



The Buzz

Busy Bees Newsletter

November 2010

Dates for your diary

First day back	1.11.10
Last day of Bumble Bees	10.12.10
Last day of Busy Bees	14.12.10
Xmas party	15.12.10
Inset day (no school)	3.1.11
First day back	4.1.11
Dad's club	See page 2

We are always looking for new committee members. If you are interested please contact Rachel to find out more details. It won't take up much time, you don't need any experience but your help and support will be greatly appreciated.



CHRISTMAS FAIR
4th December
10-12am
Please come along on the day—it promises to be lots of fun. There will be lots of things for the kids to do—bring granny along or anyone else who might be interested.

We shall be doing our Xmas Photo calendars in the 2nd week of December as usual £1.50 each, watch out for sign on or near the door then! All profits towards the Xmas party.



CHRISTMAS PARTY
This will be held at Memorial Hall on 15th December at 10am.
We use the funds we raise at the Christmas Fair and Xmas Photo calendars to buy presents for the children so please support us.
As always, we are sure it will be a highlight of the year.



Please can you make sure you arrive on time in the mornings. If you are late it means we are late starting activities in the morning. This is frustrating for staff and children who are ready waiting to start.

Just a polite reminder to parents that they have full responsibility for the supervision of their children before 8.55am, and after 2.55pm. Once they cross the threshold of the building they are in the care of Busy Bees.

CAN YOU HELP?

*We are looking to create a list of parents and carers who are able to help us out in areas such as
Mending toys
Repairing dressing up clothes
Helping out in sessions

If you are willing to help out in any way please let Rachel know and we will be in touch. Any help, however small, makes a BIG difference.

* We are collecting 'junk' for outside mobiles to string up. Please save coloured bottles little coloured, green purple (like fruit shoot bottles), metal jar lids, any cotton reels or wood/ metal (safe) items preferably with a hole in it already.



Special points of interest:

Its getting colder!

Please remember scarves, hats and gloves as we will still be going out...and don't forget to put names on them!

Email contact
Please let Rachel have your email address and we will be able to contact you directly with information and reminders. This will save time and money and may even give you a warm fuzzy feeling about saving lots of trees!

Contact us on...
01202 892483

DAD'S CLUB

Fancy some quality time with your child?

Fancy getting to play for a couple of hours without being told to tidy up?

Busy Bees are running Dad's clubs on the following dates

6th November 2010

20th November 2010

8th January 2011

22nd January 2011

it's open to dads, granddads, big brothers (over 16), uncles etc

The charge will be just £1 per session to help towards the cost of materials

A drink and snack will also be provided

We will be having a 'mum's night' very soon.

If anyone has a local/at home business that might be interested in coming along to sell stuff for the evening please get in touch.

Date to be confirmed.

Mum's night

THANKS TO.....

VOUCHERS

Thanks for all of the Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers. We have received our goodies which include some new balls, a sand and water table. New toy crockery and kitchen equipment, strainers and chopping board for use in preparing snacks.

.BIG THANKS TO...

Louise Rolfe for dressing up clothes donation

Moira (staff)—for bargain bits and bobs from Tescos, which she kindly donated
Deanne (student)—for a big bag of wax crayons and some books

Tracy Swift for book donations

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

..well not just yet but we would like to thank you in advance for any donations for sellers tables or any of you out there who have any ideas or contacts for sellers tables or ideas to raise a few pounds to put towards the xmas party.