

## Parent Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012

\* **Snow** - We do not plan to be closed on Monday, but if there is any doubt our procedure is as follows: I will send an email out to parents by 7.30am in the morning of the day in question and information will be available on our website

weather. We like to continue to offer outside experiences for our children so gloves and hats are necessary right now.

temporary closure of the nursery (for example due to heavy snow fall, electrical power cuts, illness pandemics) no

\* **Show and Tell** - This term we will be focussing on numbers. The number of the week this week is 5.

Morning children - We will be asking the children each week to bring in a certain number of matching objects e.g. pegs or cars. This Wednesday could your child bring in 5 *small* object which is named for easy identification.

Afternoon children: Show and Tell circle times are at the end of the session on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Your child can choose which day to bring in their small matching objects. *If possible can show and tell items be labeled with your child's name.*

\* **Cultural** Our topic work for Chinese New Year is now complete and this week we will look at Valentines Day. If you have any books about love that we could borrow for the week we would be delighted. Please ensure they are named so that they are returned to their rightful owner.

\* **Forest School** It is the last session for this particular group of children for this term but fear not, they will be having another group of sessions in the summer term. Weather permitting we thought the children might enjoy a fire as a bit of a finale. With health and safety in mind, please ensure the children attending Forest School on Tuesday come with a pair of gloves.

\* **Fundraising** We are delighted to announce the results of our recent fundraising activities (in aid of Forest School)

Bags2School	=	£143.50
Christmas cards	=	£ 80.50
Nativity DVDs	=	£244.25

Thank you to everybody who helped raise £468.25. We are going to invest in some tools, 2 Kelly kettles and we have already bought a wagon to help us transport all the equipment to and from the site.

\* **Half term plus an inset day** Next week is half term followed by an inset day on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. We wish you all a pleasant break and look forward to seeing you all from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

\* **Buggies** - gy (either single or double-buggy one child in front of the other not side-by-side). ? If so we would gladly take it on from you to help us ensure that our youngest non-walking children at our Wheeler End nursery.