

# CHELFORD VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

A REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1038596

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### ACTIVITY DAYS...

PE - Monday

MUSIC - Tuesday



### DISPLAY TABLE

Please bring **one** item that is the correct colour

- WEEK 1 circle
- WEEK 2 square
- WEEK 3 triangle
- WEEK 4 heart
- WEEK 5 oval
- WEEK 6 rectangle
- WEEK 7 Star

### Important - dates

**AGM 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

**Pre-school closes for Christmas after the session on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

We would like to welcome Rebecca, Daniel, Oscar and Taylor to pre-school and are sure they will soon settle into the routines.

We now have very few spaces left at our morning sessions and will be operating two full day sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. After the Christmas holidays we will be in a position to offer third full day on Wednesdays planned for the School leavers.

To meet with the requirements of the new EYFS we will no longer be following set themes but rather choosing to follow the children's own interests and ideas. Last half term their two favourite activities were playing with the dinosaurs and making dens. We will be extending their ideas by exploring dinosaurs, we will be designing and making a dinosaur cave, looking at reference books and learning some of the names.

The pre-school committee have provided us with planters for our outside area so the children will be planting bulbs and discussing the growing stages and needs of a developing bulb.

The last three weeks of the term will be devoted to Christmas activities involving lots of cutting and sticking and glittery crafts.

**PE** this term will be Mondays. Please remember to bring in a PE kit T-shirt, shorts and pumps in a named bag that can be **left** at pre-school

### **Outside play**

We intend to go out most days, weather permitting so please remember coats. Please **leave** a pair of wellies at Pre School.

### **Staff training**

In order to meet the requirements of OFSTED we now have to fill in a lengthy "Self Evaluation Form" so Jane will be attending a relevant course which clarifies how the form is to be filled in.

### **Mobile library**

We have rearranged for the mobile library to come to pre-school at our new location, every other Friday. The children really enjoy choosing the books and their choices are valued. They have already selected many dinosaur books ready for this half term.

### **New mobile phone**

The Pre-school now has a new mobile phone number

Please note the number **07511415319**

## Dates for your diary



### Thursday 10th December - Fundraising event

Hazel and Lisa invite you to a **Cook-a-thon** on Thursday December 10th, 7.30pm at Lisa's house 19 Broomfield Close Chelford

- learn, through hands on participation, how to cook several new dishes (including starters, mains and puddings)
- feast on the spoils of your labours
- drink a glass of wine or two
- enjoy good company and let your hair down with fellow cooks and diners
- £15 per ticket

All profits will go to the Pre-School and Stobarts have kindly agreed to match any profit we make so get your pinnies on for what promises to be "Ready Steady Cook" and the F-Word rolled into one !!

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### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 11-00am

Christmas Nativity

All parent/carers/grandparents are invited  
Coffee and mince pies



The children will be performing a very simple nativity play which will involve a few lines for the older children and lots of songs for all the children to sing. As we have 28 children to cast it will be a very busy and exciting occasion. We have some lovely new costumes for the children to wear so it will be a fun experience for all.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party

Father Christmas will coming and parent/carers are invited to join us to watch their children receive their presents at 11-15am.

Any children who do not normally attend on these 2 dates and wish to take part please see Jane or Rebecca to arrange an **extra** session.

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We are looking forward to starting the "School Leavers" **afternoon** sessions on **Wednesday 6th January 2010**

This year we have 15 school leavers so Jane Rebecca and Janet will be staffing the sessions.

Last years "School Leaver" plans and photos will be available so that you can to see how the sessions are organised.

Jane Rebecca Janet Rachel

