



Newsletter December 2016

25 Sleeps til Christmas.....

We all think that this is our most exciting term with the lead up to Christmas and all the fun this brings. We have lots of glitter, brightly coloured card and are starting to make fun things to bring home ready for Christmas.

We have lots of activities lined up before Christmas including the Parties, Christmas Sparkle and a visit to Milton Primary School to see their Christmas production.

Can we please ask you to try and arrive on time for sessions at Cygnets, we do find the children settle better if they arrive on time and it keeps the rooms calmer. We will be starting to do large group register in the Bumble Bee room from January to help with the transition to school.

Thank you to everybody who helped and donated to the Welly Boot Walk and Cake Sale – We have raised £464.00.

We would appreciate all children bringing a pair of named Wellington Boots to keep at Cygnets to allow us to freeflow outside during the Winter.

Just a little reminder, can you please ensure coats, hats and all belongings are clearly named and remember to send a change of clothes (and nappies, wipes if needed) every day in a bag big enough to send pictures, paintings and letters home and make sure children have warm coats, hats, gloves and wellington boots as we enjoy playing outside even in the cold and wet weather.

We have kindly been invited to watch the Primary School Nativity Play on Monday 5th December, this is only for the children who normally attend Cygnets on a Monday.

We have arranged an Open Day for the new starters in the Ladybird Room for Thursday 5th January 2017 from 9.30am to 11am so we will not be running normal sessions on this date. The first day of term for the Ladybird Room will be Tuesday 10th January 2017.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

We would like to ask all parents and carers to kindly donate an item for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. A list of items will be placed on the wall in the foyer next week. If you are able to cross an item off and add it to your shopping trolley and then place in the collection box, we will sell raffle tickets at the Christmas Sparkle to win a lovely Christmas Hamper and all proceeds will go to The Cygnets Milton Pre-School.

A note from the staff

We are always in need of resources to enable the children to explore, create and have fun. If you have any unwanted craft resources or materials lying around, we would be sure to make good use of them. We can also make use of bottle lids, old rolls of wallpaper, corks, tubes, material – the possibilities are endless.

Important Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 5 th December	11am Primary School KS1 Christmas production.
Thursday 15 th December	Ladybird Room Christmas Party 10am to 12.30pm No Afternoon Session, Please do not arrive before 10am Last Day of Term for Ladybird Room All Ladybird Children Welcome Letter to follow
Monday 19 th December	BumbleBee Room Christmas Party 9.30am to 12.35pm No afternoon Session, Please do not arrive before 9.30am Last Day of Term for BumbleBee Room All BumbleBee Children Welcome Letter to Follow
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Sparkle 10am to 12pm All Cygnets Children, Parents, Carers, Families welcome Letter to Follow
Wednesday 4 th January 2017	TRAINING DAY – Cygnets Closed
Thursday 5 th January	1 st Day of Term for BumbleBee Room
Thursday 5 th January 2017	Open Day for Ladybird Room 9.05am to 11am NOT OPEN FOR NORMAL SESSIONS
Tuesday 10 th January	1 st Day of Term for Ladybird Room

Calling all Parents and Carers

We would love for you to come and join us for a session or two at Cygnets, the children love a parent or carer to come and play and see what we get up to at Cygnets – Just speak to your child's key person and tell us what day you can come and have fun.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

