



Crossbow Pre-School

St Peter's Hall
School Road
Frampton Cotterell
Bristol
South Gloucestershire
BS36 2DA

t 07928 381976
e info@crossbowpreschool.co.uk

Newsletter

December 2011

'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, Ev'rywhere you go!' Aímée x

MUST READ

Please remember to register your Reception class choices to South Gloucestershire Council before the deadline of the 15th January 2012.

Dates for the diary

Friday 2nd December 09.15

Crossbow Pre-School Christmas play dress rehearsal to Primary school children.
Crossbow Pre-School.

We need lots of parent and grandparent help before, during and after the play.
If this is not your child's usual day to attend Pre-school could you please pick them at 10.30.

Saturday 3rd December 10.00 to 13.00

Christmas Bazaar.

Crossbow Pre-School.

This is a great warm up to Christmas and one of the main fundraising events.

Friday 9th December 10.00

Crossbow Pre-School Christmas Play.

Crossbow Pre-School.

All Children to arrive at 9.15 and parents to arrive at 9.50 unless helping.
Mince pies and coffee to be served in Crossbow house before the nativity. Once you have dropped your little one off to Preschool please come over and join us.
If this is not your child's usual day to attend Pre-school could you please pick them at 10.30. No video will be taken by the Pre-school.

Parents have permission to take photos and video of our play.

Thursday 15th December 10.30

Christmas Children's Party from Magic House.

Crossbow Pre-School.

All children arrive at 10.30 and collect at 1pm. (Grand)parent help needed.
There is a food list in pre-school for party food choices.

Ways you can help

Thank you for all of the kind donations and support with selling raffle tickets, baking cakes and helping on the day for the Christmas Bazaar. Please come along on the day and enjoy all of the events that have been organised. There is something for everyone and it is always a great day.

Early Years Foundation Stage

PSED	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	KUW	Knowledge & Understanding of the World
CLL	Communication, Language & Literacy	CD	Creative Development
PSRN	Problem Solving, Reasoning & Numeracy	PD	Physical Development

Christmas play at Frampton Cotterell Primary School and at Crossbow Pre-School

Being confident, engaging in imaginative play, remembering sequence of events, song words and actions. Visiting our local school and being re-united with existing pre-school friends:

Creative development, developing imagination and imaginative play and creating dance and music.

Physical development, movement and space

KUW: Communities, Place and Time

PSRN: Shape, Space and Measure

PSED: Behaviour and Self Control and Making Relationships and Self Confidence and Self Esteem.

Learning about the Christmas Story

Characters, feelings, re-telling the story, remembering key events in order:

CLL: Reading, Language for Thinking. Language for Communication.

Christmas Party & Magic Show by Magic House

Meeting Father Christmas: Learning about cause and effect, adapting to changes in routine, Sharing experiences / remember past, present and future events:

KUW: Exploration and Investigation and Communities, Place & Time.

PSED: Self Confidence and Self Esteem and Behaviour & Self Control.

Creating Christmas crafts with individual ideas and creativity

Writing Christmas cards choosing the design and recipient:

Creative/ Exploring Media and Materials and Being Creative.

Physical Development / Using Equipment and Material.

CLL: Handwriting, Writing, Reading.

PSED: Dispositions and Attitudes.

And finally...

We are delighted to confirm that we were awarded £6275 for the Natwest Community Force award. The grant was applied for to enable further renovations to St Peters Hall. A huge 'Thank you' must go to all the Crossbow Pre-school families, friends and to the whole community including local businesses that voted for us. The emails, posters and leaflet dropping certainly paid off.