

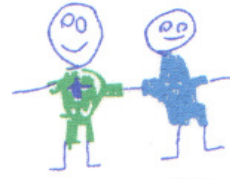


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The new Montessori
pre-school

December 2009 Newsletter

Christmas is coming and are your stress levels rising? As parents, we want to make Christmas just 'oh so perfect' and in the mad rush of things we can forget that young children will still very much need order and routine during the festive season and that what they really want for Christmas is you!

Festivities are underway with some of the children making Christmas cards and singing Christmas songs with much enthusiasm. Our Christmas post-box is located in our cloakroom should your child wish to send Christmas cards to their friends - deliveries are made daily and the children really enjoy the thrill of sending and receiving them.

You will have seen the notices inviting you to engage with the children in Christmas activities - making and decorating crowns, creating stain glass windows and lanterns, writing letters to Santa, threading popcorn, baking biscuits to name a few. The children too will be enjoying festive snacks and party food during their session and if you would like to make a donation to this it would be very gratefully received.

Father Christmas will be visiting us on Wednesday 16th December with a gift for each and every child. Should your child not attend on that day he or she will find it left for them under our Christmas tree. Father Christmas has kindly said that he will leave his clothes and boots and other props here too after that date so that the children can have the joy of dressing up and delivering those gifts should they wish to!

May we take this opportunity of wishing you and your loved ones a Christmas full of all good things - the most important, of course being family. Don't spend too much time behind the camera because you will miss what is happening in front of you! We hope that all your hard work, organisation and preparations go well and that you can relax and enjoy the spirit of what is Christmas. Wishes too for the New Year - may it bring all you hope for.

Spring Term 2010

The term will resume Monday 4th January and closes on Thursday 1st April as there is a Bank Holiday on Friday 2nd April.

There will be a few changes to our billing structure - we are hoping to get your Spring Term bill out to you before the end of this term but should we be unable to it will waiting for you as the term commences! Your child's Free Entitlement - if eligible, will have been accounted for in your invoice's final figure.

We ask that from January, if you are paying by cash or cheque, that you deposit your payment in a sealed envelope with your child's name on, in either the mounted post-box at the entrance of where the Hall Class children arrive or in the mounted post-box at the entrance of where the Chapel Class children arrive. These secure boxes will be checked daily and any payments deposited will be promptly receipted. Please do not hand fees to any staff member as the purpose of this change is to 'free up' the staff from dealing with finances.

Just a quick mention from our Lunch Team - please do not provide your child with the high sugar 'fruit shoot' drinks. It has been observed that children can and often do react hyperactively after consuming. We do provide drinks at Lunch Club.