

Welcome back to a new term and to all the new children that have recently started with us.



Every term the preschool has a number of themes to stimulate the children's imagination. This term the themes are **Pirates** and **Christmas**.



Notes for Parents

As the weather is getting colder and wetter by the day please can you ensure your child has named wellies, hat, scarf and mittens as children are free to play outside in all weathers.

Please can all parents collecting children at 2.45pm wait at the bottom of the path as reception children are having problems getting back into the classroom after assembly. Thank you for your co-operation



Fundraising

The school are holding a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 28th November 2-5pm. Father Christmas will be there as well as a variety of other activities.

The preschool will be running a bottle stall and we would welcome any donations such as bubble bath, squash or wine etc. Please place any donations into the box located in the preschool foyer. Any support will be very much appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12th November 8pm:

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 18th November:

Tempest Photographers at the Preschool

Thursday 19th and 20th November:

"Dress Like a Pirate for a Day" in aid of Children in Need

Saturday 28th November – 2pm-5pm:

Lydiard Millicent School Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 10th December 8pm:

Committee Meeting

Friday 18th December:

Last day of term

Monday 21st December:

Preschool trip to Pantomime

Tuesday 5th January

Back to School – Start of Term 3

If you can help on the stall please speak to a member of the committee or send us an email. We are looking for people to do hourly-shifts so everyone can still enjoy the Bazaar.



Tempest Photographs

On Wednesday 18th November Tempest Photographers will be coming into the preschool. Children not attending on this day as well as their siblings are welcome to come along, but please speak to a member of staff to arrange a convenient time.



Children in Need

To support Children in Need and in line with our Pirate Theme we are planning two "Dress like a pirate days" on 19th and 20th November. Donations made on these days will all be sent to this worthy cause and should be placed in the preschool letter box.



Morrison's – Lets Grow

We are collecting Morrison's Lets Grow vouchers so if you or your friends/family have any vouchers please bring them into the preschool. These will then be exchanged for gardening equipment.



Preschool Equipment

During this term we will be doing a number of craft activities. To enable us to do this we will require everyday items such as Baby Jars with Lids, Plastic Lids (Pringle tin), newspapers, thick rubber bands etc. Please bring these items along to the preschool and hand them into a member of staff.

The preschool is also looking for trikes suitable for use by children aged from two and a half years. If anyone has any trikes which are no longer being used please bring them into preschool.



Parents Rota

We are continuing the option for parents, carers and grandparents to come into the preschool on their chosen session to see what type of activities the children do. Please sign up on the notice board.

We have a special request for more Dads to come in as the children love it and staff have promised to look after them and ensure they don't get over excited!



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To All Parents and Carers

As you are aware Lydiard Millicent Pre-school is run by a committee which consists of parents and carers like you making sure the preschool runs effectively. We are currently in need of one or more volunteers to help with **registrations**. I think we all agree Clare has done a great job both last year and this year so far, but due to other commitments she would like to stand down as soon as a new replacement can be found.

Here is a brief description of what the role will involve:

- Dealing with phone calls and email queries from new starters
- Determining which sessions can be offered to new/existing children
- Authorising ad-hoc sessions based on demand for that day.
- A monthly summary of the number of children in each sessions and available sessions – this will be used as an update at committee meetings hence you **DO NOT** have to attend meetings if this inconvenient.

We appreciate that people have lots of other commitments outside of the preschool and to ease the load we have a dedicated email address for registration queries and are happy to ensure we have the flexibility of allowing more than one volunteer to be involved in the role so it can be handed over during holidays or inconvenient times. We can also advertise for parents to call between certain times if required.

If you are interested in taking on this role please speak to Steph (Sam's mum), Jacqui (Lauren's mum), Clare (Isabel and Archie's mum) or Rachael (Kieran's mum) or send us an email.

We appreciate your ongoing support

Rachael Brudenell

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Lydiard Millicent School Christmas Bazaar

28th November 2009 2pm-5pm

Come and join us for an afternoon
of fun, shopping and refreshments!

Father Christmas, face painting, raffle, prize stalls,
BBQ, cakes and refreshments, and lots of stalls
for a spot of Christmas shopping!



Free Entry!

Sleeping Beauty

Monday 21st December 1pm

This year Laura has kindly offered to organise a trip to this year's Panto, Sleeping Beauty at the Wyvern Theatre.

Tickets cost £12.50 each.

If you would like to come, please call Laura on 07747 652036 or send her an email: Laura.Hobbs@lydiardmillicentpreschool.org

All money should be placed in an envelope
(marked Panto & child's name)
and placed in the preschool box
or given to Laura (Summer's mum) personally.

Cheques should be made payable to L Hobbs.

Please pay by 17th November 2009 at the latest.