

Buxton School



Nursery



Parent Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

This half term our topic is "Clothes". We will be reading *The Smartest Giant in Town*, *Whatever Next* and *Handa's Surprise*. We will do activities based on these stories that cover the seven areas of learning. At the same time as this we will be seeing what the children's interests are and making sure that we reflect this in our planning. Let us know of your child's new interests, what they enjoy doing at home and what they like to play with. We can use this information to plan activities for them.

Reminders

- ◆ We hope you are enjoying reading with your child, please remember to bring your books to school everyday
- ◆ Please ensure your child attends nursery in full school uniform
- ◆ Please try your hardest to make sure that your child attends school regularly so that we can meet our school attendance target of 96%
- ◆ The weather is getting cold and we try to play outside everyday, so please make sure your child is dressed for outdoor play
- ◆ Please remember to contribute to our Arts and Craft fund.

Nursery Rhyme Sessions

Come and learn some new songs with your child in nursery during our nursery rhyme sessions.

AM children 9am to 9.30am

PM children 12.30pm to 1pm

Wednesday 8th & 22nd November and 6th December

Bilingual Story Session

Would you like to come and read our story *Handa's Surprise* to the children in your own language? Its great for the children to hear other languages and learn about different cultures. Please let one of us know if you can help between 27th November and 8th December.

Dates for the Term

Reception Open Morning: Tuesday 14th November

Christmas Stay & Play: Tuesday 12th December

EYFs Christmas production: date to be confirmed

Santa's Grotto: Friday 15th December

Autumn 2 ends: **Wednesday 20th December at 12.30pm**

(AM pupils to be collected at 12pm, Full Time children to be collected at 12.30pm and there will not be an afternoon session)

Spring 1 begins: Thursday 4th January

Clothes

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talking about our own cultures during circle time

WOW moment circle time

Communication and Language

Sharing their opinions on their favourite clothes

Clothes shop role-play

Physical Development

Cutting and sticking clothes pictures

Dressing up by ourselves

Creating outfits with play dough

Literacy

Drawing outfits

Writing labels and shopping lists for role play

Name writing

Mathematics

Sorting buttons

Building a clothes shop

Making price labels for our clothes shop role play

Expressive Arts and Design

Tie dye t-shirts

Dressing up and acting out scenes in role play

Understanding The World

Collecting leaves

Drawing pictures of our family

Learning maths at home

While you are out and about with your child, you can look for shapes in your environment such as circle car wheels, rectangle doors and square windows.

You can look for numbers on the bus, on doors, on coins and on shopping receipts.

You could sort the coins in your purse, matching all the ones that look the same.

You can count the ducks you see in the park.

You can sing number songs such as '1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive' or '5 little monkeys'