



## The School House Newsletter

### November - December



Your child, our privilege



We are here to help in any way we can to settle your child into the nursery. We really enjoy getting to know our new children, supporting existing children settling-in their rooms, and welcoming everyone to Fisherfield. We like to learn what the children get up to at the weekends, and their likes & dislikes, helping to make their transition period easier.

#### Little Lamb's Dairy-Free Chocolate Brownies

The Lamb's enjoyed helping to make dairy free chocolate brownies for our Halloween party. We have some children in nursery who are not allowed dairy products so this meant we could include everybody and allow them all to enjoy the yummy chocolate brownies.

They all participated by mixing, stirring, blending and adding the ingredients. The brownies were a massive success at the Halloween party, so we will be making them again soon for our next celebration!



#### Ducklings can't get enough of the Gingerbread Man!



The Ducklings have recently shown an interest in the story of "The Gingerbread Man" after Imani kindly brought her book in from home.

They explored various different stories alongside it and had fun making their own gingerbread men, creating houses for the Three Little Pigs using different materials, and creating a beanstalk using some green stretchy playdough!

#### Cosy Corner in the Farmer's Room

The Farmers staff have been working hard to include more pictures from home in their room to give it that extra special cosy feeling! They created a special area, and a new cosy den which includes pictures from home and nursery showing the children having fun.

This has encouraged some wonderful language from the children who have enjoyed re-telling their experiences from home.

We would appreciate more additions, so feel free to send pictures from home using the ParentZone app or by emailing us! Please let us know if you need any help to do this.



#### HALLOWEEN FUN



A great big **Thank You** to all the families that joined us for our spooky Halloween Ball. The children all looked tremendous and really joined in the fun. They enjoyed the party games and made some scary looking food, including spooky marshmallow eyes and Halloween hands!

Not only that, but we raised a whopping £152.80 through ticket & food sales, all of which will be donated to our chosen charity the NSPCC. What can we say, you are amazing!

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**Christmas Plates** – we will be creating and selling hand decorated Santa plates which would make an ideal Christmas present for your loved ones.

They will be on sale for £5 each and pre-orders will be taken from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please see Sabrina to purchase. As always, all the proceeds will be donated to the NSPCC.

#### Parent Reminder Notice

As the weather has now changed, we would appreciate it if you could bring in wellies and waterproof coats for your children.

#### Staff Updates

We would like to say WELCOME BACK to Vicki who joins us again after her maternity leave. Vicky is returning on part time hours, working Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays and she will be based within the Farmers Room.



#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

ParentZone drop in – (Times to be confirmed)

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Winter Wonderland – Tickets on sale now! See Parent board

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**AM** Nativity Concert **(10.00-11.00am)**

**PM** Nativity Concert **(2.00-3.00pm)**

Tickets on sale now @ £1 each, 2 tickets per child per performance

#### All Week - 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Week – Dress to Impress! More details to come!

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Grant Only Children** break-up for Christmas

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Nursery Closes for Christmas Break -Normal Hours

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018

Nursery re-opens!

**If in doubt of your child's return date please discuss with your Nursery Manager    Thank You**

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### Thinking About A Party?



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor here at Middleton, is now on Facebook? Search 'Running Wild Parties' and like the page to keep up to date with events and news.

If you're interested in booking your child's party at Running Wild, please see Sabrina or Paula for more information or go to our webpage:-

[www.runningwildparties.co.uk](http://www.runningwildparties.co.uk)



We hope you all have a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

*Sabrina & Team*



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