

# Scalliwags Pre-School Newsletter 8

## Christmas Performance and Fayre

Please see the poster below for details of our upcoming Christmas Fayre. Please note that the fayre will follow directly after the children's Christmas performance. As per the earlier email, the performance starts at 10am and children should arrive at the large hall, Paddock Wood Primary Academy at 9.45am.

Please stay after the performance and enjoy all the fayre has to offer. Please don't forget to return your raffle stubs, if you'd like any extra raffle tickets please just ask!



## Donations

If you have any donations for our bottle and chocolate/sweet tombola they would be very welcome. Please don't forget to bring in your cake donations next week.

## Questionnaire

Questionnaires have started coming home, we'd be very grateful if you could take the time to answer the questions (most of them are just in tick boxes). It really helps evaluate our practice and look at how we might consider potential improvements to our service.

If we could please have the completed questionnaires returned by Wednesday 11th December. Thank you.

## Sound of the Week next Week

Bear Club sound of the week next week will be 'o'.

## The Topic for next Week

The topic for next week will be 'Christmas'.

## This Week

The last two weeks we have been looking at Our Community. The children have spoken about what shops they have in their Community and we have turned our home corner into a Post Office ready for all the Christmas post.

We have written letters to Father Christmas. Some have been written and some have had pictures cut out from brochures. Some have already been posted by the children, each posting their own letter to the post box on Church Road. The children walked beautifully in their hi-vis jackets, listening to their accompanying grown-ups. We're hoping for a reply from Father Christmas to reach us during our Christmas Party.

Scalliwags' Christmas tree was decorated in time to celebrate the Paddock Woods Lights Up event. The noise level and excitement were a pleasure to watch and be part of. The children worked as a giggling team decorating their very own tree. We have looked at the sizes of presents and letters where the children have identified if they were big, small, heavy or light.

In our small world area, we have played with the fireman themed toys. What fantastic story lines the children have played too. A child's imagination really has no boundaries.

Our Bear club children looked at road signs and what the signs on certain crossings mean, many of them were able to identify where they had seen these signs on their way to pre-school.



## Next Steps

See if your child can identify what type of shop you are in or walking past by the items they can see. Play the 'Santa Shark' song on Alexa or You Tube- This song is a favourite for all of the children, why not ask them to teach you the actions!



