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## October Newsletter 2010

Dear Parents

Welcome to all our new parents and children we hope you enjoy your time at Buffer bear

### **Staffing**

Just to remind that Emma (Big bears) will be moving to babies on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Christine (babies) will be moving to Big bears. They will take over each other's key children and will arrange a meeting with parents.

### **Staff announcements**

Congratulations to Arlene on the birth of her baby boy named Jamani weighing 7lbs 10 oz and Moet on the birth of her baby girl named Brooklyn.

### **Report evening - rescheduled**

Children's reports have all been written and if you have not had a meeting with your child's key person please arrange a convenient time to discuss your child's progress and achievements.

### **Sports Day**

This was Arsenal Football coaches providing physical education and sports lessons for Big Bears and Pandas. As you can see the children had lots of fun playing different balls games. More photos will be displayed shortly.



## **Norovirus (Winter Vomiting Virus)**

We have received reminder from the Health Protection Agency highlighting the need to be vigilant for cases of diarrhoea and vomiting. The advice for exclusion from the nursery is that children should not return to the nursery for 48 hrs after normal bowels movement's habits or vomiting has stopped.

## **Kitchen update**

Vincent is now officially our chef. We are very pleased to welcome him to the team. New menus are displayed in the main hall and in your children's room. Any comments on changes to menus, children's likes and dislikes are welcome.

## **Black history month**

As part of our celebration of Black History Month we had a visit from Mangotree Kids. All the children and staff had a great time African drumming, singing and dancing.



## **Charity Events**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> October Kim is organising an event in support of the Breast Cancer Awareness. All children are invited to wear something pink and donate £2.00 and will be involved in cake making which will be on sale in the evening.

Children in need on 19<sup>th</sup> November – Show your spots. Elena will be organising this event enabling children and parents to join together to support those in need. A list of fund raising events will go on the notice board shortly.

## **Buffer Bear internet**

Please can you return the attach Photograph Consent Form to advise whether we can display your children's photograph on our website.

## **Outside play**

Please can all children bring in wellington boots hats and gloves - to keep warm and dry in outdoor play. Please put your children's names on. Thank you

## **Christmas Dates for the diary**

The Christmas play will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 -11.30. We are spreading it over 2 days to enable all parents to attend at least one showing. The children will be singing and acting and you will receive a list of costumes and scripts in November.

Children's Christmas Party Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2 – 4 pm - F.C coming at 3.30pm.



Shh... Don't tell the children

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Nursery closure times (to be confirmed).

Christmas Eve - 7am – 4 pm

27<sup>th</sup> December (bank holiday) – closed

28<sup>th</sup> December (bank holiday) – closed

29<sup>th</sup> December – open

30<sup>th</sup> December – open

31<sup>st</sup> December – open

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2011 – closed

## **Training Reminder**

The training days will be Tuesday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2011 on Enabling Environments and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011- Where is the Maths?

If you any parents have not received a letter confirming these dates then please come to the office.

With Kind regards

Anne and Michele

