



## **NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2014**

### **WELCOME**

A warm welcome to our new attendees Fred Hamerton-Stove, Blu Cutbush and Leah Smith. We hope they settle in happily to enjoy their time with us. If their parents would like to be kept up-to-date with pre-school news, events, photos and messages please could they refer to our website and especially Facebook page (URL below) as it tends to be an important mode of communication used by all.

### **THANK YOU**

We hope you enjoyed the Fancy Dress Halloween Party as much as we did. A huge thank you to all involved; to the children for contributing to the decorations, the staff for dressing up and running the activity stalls, refreshments and for clearing up, and to you all of course for coming along with your energy, amazing pumpkins and fancy dress. An extra thanks to Zoe, Hal, Julie and Chas McCarmick, and Keeley Railton for their invaluable input. If you haven't already seen them, photos are on our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/GoudhurstVillagePreSchool](http://www.facebook.com/GoudhurstVillagePreSchool)

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Craig Galloway will be attending some of our weekly sessions to help us with the children and for work experience in his first steps on the path to a career in teaching.

### **NATIVITY**

Our Nativity event will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's Church at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome to spectate. You will have had an information sheet about drop off times and costumes. Please ask for one if you have mislaid your copy.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We are throwing a Christmas party for the children on the last day of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December in the Church Rooms, pre-school setting. If your child normally attends on a Friday then please drop them off at the normal time, otherwise please bring them along at 10.30 a.m. 'Pic N Mix' will be entertaining them from 11.30 a.m. followed by lunch at around 12.30 p.m. A list will be put up at the pre-school so parents can sign up for providing food, so please add your name and let us know what goodies you can contribute to bring along that morning. We also need 5 parents to help out if you have time.

### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Tickets for our Christmas raffle can be purchased at the pre-school. The winners will be drawn and announced at 1.30 p.m. when you come to pick up after the party on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CLOTHING**

Waterproofs and welly boots are essential at this time of year so please ensure your child is equipped.

### **NUTS**

May we ask parents of children who attend lunch club not to include food that contains nuts in their packed lunches as we have a child with an allergy – many thanks.