

WUFA Newsletter November 2016

Welcome back

We hope you had a good Half Term Break and you are ready for the run up to Christmas...

This letter contains useful information and important dates and reminders.

Thank you to all parents that have been using our Home Pre School links book. They are a very effective way of communicating, We have also had lots of lovely "Wow" moments and these can be found in our front hall. Please send us a photo either hard copy or email of where you live. This is to go up on a display that the children have been working on with Krissy and Rosie.

Children's Learning this term

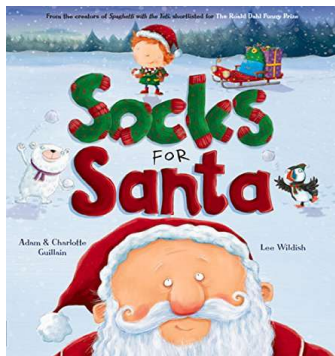
Lots of fun creative and messy activities will be happening this term and no doubt a lot of glitter! We will be starting with some Halloween fun, followed by Diwali which fell in Half Term followed by Bonfire Night. With this will be Health and Safety for the children and Fire Safety.

Our learning is both inside and outside and is always child led depending on their interests. We do encourage messy play so please ensure children wear appropriate clothes and have clearly labelled coats and wellies!

Dates for your diary

WUFA Pre School Christmas story: Monday 5th December 2 pm - 3 pm.

"Socks For Santa" - Told by professional story tellers and authors Adam and Charlotte Guillain. Followed by a sing along. More information to follow with full details, including information on our exciting raffle. All proceeds will go to WUFA charity for tables, chairs and ICT equipment.



Important Notices

ALLERGIES: We have a list of current allergens from the Food Standards Agency that can be found in certain foods, this list can be found by our front door. If your child has an allergy or changing dietary requirements, please inform WUFA management via the office@wufa.co.uk.

PASSWORD & COLLECTION: If your child is being collected by someone else you MUST inform WUFA office on 01993 810044 or Email: office@wufa.co.uk.

MBL PHONES & HAND HELD EQUIPMENT: WUFA premises and Youth Club building is a MBL and internet free zone, parents/carers/children found to be using such devices will be asked to leave immediately.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Half a terms notice in writing of any changes or cancellations to sessions. No refund or cancellation on any additional sessions.

INVOICES: If you would like to receive your invoice via email please email office@wufa.co.uk from the account you wish to receive it.

LATE COLLECTION: Whilst we appreciate that occasionally you may be late, in line with our "Late Collection Policy" there is a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

EMAIL: We are no longer receiving emails to Woodstockunderfives@btconnect.com

Funding Notices - Pre School

FUNDED 2's:

We are once again able to take "Funded 2's" to check if you are eligible please follow this link:

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/twoyearoldfunding>

If you unable to follow this link please copy and paste into your web browser. You can also find further information on all our notice boards throughout WUFA

Early Years Pupil Premium - information for parents:

Funding available to support your 3 and 4 year old child's development

Your childcare provider may be entitled to up to £300 per year of funding to support your 3 and 4 year old child's development, learning and care. The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) provides an extra 53 pence per hour for 3 and 4 year old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or children who have been in care or adopted from care. To see if you are eligible please follow this link:

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Motor Neurone disease association - There is a coffee morning being held on Saturday 12th November at the Youth Club @ 10.30am. This is to raise awareness and funds

office@wufa.co.uk 01993 810 044

*******Attention ALL Parents/Guardians*******

Woodstock Under Fives Association AGM

Monday 14th November 2016 @ 7.30pm (WUFA Building)

ALL Parents/Carers of children that attend WUFA

Did you know it is a legal requirement that we hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) every year and require a minimum of 10% of the WUFA families to be present?

The evening will involve you meeting the management committee, having a chat about WUFA progress and looking at the Year End financial report with our accountant.

We are not asking you all to join the committee it is to attend and be present to enable us to meet our legal requirements!

There is however always room for interested parties, WUFA is a "Committee run" organisation and so without a committee we will actually cease to exist!

This is about your children, your "Pre School, Breakfast Club and After School Club", please don't just think "others will do it" they may not.

Please email office@wufa.co.uk if you are able to attend and we appreciate your time.