

MOGGHILL NURSERY SCHOOL at St Benedict's School Midsomer Norton

## Autumn newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> half term

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have all settled well again after their Half Term break. Our activities since then include making poppies for Remembrance Day, den building and making crafts for our annual fundraiser Children in Need which was a great success. Thank you for all your generous donations for the cakes made by the children, we raised  $\pounds 47$ .

We try to change our 'Look what we have been doing' photos in the canopy on a regular basis so please have a look. Your keyperson is preparing your child's next steps and will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to sign them.

Now that the weather is starting to turn colder please can you ensure that your child has a pair of named mittens (not gloves!), also a hat, scarf and suitable coat when they arrive for their session. A brief reminder that all water bottles, bags and jumpers should already be named.

I have been asked once again by St Benedict's to remind all parents that there is a no parking rule outside of the main entrance, this is to keep it clear for school buses, emergency vehicles and to keep your child safe, can you please park in the Centurian Hotel car park and walk your way around.

Our Giraffes or pre-schoolers need to start their applications for attending a primary school. Here are the links to both Somerset and BANES admissions:

http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools

http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/

Attached is a brief summary from both Counties about the procedure including deadlines. If you have any questions about this then please do not hesitate to ask.

The end of term is fast approaching and we will soon be starting our Christmas preparations. We would like to invite you to join us for coffee on either Monday 17, Tuesday 18 or Wednesday 19 December from 9am to 9.45 am, when the children will



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sing a few Christmas songs for you. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's celebration book and have a chat with other parents/carers and staff. Can you indicate on the form below which morning you would prefer to come.

There will also be a Christmas Party on the last 2 days of term from 11-12.30pm, if your child would like to attend and it's not their usual school day then please let us know.

A gentle reminder that in line with the new fees policy all fees must be cleared by Friday 14 December to secure your child's place next term. This includes those children in receipt of Early Years funding as the additional charges will need to be paid. If you have any concerns please talk to Kate Hardwick.

Term finishes on Friday 21 December and the Spring term begins Tuesday 8 January as Monday 7 January 2019 is an inset day for staff training.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many thanks

Mogghill Staff

Name of child.....

I can/cannot attend the coffee morning and my preferred morning is Monday 17 December/Tuesday 18 December or Wednesday 19 December

Signed

Date.....



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