



# Ashgate Nursery November Newsletter

## Learning at Ashgate

During our Inset day we were very busy sorting the nursery environment and changing the space - we hope you like the new look. In November we will be focusing the children's learning on light and colour. This will link with learning about Bonfire and Diwali. We will also be reading the books 'Peace at Last' and 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?'. If you want to find out more about what we are busy doing Please ask any member of staff.



## Christmas Fayre

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November we are holding a Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm. We would love families and friends of Ashgate Nursery to join in the fun. There will be a range of stalls and games as well as a cake sale and a raffle. If you have any raffle prize donations or bottles or chocolates for our tombolas we would be extremely grateful. If you would like to rent a stall to sell crafts etc. please speak to Linda in the office.



## Clothing

As the winter weather arrives please remember to...



- Send your child to nursery with a coat, warm clothes (including hat and gloves) and sturdy shoes, velcro fastenings are best.
- Name your child's clothes (this really helps us to return lost items).
- Send your child's shoes if they are coming to nursery in wellies so they can change them for indoors.

## Children in Need day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need. At Ashgate we will be wearing our pyjamas and reading our favourite bedtime stories for the day and sending our donations to support the charity. If children would like to also bring some bronze coins to place on Pudsey we will see if we are able to cover him. We will also have cakes on sale (donations gratefully received).



## Your child's tray

Please make sure that you check in your child's tray regularly as this is where you will find their super pictures and models, letters from me and returned lost property or clothes from being changed.

## Parents Meetings

Next week a timetable will go up for you to sign up to meet with Mrs Chidlow or Mrs Leivers to discuss your child's progress and targets. Please find time for a chat as it is important to us to find out as much about your child as possible.

## Snack money

Just a reminder that snack money for this half term is £7, please pay at the office. This money also pays for the ingredients needed for our baking sessions.

## Dates for your diary:



- 31.10.16 - New term begins
- 18.11.16 – Children in Need day
- 21 to 25.11.16 – Parents meetings
- 25.11.16 – Christmas Fayre