

CHILDREN HAD GREAT FUN GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE CRAFT ACTIVITIES OVER THE HALF-TERM



## Fynamore Pre-school November 2015

We are now on Facebook!

#### **Dear Parents / Carers**

We hope that those of you who have been on half term had a good break and we really enjoyed seeing the rest of you throughout the holiday. We hope that you are all ready for the exciting activities that we will be doing as we look forward to Christmas!

#### **Bonfire Night!**

We are all looking forward to Firework night. Please make sure that your children are safe.

We will be talking to the children about different colours and sounds; they will be learning about Bonfire Night and being safe and also making firework pictures!

Our rhyme is
"I'm a little
Firework,
And I can't wait to fly,
Up into the atmosphere
and light up the dark sky.

Watch me and you'll see my colours, red, blue and green. I'm sure you'll agree I'm the prettiest firework that you've ever seen!"

(To the tune of I'm a little Teapot)

### **Story and Rhyme of the Month**

Our story of the month is 'Stickman'. This is a well-loved favourite of many of the children at Pre-school and we are sure many of you may have it at home! Some of the children can repeat the familiar phrases from the book

and some can fill in then missing words if you stop to let them fill them in...they are so clever!



#### **Winter Collection**

We will be collecting any winter objects or items for the children to explore. If you are out and about and see anything a little bit different we would love for you to add to our collection.

#### **Harvest Festival**

The children had a fantastic trip to the local residential home to deliver our Harvest Festival collection and sing songs. The children really enjoyed visiting the elderly people and sang beautifully.



Thank you so much for supporting us to collect

tins and packets of foods for the elderly people.

#### Remembrance Day – 11<sup>th</sup> November

The Pre-school children will be learning about the Royal British Legion this month.

They will be making bread and dressing up in clothes from World War 1 and 2. We will be making a collection on the Thursday - £1 donation or a contribution in our collecting tins in the nursery

towards supporting our armed forces would be amazing!

#### **Calne Lantern Parade**

Jenny is organising the Calne Lantern Parade for us this year. It is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We are so excited as the lantern materials have been delivered! We will be making lanterns with the children.



Everyone is to meet at Bremhill View at 4pm. The parade will begin at 4.30pm and the Christmas Lights will be switched on at 5pm. See you there!



## Christmas Dates for your Calendar

Please note our last day before Christmas will be Wednesday  $23^{rd}$  December. We will be open again on Monday  $4^{th}$  January 2016.

We will be holding a Parents Evening on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December...details will follow in the next newsletter.

our festivals of light – Diwali celebrations are 11<sup>th</sup> November. Holiday Club!!!



The children had so much fun at the Halloween club during half-term!

If you would like to enquire about our breakfast/afterschool or holiday club please speak to Tracy or Sian.



#### Happy Birthday!!!

Yasin 3<sup>rd</sup>
Joey 15<sup>th</sup>
Rosie 30<sup>th</sup>



#### **Newsletter by email**

As requested by some of the parents we are planning to email our newsletters out to make them more accessible. This is the last month that paper copies of the newsletter will be sent out – please make sure that we have your email address.

Save the date for our Christmas Play, it is on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 6-8pm.



## Applying for a School Place 2016

If your child is four before
September 2016 you must apply
for a place before noon on
15<sup>th</sup> January 2016. You can apply
on line on the link below.
https://www.gov.uk/apply-forprimary-school-place
If you need any help with this
please speak with a member of
staff. Continuing on with

# Happy Thanks Giving to all of our families from overseas - 26<sup>th</sup> November!

#### **Outdoor Clothing**

As the weather gets colder and wetter please could you ensure your child comes to nursery with a coat and a pair of wellington boots.

This ensures the children can still have lots of fun in our wildlife and digging area!

Happy St Andrew's Day on the 30<sup>th</sup> November!