

### Woodwork

We have now placed an order for 3 woodwork benches for the infant garden and one for the STEAM room. One in each area will have fixed vices for sawing. We have also ordered a large quantity of tools like hammers, drills, saws, screws, nails, protective glasses and much more. We have ordered some wood, but we will get through vast amounts, so if you have offcuts of soft woods, balsa or pine we would love to take them off your hands. If you use MDF and/or have a fine saw and are happy to cut out shapes (see photos) or have any left-over beads, buttons, stiff fabric or bottle tops do let us know.



As the amount we will be spending will be going well over what the grant we were given from the Froebel Trust will cover, the Friends have kindly agreed to make a donation towards the equipment. Thank you!

*We would also appreciate some help from a parent with an electric sander who can come in to sand down the old water tray in the infant garden, so it can be re-varnished and have a new lease of life. Please speak to Debbie L or Emily if you can help.*

### Wraparound care and After School Clubs

We are monitoring numbers for our before and after school clubs to ensure they are sustainable. Numbers at the clubs have been up and down a bit this term so we thought we would remind everyone what clubs are on offer. If you would like to book your child into a club, please speak to Paula. It is usually ok to turn up for odd breakfast club sessions, but regular attendance should be booked in advance. Thanks.

#### **Monday- Friday - Before school breakfast club – 8am-9am      £5 per hour**

Children can have some breakfast and play games, draw and chat. This group is run by Debby Hunter.

#### **Monday - After school club - 3.30-5pm**

**Boxed games**, drawing, etc

Run by Sarah M

#### **Tuesday - After school club - 3.30-5pm**

**Craft Club** from 3.30-4.30pm then games/drawing etc until 5pm.

Run by Heather

#### **Wednesday – After school club - 3.30-5pm**

**Sports and Games Club** from 3.30-4.30pm then games/drawing etc until 5pm.

Run by Sophie

#### **Thursday - After school club - 3.30-5pm**

**Woodwork Club** from 3.30-4.30pm run by Alastair

**Drama Club** from 3.30-4.30pm run by Debbie L

**Cookery Club** from 3.30-4.30pm run by Jeannette

Then games/drawing etc until 5pm run by Debbie L/Alastair

**All after school activities cost £5 per hour.**



From January, we may move one of the Thursday clubs to a Tuesday or Wednesday to even out the numbers attending. Let us know if you have a preference or thoughts.

## Christmas Craft Club – Tuesdays 3.30pm

The team of parents who are working on craft ideas for the Winter Festival have set up a Christmas crafts workshop as part of our after-school provision on a Tuesday. They would welcome some more children to join them to make items to sell at the Festival. Children who come along also get to make an extra craft to take home. So far, they have made some lovely xmas tree decorations and clay pots.



If you would like your child to join the Tuesday after school club to have a chance to make some crafts just let Paula know. The club runs from 3.30-4.30 on a Tuesday. There is normal after school provision through until 5pm if that helps. Children will be part of the normal after school club and the group is overseen by Heather. They will be able to have a snack and will be charged £5 per hour.

## Lost Property

We are getting large quantities of 'lost property' around the school. Many items such as coats and lunch boxes could be returned to their owner if you could just label them or write a name on. Items remaining unclaimed after a week or so will have to be disposed of.

## Charity Clothes sale – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 3pm

Please send in good quality used children's clothes and welly boots/shoes and take to Elder Class. Only clean resalable items. The children have asked if they can hold the sale to raise funds for 'Children in Need'.

## Winter Festival – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am - 12pm

Parents will shortly be putting boxes in the hall porch to collect items for the Winter Festival such as books. Keep an eye out for them.

## Christmas Events

This year we will be holding our Christmas Piano concert and School Christmas Gathering on different days.

**Piano Music Recital** - The Music concert will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Hall. This is for parents and family of all children who learn piano at school. The concert will start at 2.30pm and finish by 3.30pm in the school hall.



**Nativity Show** – This will be taking place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm. This year we thought it would be nice to stage a Nativity story as we won't be having a big show this academic year. We have planned the show to be an outdoor Nativity with each class putting on one section of the story using narration and song. The audience will walk round following the narrator and watch each class in a different space outside coming together at the end. We hope it will be a magical event.

If anyone knows of a 'tame' donkey who would like to join in, we would love to talk to you!!

## Friends Pyjama Party/ Disco/ Story Telling – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3.30pm : Further details next week

Dates for your Diary		Timetable for w/c 12.11.18
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 3.30pm	Friends Pyjama Party /Disco/Storytelling	<b>Monday:</b> Spaghetti Bolognese -chosen by Sycamores
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 4pm	Advent Lantern Festival	<b>Tuesday:</b> School lunch: Spanish Omelette with salad Kinderplay 10.00-11.30am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3.00pm	Infant House Care Home Visit	<b>Wednesday:</b>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 12pm-3pm	Winter Festival	<b>Thursday:</b> No guitar lessons
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm	Christmas Piano Recital	<b>Friday:</b> Guitar lessons Charity Clothes sale - 3pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 3pm	Christmas Nativity ( <i>details soon</i> )	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm	Last Day of Term	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Inset Day	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term	