



Beechdale Nursery School

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Building Links Between Home and School.....

Round Robin



There will be a special invitation coming out soon from the children inviting you to attend our Round Robin creative craft day—this is a really super day one that is enjoyed by all. On Wednesday the 2nd December you will be invited to come along to the session and help make a selection of Christmas Crafts, it's a great day one not to be missed—more information to follow in the invitation.

Look out for our friendly room characters coming home and the exciting introduction of Beechdale Bear's travels around the World!

In January you will receive information about some exciting new develops to encourage our home school links. As you are aware all your children are in a group that is named after an animal: the monkeys, lions, crocs and snakes. The children become very attached to their characters and in January the children will be given the opportunity to take these characters home to share adventures and experiences you have! Also Beechdale Bear will be invited to come along on any special holidays or trips you may be going on in this country or abroad!

Children In Need

The children are invited to come into school on Friday 13th November dressed in any sort of 'wacky clothes or wacky hairstyle' to raise awareness and money for children in need. The children will also get to bring home a special bun they have made and decorated in nursery. Any small donations would be most grateful on the day.

After School Club

After School Club is up and running and there are still places available if this is something that would be useful to you and your child. It runs every night of the week from 3.15—6pm, at a cost from £6—£9 depending on the time slot you would like. Mrs Sullivan walks the children from Nursery to Consett Infant School for the extended provision.



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School Fund

Thank you for your regular donations to our school fund. So far this term we have purchased material for costumes, cooking ingredients, bird food, finger paints, batteries for ICT toys, creative materials and Forest School supplies. In addition, we are funding our Christmas party and gifts from the fund. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Christmas Events

We are beginning to practice the songs for our Nativity performance—listen out for your child singing these at home! Tickets will be on sale from the 24th November, don't miss out! You are entitled to 3 tickets to be used over 2 days.

There will also be a Nativity DVD for sale closer to the time for £5.00—more information will follow about the DVD if you are interested.

Library Books— available from the 20th November

Library books—we have a selection of books that are available to borrow on a weekly basis from Nursery. Every Friday when you drop off your child in Nursery they will be displayed in nursery for you and your child to pick together—we have a card system so we know which book is where a member of staff will be on hand to support with this. These will be available from Friday the 20th November so look out for the books from this date.

Dates for your diary.....

13th November—Children in Need Activity day

19th November—Introduction to Beechdale PAWS parent group (if your interested in this see Ms Hymer)

2nd December—Round Robin craft day for parents

8th and 9th December—nativity performances. ***NB please note that this year we will be restricting the number of tickets per family. Further information will be given nearer the time.***

18th December—School party ALL children to attend the morning session—more information to follow