

### Christmas Cards

As part of our Eco Schools Project we recycle materials in the nursery. Please bring in your Christmas cards and the children will take them to the recycling bank.

### Nursery Funds

During the month of December we had several fundraising activities in the nursery. The raffle raised £151.25 and the Nativity photograph sales raised £104. Thanks to this fundraising and weekly contributions of £2 to the nursery funds the children enjoyed several trips and treats over the festive period

Here is how we have spent the money raised:

Christmas presents cost £252.56. The entertainer for the

Christmas party cost £220 and party food cost £54.19

Group trips to the Garden Centre where the children had rides in the funfair and juice and a biscuit in the cafe cost £88.85

Total spent: £615.60

Thank you to everyone for your on-going support.

### A few reminders

- Please ensure that your child's clothes, sandshoes and lunchboxes are clearly marked with their name. Please leave spare clothes on your child's peg. This is particularly helpful when the children are at the forest
- Please do not park in the bay at the front of the school.
- Snack Fund - This is a voluntary contribution of £2 per week. As well as paying for snacks, it allows us to pay for extra treats for the children e.g. Christmas party and gifts.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 Feb	Local holiday
Wednesday 14 February	In-service day

# Blairmore Nursery School



## Newsletter January 2018

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## **Happy New Year**

Welcome back to nursery and welcome to all of our new children and their parents who are starting nursery this term. We hope the children enjoyed the Christmas Party and the gifts they received from Santa.

This term our focus for learning is "People who help us." We are looking for parents to come in to nursery and tell the children all about their job. Please speak to your child's keyworker or Marie if you have some free time that you can spend in the nursery.

## **Forest Trips**

Our forest trips will be starting again next week. Please leave spare trousers and socks on your child's peg in case they need changed when we come back.

## **School Registration**

All children who are 5 years old by 28 February 2019 must be registered for school this week.

Children whose surname begins with the letter A to L should register on Wednesday 10 January.

Children whose surname begins with the letter M to Z should register on Thursday 11 January.

Registration takes place between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

You must register your child in the catchment school even if you are considering a placing request for another school.

You must take your Council Tax demand notice, for the current year in your name and a utility bill e.g. gas, electricity, landline telephone or broadband bill in your name and dated within the last six months with you as well as your child's birth certificate.

Children whose birthdays are in January or February may defer school entry for one year. If you wish to defer school entry you must register for school and complete a deferred entry form. Please speak to Marie if you require any further information.

## **Nursery Registration – Session 2018 – 2019**

Children who are 3 years old before 1 March 2019 should be registered for a nursery place by 31 January 2018.

Application forms are available from the nursery. Please remind any friends or family members who have young children to register for their place.

## **Fruit and Vegetable Bags**

The bags will start again on Wednesday 17 January. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Parents' Group Meetings**

The first Parents' Group meetings of the year will be held on Tuesday 17 January at 9.00am and Thursday 19 January at 12.30pm. Come along for a cuppa and have a chat. You can find out what will be happening over the next few months e.g. mindfulness classes, managing children's behaviour workshops and adult literacy classes. We would be delighted if our parents could come along and join us. This is your opportunity to have your say about what happens in nursery.

## **New Year, New You**

This group will start on Monday 15 January at 9.00am.

Come along and get fit by joining our walking group. Babies in prams welcome. We will combine walking for fitness with other ways to help us keep happy and healthy - reducing stress and improving health and wellbeing.

## **Cookery Classes – Eat Better, Feel Better**

Our cookery classes will resume next Wednesday 17 January at 9.00am. New parents are welcome to attend.

