



Newsletter

September 2007

Welcome to the beginning of the autumn term. The parish hall committee have been very busy over the break. We now have new flooring in the toilets, a stripped and polished floor in the main hall, a new fence and the plumbing jobs completed. It all looks very smart.

New starters

It's a new start for some of us too. We welcome Cecily, Jacob and Francesca who all started this week and we look forward to welcoming Amelie and Sofia who will be joining us later on in the term.

Our new member of staff, Sharon, has also just completed her first week with us. Sharon will be with us every day. She is a qualified and experienced Montessorian and a mother of two. We welcome her to the team.

100 steps for Montessori and leukaemia research

We raised a fantastic £452 for leukaemia research. This is an amazing effort for such a small group. Thank you. All being well Gary hopes to be back as our postman in October.

Autumn project

This will be broadly based around the subject 'Pattern'. We will look at patterns throughout the environment from our own fingers, socks, numbers and sounds. We'll also have a go at making patterns using a variety of techniques. Elmer the elephant will also be making an appearance.

Emma from 'Glazy Daze' will be visiting us in November to help us make our own patterns on plates. She'll fire the plates after the children have decorated them. These will be available to buy as they make excellent presents. Parents will be welcome to come in on the day and siblings will also be welcome to make their own plate. Examples of plates decorated before are at the school to have a look. The plan is for the children to practice on paper plates the day before.

Parent's evening

This will take place during the week after half term, dates to be confirmed.

Sweatshirts and school bags

These are not compulsory, but the children do look very smart in our sweatshirts. Our bags too are very practical for taking home pictures etc. The sweatshirts are £10 and the bags are £5 and are available at the school.

Clothing

As 'summer' comes to an end could children bring named wellingtons and a warm coat to school when necessary as we will regularly use the outdoors even if it is wet. A change of clothes should also be at school. Our supply of spare clothes is dwindling so if you have any clothes your children have out grown, especially boys trousers they will be very welcome.

Donations welcome

We are currently collecting 1 litre plastic milk containers to make.....you'll have to wait and see. Think of us before you put them in the recycling bin. We are always collecting milk bottle tops and old greeting cards. Small boxes and containers are also welcomed for junk modelling, just check they've not contained an egg product please.

Contact details

If you would like to talk about your child, have any queries or would like some information we can talk briefly at the beginning of the day, we are always free to talk for longer at the end of the session or can arrange an evening if that is more convenient.

We look forward to a fun and busy term

Marianne