CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2014

Dear Parents,

Here are some dates and arrangements for the "crazy Christmas season"!!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle to raise money for the children's parties, Christmas presents etc for the children. This will be drawn on TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER.

We will be asking all parents to take £5 of raffle tickets to sell to friends and family, more if you could manage. Please could everyone support us with this- all money raised, will be spent on the children, so it is really important.

If you are able to donate a raffle prize, please give this to your Key Person, we will also be collecting small grocery items, and sweets for the hampers, and small toys for a tombola.

If you are able to help by donating any of these items, please see you Key Person THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

LEARNING JOURNEY WEEK

We have arranged the following sessions for you to look at your child's Learning Journey and to discuss progress with their Key Person. If you have any concerns or worries and would like a private appointment, please let us know.

Purple Teddies – TUESDAY 2 ND DECEMBER	8.45 – 11.30am 12.30 – 3.15pm
Green Teddies – WEDNESDAY 3 RD DECEMBER	8.45 – 11.30am 12.30 – 3.15pm
Orange Teddies − THRUSDAY 4 TH DECEMBER	8.45 – 11.30am 12.30 – 3.15pm

These are the times that Key Persons are available to talk to you, it would help us greatly at this busy time to keep to these but if these times are absolutely impossible for you, please talk to your Key Person who will try to help you.

CHRISTMAS SINGING at Ashwood Park

We have been invited to sing to residents at Ashwood Park again this year on Wednesday 10th December, during the morning session. We will try to take all children with us, but may need to call on parents for some help to walk children down and return. Your Key Person will let you know more nearer the time.

CHURCH HALL SINGING – THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

ALL CHILDREN who attend for ALL SESSIONS will take part in singing our Christmas songs for parents and families on Thursday 11th December, during the morning session.

This will take place at Easington Village church hall – NOT NURSERY at 9.30a.m. as staff need time to prepare. Children will get dressed up and the singing will start about 9.45

This is always a very popular event, and very well supported, if your child attends early drop off or lunch club on a Thursday please see staff for arrangements.

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT – FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Children do not need to bring any sweets or drinks with them.

As you know we are ALL going on a bear hunt during the morning of 12th December!!! Children should come to nursery at 9.15am
Buses will leave nursery at 9.30a.m
All children should be collected at 12.15 approx

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

We will be holding two Christmas parties on two days to allow all children to have a party, and staff to prepare food and games.

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER PARTY - ALL AFTERNOON CHILDREN

ALL MON/TUE/WED am CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER PARTY - ALL MORNING CHILDREN

ALL WED pm/THURS/FRI CHILDREN

Both parties start at 12.30pm. Santa will arrive at 2.30pm when all parents are welcome to join us to see the children receive their presents from "You Know Who".

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO NORMAL SESSIONS ON THESE DAYS EITHER AM OR PM AS STAFF WILL BE PREPARING FOOD, FURNITURE AND GAMES FOR THE PARTY.

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

We have organised an entertainer for the last day during the morning session. ALL children are invited regardless of the normal session. There will be no normal afternoon session on this day. Normal morning session time for everyone 8.45 - 11.45am

On behalf of all staff, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year and we will see everyone in 2015!!!

Nursery re-opens Tuesday 6th January.