



# COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

## October 2011

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new children who have joined pre-school this term and welcome back to our older children for another busy term.

A big thank you to the Fox and those who supported the Beer and Music Festival which raised £500 for pre-school. Also thank you to those of you who made cakes and supported Ernigrip on their open day, which also raised funds for pre-school.

### **Some dates for your diary**

**Monster Ball and Fireworks** – Friday 21st October 6.30 – 8pm at Pre-School. This will be a family friendly evening with a disco, fancy dress competition, and ending with quiet fireworks in the school field. Food is included in the ticket, hotdogs for children and chilli for adults. Tickets are available from pre-school (in advance £5 for adults, £2.50 for children, on the door £6 and £3).

**Tempest Photography**, Tuesday 1st November 11 – 1.30pm at Pre-school. Professional photographers, Tempest, will be visiting to take photographs in preparation for Christmas. If your child does not attend pre-school on a Tuesday, or you would like photos taken with siblings, then please speak to Linda as you will be more than welcome to come in at lunchtime and have photos taken.

**Christmas Bazaar** – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – including Santa in his grotto. We need donations for the both the adult and children's tombolas – please leave your contributions in the boxes in the lobby.

**Christmas Sleigh** – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Father Christmas is expected to be touring the village in his sleigh between 5 and 7pm! All funds raised will go to pre-school.

**Children's Christmas party** – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Pre-School. The annual Christmas party for all pre-school children will be taking place at lunchtime. Lunch and entertainment will be provided.

**Valentine's Come Dine with Us!** – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Put the date in your diary for a fun and lively evening, more details to follow.

### **Fundraising**

**Yellow Moon** – For those of you who enjoy craft activities at home, remember the Yellow Moon catalogue – excellent for craft materials, gifts and stocking fillers. Every order helps to raise money for pre-school but please remember to put down the order code for Middle Barton Pre-school **SMI10505**.

**The Book People** – Thank you to everyone who has ordered books from the selections displayed at pre-school. They make ideal birthday and Christmas presents and pre-school benefits based on the value of books ordered.

**Phoenix cards** – There is a selection of cards on display or you can order from the catalogue, but please remember to write on the order form that it is for Middle Barton Pre-School so that the pre-school can benefit.

### **Extra pre-Christmas sessions**

If you would like your child to attend any extra sessions in the run up to Christmas to allow you time for some Christmas shopping, please speak to Linda to check for availability.

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