

## November Newsletter (afternoon class)

**On Thursday 8th November at 7pm** we will have our **Happy Healthy Kids workshop** for parents. The staff would love to see as many parents as possible at this event. On this evening the parents will find out about the home lending programme which will commence for the children whose parent attends this workshop on **Wednesday 14th November**.

Parents unable to attend this evening need to arrange a meeting with the teacher after a nursery session so that the home lending system can be explained to them after this workshop.

**The trip to Tollymore Forest park is on Thursday 8th November.** We will meet at the car park in Tollymore at 1pm. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing as we will be outside for one hour exploring the forest.

**On Tuesday 13th November** all nursery staff will be attending Makaton training. **All children are to be picked up from nursery by 2.30 pm.**

On **Wednesday 28th November** the librarian will visit the afternoon class. The children will listen to stories and have a rhyme time with the librarian in the nursery classroom.

On **Thursday 22nd November** from **8.30 am to 3.45 pm** there will be an opportunity for the afternoon class parents to meet with the teacher for their parent teacher meetings. There will be a substitute teacher in the classroom on the Thursday while these meetings are taking place in the office area of nursery. A schedule will be placed on the notice board, where you can select a suitable time slot when you would like to see the teacher.

**On Thursday 29th November there will be no afternoon class** due to Newcastle Primary School and Nursery Unit open evening commencing at 6pm. If you know anyone interested in looking around the nursery unit or the primary school please inform them about this evening. Please come along if you would like to see the primary school, the staff would be delighted to show you around and to chat to you about the school.

Our topics this month will be autumn and emotions. The role play area will be changed into a forest area after our trip to Tollymore Forest.

We have booked for the afternoon class to visit Santa's farm on **Thursday 20th December**. There will be a charge of £6 per child attending this event and the children will meet at the farm.

There will be further details about this trip in the next newsletter.