

NEWSLETTER

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Nell Bank 16 July 2014

A great day out for all!



This year's family day out will be to Nell Bank, Ilkley, where the children will take part in a variety of great activities based on one of our favourite books 'The Gruffalo'. The cost of the trip is £9.00 per child, adults are £1.00. All payments must be made before

Friday 11 July to ensure your child's place.

If you would like to take a look at the activities on offer please visit their website on www.nellbank.com/Foundation

More details about the trip will be published separately.

Year 2 Leaving Show 2014

On Wednesday 23 July we will be saying farewell to our Year 2 children as they make the transition to primary school. We would like to invite the parents, carers and families of these children to a Leaving Show at 2.00pm on that date. The show will include singing, our interpretation of The Gruffalo, a slide show and a presentation to each child, to remind them of their happy time with us. We hope you will join us.

Summer Sunshine (hopefully!)

Would you please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied before they come to Preschool. A sun hat is also a very good idea as we will obviously be outside as much as possible. Please remember to put your child's name in the hat!

May we remind parents/carers that flip flop or loose sandal type footwear is unsuitable for the running, climbing and jumping that the children enjoy at preschool.

PE Kits

As part of the transition to primary school, we will be asking the Year 2 children to get changed for PE for the last half term. We would like all Year 2 children to bring a PE kit into Preschool to be kept here until they leave. The kit should consist of a pair of shorts, a t-shirt and a pair of plimsols (either velcro or elastic). It is not necessary to buy new kit, however, you may wish to use the same kit they will have at their primary school. We also ask that all items are named and in a suitable bag.

Classroom Visits

Those children who attend Preschool for the Monday afternoon session will begin classroom visits this half term. They will visit for around an hour in small groups along with a member of Preschool staff, to familiarise them with what will become their new environment. Children who do not attend on Monday afternoons should make their own arrangements with their primary school.

Fundraising

Cullingworth Preschool is a registered charity and as such relies on fundraising to buy resources and equipment for our children. We have a variety of ways to raise funds including:

- ★ *The annual Cullingworth Gala - further details are attached*
- ★ *Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair - may seem like a long way off, but it'll be here before we know it!*
- ★ *Various book/gadget companies who sell a wide range of items at discounted prices which are available to view inside the hall most days - from which we earn books for our Preschool library*
- ★ *EasyFundraising, which is an easy way to earn funds for us, just by registering at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cullingworthpre/*