

# NEWSLETTER

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## It's nearly Christmas!

*And that means parties, trips out and the Nativity show*



This year the children will be performing the Nativity based on one of our favourite Christmas stories "Little Owl and the Star". During the performance we ask that the Year 1 children are dressed in slippers and dressing gowns. The Year 2 children's costumes will be provided by Preschool. This year it will be held at 10.30am on Thursday 20 December, after which there will be **no lunch club**.

Cullingworth Preschool is holding the Santa's Grotto and

Christmas Fair on Sunday 2nd December in the Village Hall, where Santa will be making an appearance in his winter wonderland, and bookings are now being taken for appointments at £3.00 per child. The Christmas parties for each year group will take place on Friday 21st December (the last day of term), we ask for a donation of 50p per child towards party food. Please note that those staying for the afternoon session do not need to bring any lunch on this day.

### *Santa's Grotto & Christmas Fair*

*2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER*

There is a rota available at Preschool for those willing to spare an hour to look after a stall during the Christmas Fair. It is important that we have enough people to cover each stall.

We have decided to hold two tombolas this year, one for the adults and one for the children. Please bring in any prizes for either tombola as soon as you can.

We are also in need of lots of jars filled with sweets, toiletries, pencils, crayons or anything else you can think of, as this is one of the most popular stalls and the jars go quickly!

Please help where you can, we rely on our families to make a success of our Christmas Fair, and raise money for equipment and resources for Preschool. Thank you!

### **Lunch Club Open Week**

**27th and 29th November 2012**

We are offering an opportunity for those children who attend Preschool on Tuesdays and Thursdays to experience our Lunch Club at no cost, during the week commencing 26th November.

If you would like to see for yourself how our Lunch Club differs from the lunchtime at the beginning of the afternoon session, you are invited to join your child at 12.00 on Tuesday 27th and have your lunch with us, too! On the Thursday of that week the children are invited to stay without their parent/carer, and should be collected at 1.00pm.

To book a free place during our Open Week please speak to a member of staff.



Please don't forget to make sure your child comes to Pre-school in suitable clothing for the coming winter. We will still be outside as much as possible, whatever the weather! Would you also ensure that clothing is named. Thanks!

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**During this half term the staff would like to take the Year 2 children on a bus trip to visit the Woodbank Nursery to look at the Christmas lights and decorations. In order to do this we need to ask for a contribution of £1.00 per child towards the costs of the trip. This will be quite an adventure for those children who rarely travel by bus!**

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Thank you to the four families who returned the Workshop questionnaire. If you have not yet returned your questionnaire please do so as soon as possible, as we are hoping for sufficient numbers to be able to run an interesting and informative workshop. If you have mislaid your questionnaire there are spares available at preschool, please ask.

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***Oops!***

Unfortunately, the photographer was unable to attend last Wednesday, but we have been assured that she will be at preschool all day next Wednesday 14 Nov, from 8.00am, so please come back as the photos really are worth it!

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