

#### **School House**

## NEWSLETTER

**November - December** 

#### Lambs

In the Lambs room we have been focusing on supporting the children's development of language. We attended training recently that highlighted the benefits of reading to young babies and children and how this can improve outcomes for communication and language and personal, social and emotional development. As a result of this, we introduced a book of the week and secret reader. We are trying to get as many Dads involved as possible as research shows fathers are less likely to read to their child at home. If you would like to get involved with this please speak to a member of staff.



We will also be hosting a favourite stories themed Stay and Play on Friday 8th November @ 2:30pm. Tickets are on sale now for £3 per adult. These can be purchased in the Lambs room.



#### **Ducks**

The Ducklings children have been getting physical! One of our Duckling's parents ran the Manchester half-marathon and we shared the pictures of this with the children. The Ducklings were keen to show us they could run just as fast so following this we extended the children's learning and experiences by hosting our own sports day. The children enjoyed making medals and taking part in a variety of different physical activities with their parents. Thank you to the parents who took the time to attend this event!

#### **Farmers**

The Farmers have been showing concern for the environment as they recently read the story "Duffy's Lucky Escape". The story follows a sea turtle who finds himself in a sticky situation when his home is polluted with plastic. The children were really shocked to hear how the world's oceans are getting dirtier and there are animals suffering as a result. We discussed the importance of recycling our plastic and we invited families in to share their used plastic which we upcycled into a junk modelled tortoise. We have created a display about this in our water area for you to see which also includes jellyfish models that were made from ladies tights!



Our Contact Details are as follows:-

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Or keep in touch with iConnect/ParentZone,
please ask a member of staff if you need help

# Dates for your Diary

Lambs Story themed Stay and Play:

Friday 8th November 2:30pm (tickets on sale now!)

Lambs and Ducks Parents Evening:

Tuesday 12th November 6:00-7:30pm

Farmers Parents Evening: Wednesday 13th November

Wednesday 13th November 6:00 – 8:00pm

**Farmers Nativity** 

Tickets on sale for £4 Tuesday 10th December 10:00am:

Thursday 12th December 2:00pm
Friday 13th December

2:00pm

Term end dates: Term Time Children

Thursday 19th December
Grant Children

Friday 20th December Nursery closes for Christmas:

Tuesday 24th December 1:00pm

Nursery re-opens: Friday 3rd Jan 2020





NSPCC Christmas Hamper Raffle - To raise money for the NSPCC we will be holding a Christmas raffle competition where you can win a hamper full of goodies! There will be two children's hampers and one adult hamper for you to win. Raffle tickets are sold at £2 a strip or 3 for £5 and will be available to purchase from Monday 11th November and winners will be announced on Friday 20th December 2019.

### **Farmers Nativity**

There will be 3 showings of the Farmers Christmas Nativity

- Tuesday 10th December @ 10:00am
- Thursday 12th December @ 2:00pm
  - Friday 13th December @ 2:00pm

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 11th

November
for £4 per adult and all proceeds will be
donated to the NSPCC.

#### **Parents as Partners**

Each term we invite parents in to share their viewpoints with us to help us to continue to develop the quality we offer. We will be holding two Parents as Partners meetings this November which will coincide with the dates for our Parents Evenings to make attendance as convenient as possible for you. You will need to book in for your parents evening appointment directly with your key worker. The Parents as Partners meeting will be held as a drop in so no booking necessary.

Lambs & Ducks Parents as Partners Meeting Tuesday 12th November at 7:00-7:30pm

Farmers Parents as Partners Meeting Wednesday 13th November @ 7:00-7:30pm

#### **Question of the Month**

November:

Do you read to your child at home?

December:

Does your child brush their teeth twice a day?



If you would like to book a party at Running Wild, log onto www.runningwildparties.co.uk where you can check availability and book online.

Alternatively ring 0161 653 1996 and speak to Paula.

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