



Chestnut Trees Pre-school

CHRISTMAS 2008 NEWSLETTER

Committee News

There are various nasty viruses circling the village; in the interest of all the children and staff, please do not send your child into preschool if they are unwell.

The next Committee Meeting is on **Thursday 8th January** 7:30pm @ The Preschool Rooms.

There will be a **CLEAN-UP DAY** on **Monday 5th January** from 10:30am. Please come along and help the committee clear away the dust and set up for the coming term.

Christmas Play

The children will be performing in this year's Christmas Play on **Thursday 11th December**. From 10:30am refreshments will be available in the Memorial Hall along with goodies from the children's craft stall and tickets for the grand raffle. If your child is not usually in school on Thursdays, please bring them in for 10am. This year we are charging a small fee of 50p for the programme to help our fundraising activities.

The committee would welcome any assistance from 9am for setting up the room. Please sign-up (on notice board) for help on the day and for donating cakes for the refreshment stall. Thank you.

If you have any objection to your child being filmed at the school play please talk to Matt.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fun of the Pantomime – we raised £300.

Shrivenham Primary School Christmas Play

The children have been invited to the dress rehearsal of the Primary School's Christmas Play on **Monday 15th December**. The children will leave the Memorial Hall shortly after 9:30am and return by 11:30am... Please do not send fruit in on Monday morning; the children will be given a biscuit on their return.

Outside the preschool room is a Christmas Post Box.

If the children wish to send each other Christmas cards, please post them in the box.

Christmas Party

Parents and siblings are invited to join the children for the annual *Chestnut Trees Preschool Christmas Party* on **Friday 19th December**. Celebrations will begin from 10am with party games, singing, dancing and then a party lunch culminating in a very special visit at the end of the morning. Children are invited to wear party clothes if they wish. If your child does not usually attend preschool on a Thursday please bring them in for 10am. If you would like a younger sibling to receive a parcel from Santa, please bring in a wrapped, named present to be added to his sack.

Look out for a sign-up sheet (on notice board) for party food. The committee would welcome any assistance on the morning for preparation. The lunchtime session from noon-1pm will be cancelled.

Preschool closes at noon on Friday 19th; back to school on Tuesday 6th January 2009.