

Welcome to the December newsletter. Lots of information below on the coming weeks activities, for what is going to be a busy but fun packed month.

### **Bonfire Night Success**

Despite the rain and wind, the Bonfire night party went well, with lots of people braving the weather and enjoying the barbeque, mulled wine, cakes and fireworks. Many thanks to all who helped and attended, making it a successful evening, raising £193 for Pre-School funds.

### **Primary School Play**

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

All children due to start school in September 2009 travel by coach to watch Churchill Primary School Christmas play. If your child does not attend on a Monday but you would like them to join the outing, please speak to Heather as they will need to be at Pre-School by 9:15am and collected again at 11am approximately.

### **Christmas Play**

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**

Pre School will run as normal until 11:45am when all children need to be collected and return at 1:30pm. The performance will start at 2pm, but the audience must be seated by 1:50pm

There will be the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for the Grand Christmas Draw that will be drawn after the play and also the chance to purchase Churchill Pre-school merchandise, which includes bags, hats, jumpers, T-Shirts and China mugs.

### **Christmas Party**

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am – 1pm**

This is a time for everyone to get together and enjoy some Christmas spirit. All children must be accompanied by an adult and we ask that each family bring a wrapped present (Maximum £5), clearly labelled for Father Christmas to give to your child. A box will be available in the lobby for you to leave your gift, the week before the party.

### **Parking**

Just a reminder regarding parking. Please can everyone ensure that they are parking safely when using the main hall/surgery car park and consider other users. Also please can you ensure that you do not use the entrance to the ambulance station or affordable housing building site as a turning/parking space, as it is unsafe and puts other road users and pedestrians in danger.

### **Pre-School Sessions**

There are still a couple of vacant sessions available, so if you require extra sessions please see Heather.

### **Farewell**

It is with sadness that we are saying farewell to Charlotte, one of our pre-School assistants who has been with us for many years. She will be greatly missed and we wish her well for the future.

**New Telephone Number**

Pre-School has a new landline telephone which will mean easier access. The new number is: (01934) 852154 and can be used to contact pre-school during normal opening hours.

**Finally**

Pre- School finishes on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December(after the xmas party) and returns on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year from the Pre-School Committee and all the staff.