

Newton Nippers Preschool

Newsletter November 13

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, we have lots of exciting times ahead in the next few weeks. Some of you may have noticed the children are already talking about the Christmas show and hopefully singing some of the songs. It is not very far away and we are preparing early to make sure it meets all our expectations.

The children who were here for our pyjama drama session participated with full enthusiasm and the instructor was impressed with their imagination.



The children also enjoyed making their own lunch, they made bread rolls, chopped up vegetables for their soup and decorated biscuits. Not all however were quite as keen to eat it but they all had a try and some even lapped it up.

Planning This half term our planning will revolve around our Christmas activities and preparations for our show. These will involve lots of creative tasks, learning new songs whilst integrating our continuous provision to enhance and promote the children's learning and development in all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage.



Chopping our vegetables for our soup

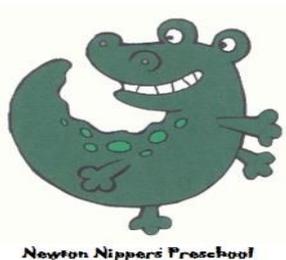
Dates for your diary

Children in need is on Friday 15th November and the pre-school will be joining the school in wearing their pyjamas for the day. A voluntary contribution of £1 for anyone in pyjamas will go to this worthy charity.

The Christmas tree festival will be taking place in Crediton Parish Church on Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th December. Newton Nippers have a 6ft tree this year which the children will be making decorations for. We will be taking the children who attend on a Friday morning to see the festival, which always proves to be a lovely experience (please see the form attached).

The Christmas show will take place on Tuesday 10th December at 2.00pm in the village hall. We are asking that all children be dropped off at the village hall at 12.00 with a packed lunch so we can prepare them for the show. Obviously those children who already attend on a Tuesday will be walked down by the staff. We are asking for donations for the Christmas raffle which can be brought in from next week and cakes for you to enjoy after the show. Anyone who is willing to lend a hand making drinks, selling cakes and draw tickets would be greatly appreciated, please let a member of staff know if you are available, thank you.





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The children have been allocated parts for the show, if your child is unable to attend the show please indicate on the slip attached. We are asking for you to kindly provide a costume, if for any reason you are unable to do so please let us know and we can assist. Costumes will need to be brought into pre-school ready for Monday 2nd December.

Please see attached form for your child's part.

The Christmas Party will be on Friday 20th December the last day of term. It will take place at 1:30pm at the pre-school and finish about 3.00pm. All children are welcome to attend as all staff will be available to join in with the festivities.

Father Christmas will be making an appearance at the party and we are hoping there will be an opportunity for photos to be taken with him, if you would like your child to have their photo taken, which will cost £1 please indicate on the attached form.

A party food list will go up in the lobby nearer the time if you would kindly put your name against an item of food to bring in for the children to share. The Pre-school will be providing a present for all children.

Thank You all for your continued support, if you have any queries or suggestions please speak to a member of staff.

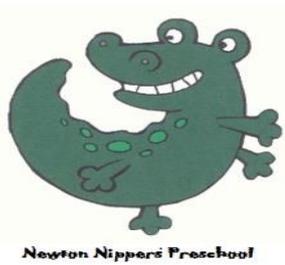


Making our bread rolls



Our scarecrow Tattyboggle





Christmas Tree Festival Friday 6th December

I give permission for my child to travel on the bus with the pre-school to visit the Christmas tree festival at the Crediton Parish Church.

Parent Signature.....

Christmas Show Tuesday 10th December

Children dropped off at 12.00

Show will start at 2.00pm

My child..... will/ will not be able to take part in the Christmas show

I will/will not be able to provide a costume

I will need seats for the show

Christmas Party Friday 20th December at 1:30pm

My child..... will/will not be able to attend the Christmas party

I would/would not like them to have a photo with Father Christmas for £1

