



## Chestnut Trees Pre-school NEWLSETTER 2008-09

### TERM 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Term Dates</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>      Parents' Evening  <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>        Committee Meeting  <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>        Pantomime  <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>      Christmas play         (refreshments, raffle and         various stalls)  <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>        Preschool attending         Shrivenham School's         Christmas Play.  <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>        Christmas Party         End of term 2</p> <p><b>Term 3</b>      Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contacting Preschool</b></p> <p>If you need to contact the Pre-school (for example if your child is unwell, unable to attend Preschool; or you need to contact the staff in an emergency) the phone number is 07929 240719 (between 9am -1pm)</p> <p>For general enquiries about the Preschool, the office number is 01793 780488.</p> <p>Or Email <a href="mailto:chestnutspreschool@yahoo.co.uk">chestnutspreschool@yahoo.co.uk</a></p> <p>Alternatively you can contact the chairperson directly.</p>																										
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## **The New term**

Dick Whittington & his Cat

We are now selling tickets for our first major fundraising effort of the new school year. Chestnut Trees Pre-school will be hosting the afternoon of family entertainment with a professional pantomime – a presentation of **Dick Whittington & his cat**.

Only a limited number of tickets available so please book now to avoid disappointment (tickets from Matthew).

If you are able to help in the preparation or on the afternoon of the event, please talk to Matthew.

The children's **Christmas Play** will be held on **11<sup>th</sup> December** (including the Grand Raffle for a luxury hamper, refreshments and children's Christmas craft sale) and the **Christmas Party** on **19<sup>th</sup> December**. More details nearer the time; we ask parents for donations for the Christmas hamper and for the party food (sign-up list on board soon).

We are holding a **Parents' Evening** on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Please book an appointment to see your child's keyperson – see Paula. Enjoy a glass of wine and take the opportunity to see your child's work file.

Finally, the Committee are delighted to have received a donation of £250 from **Thring Townsend Lee & Pembertons**, which will be put towards essential improvements to the school equipment and toys. We would like to say a huge **Thank You!** on behalf of the children for their generosity, and to Sarah Greenhaf (Matthew's better half!) for facilitating.

### **Letter of the week**

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Purple	Space
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Orange	Space & Christmas
<b>1 December</b>	Blue	Christmas
<b>8 December</b>	Green	Christmas
<b>15 December</b>	red	Christmas

**Please encourage your child to bring in an object relating to the colour or subject of the week for the show table.**