



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2014

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our new attendee Rupert Sheffield who has settled in beautifully with us, and is already having fun with the group.

DISCOVERY BUS

After a dose of TLC the Kent County Council Discovery Bus is now up and running and its visit has been rescheduled for **Wednesday 3rd December**. If this is not your usual session and you would like your child to partake then please let Jo know. Usual hourly fees apply. We also need parents to help us walk the children up to the Primary School for this event so if you can volunteer please let us know.

PLAY DATE

On the last Friday of every month we have a play date with the Hippos Reception Class at Goudhurst & Kilndown Primary that is proving to be great fun for all. The Reception children will be visiting our setting as well in due course.

ILLNESS

May we ask you to make sure you inform us when your child is ill and won't be attending on the first morning that they are absent.

NATIVITY COSTUMES

Please can you bring in your child's nativity costume for us to store and use for the dress rehearsal by **Monday 1st December** at the latest? If you need help with your costume please let us know, as there are some talented parents who are willing to lend a hand.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Everyone has had an envelope with some raffle tickets in to sell to family and friends. If you are unable to sell them then please return them by **Monday 15th December**. The winners will be drawn and announced at 1.30 p.m. when you come to pick up after the party on Friday 19th December. There will be mince pies and tea or coffee refreshments to enjoy. Prizes include: a free haircut and blow dry, Fun Train CDs, cuddly toys etc. These prizes have been kindly given to us by parents, but we are looking for more donations please.

FOOTWEAR

As most of the children are wearing welly boots at this time of year it may be easier for them to change into slippers or slipper socks whilst they are indoors so feel free to bring them in if you wish. Welly boots are essential for outdoor play at the moment.

PARTY FOOD

There is a party food list for you to sign up to in order to contribute to the Christmas party lunch on **Friday 19th December**. Please let us know what goodies you are going to bring in for the children to enjoy.

CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Cranbrook Children's Centre is keen for all of you to register with them. They can let you know about activities, fun days and courses they run every month. Even if you and your child are already busy and have no interest in these, your registration will help the centre stay open to provide an essential service that many people find invaluable.