

Woodlands Unit Newsletter

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Woodlands Assembly

Our first assembly will be on **Thursday 13th December**. This will start at 2.15pm in The Nest. We do hope you or a family member can make it as the children like having someone to watch them.

Fundraising Events

Our first fund raising event is our **Woodlands Christmas Crafts and Coffee Morning Event** . This will be on Monday 3rd December from **9.00am - 11am**.

Please put this date in your diary. Family members are very welcome too.

The money raised will go towards the coach to take us to the **Kids Day Out** event organized by the Rotary Club in the summer term.

Home/School Books

The home/school books take a lot of time for staff to fill in but are a valuable way of communicating with you at home. Please can you take time to read these and respond with messages back.

Curriculum

This term our theme is '**We love Toys.**' A curriculum overview will be coming home with your child explaining what the children will be learning as part of this topic. Please read this and talk about it with your child.



Christmas Outing

This year we will be taking the children to the Christmas Experience at West Lodge Farm in Desborough. This will be on Monday 10th December. We will travel there and back by mini buses. More details to follow in a separate letter.



Snack

Eating snack together is an important part of our day in the unit and provides a great opportunity for developing social skills and good manners too. We rely on the donations we receive from you to be able to do this. Please could you donate £1 per week for your child so we can continue this. Any money left over at the end of each term we use to take the children to a café for their snack.

The Nest

The Nest is open every Thursday afternoon from 2.45pm for parents to pop in, have a coffee and chat to each other. Just come in and make yourself a drink. Please make sure that when you leave to collect your child you close the door to the playground behind you so we don't get any children wandering out when collecting their coats.

I have also booked Karen Smith from **Sleep Solutions** to come and run a parents session on **Wednesday 9th January**. This will start at 1.30pm. Please put this date in your diary. This should be a great session and give some helpful tips to support your children's sleeping habits. I will send a reminder about this after Christmas.

Colder Weather

With the temperature getting colder please can you make sure that your child comes to school with a jumper and a warm coat. Hats, scarves and gloves are welcome too.

**Best wishes from
All the Woodlands Unit
Team**

