



# Central Nursery November Newsletter

## Learning at Central

In November we will be focusing the children's learning on light and colour. This will link with learning about Bonfire and Diwali. We will continue to look at the changes throughout Autumn and keeping ourselves safe as the dark nights approach. Linked to all our work and the trip to Elvaston Castle we will be focusing on the books 'Owl Babies' and 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. If you want to find out more about what we are busy doing, please ask any member of staff.



## Trip to Elvaston Castle

**Our family trip to Elvaston Castle is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please see separate letter or call at the office if you need another one. We need your replies as soon as possible so that we can confirm the coaches and staff requirements.**

*Please note, this is a change of date to our 'Dates for your diary' which was to visit Clipstone Forest in December. This was cancelled as they only cater for over 5s.*



## Clothing

As the winter weather arrives please remember to...

- Send your child to nursery with a coat, warm clothes (including hat and gloves) and sturdy shoes, velcro fastenings are best.
- Name your child's clothes (this really helps us to return lost items).
- Send your child's shoes if they are coming to nursery in wellies so they can change them for indoors.



## Children's Photographs

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November we have the photographer in school. This has been extremely successful in the past with their great manner with the children ensuring that the outcome is lovely. The photographs make a wonderful Christmas present for family and friends. Proofs of all photographs will be given to you along with ordering information.

## Phonics Evening

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a phonics meetings for you and your child at 5.30pm. This is an opportunity to find out how we teach phonics and support your child with early reading and writing.

## Parents Meetings

Next week a timetable will go up for you to sign up to meet with your child's keyworker to discuss your child's progress and targets. Please find time for a chat as it is important to us to find out as much about your child as possible.

## Money

Just a reminder that snack money for this half term is £7, please pay at the office. This money also pays for the ingredients needed for our baking sessions. Please also note that dinner money is not included in education days and therefore dinner money will also be charged each week.

## Dates for your diary:

- 14.11.16 – Photograph Day
- 18.11.16 – Children in Need day (Caterpillars only)
- 18.11.16 – Family trip to Elvaston Castle (3s and 4s only)
- 21 to 25.11.16 – Parents meetings

