, meeting about Christmas Market, all welcome.

Saturday 30th November- Christmas Market, Edgefold Club, 11-3pm

w/b 2nd December—Dress up week—please send in a donation for the raffle! Also Allergy Awareness at WR.

11th December—Nativity performance

Thursday 19th December- Pre-school closes

Friday 20th December—Parties in the morning!

Monday 6th January—Pre-school opens

Wednesday 15th January—Committee meeting, 7.30pm, Woolley Road

Thursday 13th February- Pre-school closes

Monday 24th February- Pre-school opens

Friday 11th April—Pre-school closes

Monday 28th April—Pre-school opens

Friday 23rd May—Pre-school closes

Monday 2nd June—Pre-school opens

Wednesday 23rd July—Pre-school closes