

Newsletter 5

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WHAT'S NEW AT MONKFIELD PARK CARE AND LEARNING CENTRE?

We are continuing to look at the ways we can improve the Care and Learning Centre.

- In January we will be revamping our role play areas to support the children to engage in activities to expand their vocabulary and enhance their imaginative play. Our theme for the first half of the spring term is Imaginary worlds. Look out for this in your child's base room.
- Keep an eye on the Ask Your Child boards outside each room; these will give you ideas about their weekly learning, and you will be able to talk to your child about their day.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday 18th December.
If you would like to order your child a lunch, please do so through the usual Live Kitchen on-line service.



General Information

Term Dates:

The pre-school closes for Christmas at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 19th December 2018.
Our Holiday Club will be open on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st December 2018, and Wednesday 2nd January 2019 from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm each day.
The Care & Learning Centre will be closed for all sessions on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January 2019 for training days in line with Monkfield Park Primary School.
We re-open on Monday 7th January 2019 for the Spring Term which runs until Friday 5th April 2019.

Starting School:

If your child is due to start school in September 2019 it is time to register. Please go to the following website to register: admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

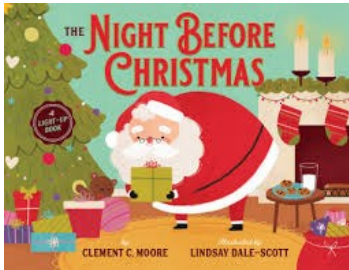
Collecting Children:

Please ensure you collect your child on time at the end of their sessions; if for any reason you are going to be late please ring and let us know.

Also, please let us know if someone different will be collecting your child. We will not let a child go with someone we are not expecting. If someone unexpected comes to collect your child we will ring you using the contact numbers provided to authorise the pick up. Please note that we do not allow anyone under sixteen years of age to collect children from the Care and Learning Centre pre-school.

Change of Details

If any of your contact details change, please ensure you let us know; this can be done by letter, email using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk or by completing a 'Change of Details' slip available from the rack in the entrance hall by the door into Room 2.



Winter Activity Days and Parent/Carer Drop-In Session

We will be holding our Winter Activity Days later this term.

Room 1

Wednesday 12th December 2018 from 10.30am and 1.45pm

Room 2

Thursday 13th December 2018 From 10.45am and 1.45pm.

Please come along and join us for our winter themed activities that everyone can enjoy.

We will end each session with a festive singalong which you can join in with!!

Friday 4th January 2019

On 4th January 2019 we will be holding a Drop-In Session for all parents and carers to come to, from 3.00pm to 4.15pm.



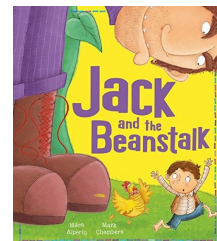
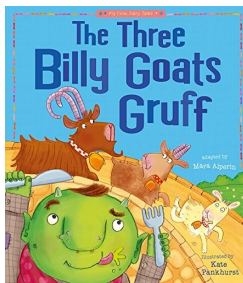
Ask your child

In Room 1:

- ♦ What does Jack sell the cow for in the story of Jack and the Beanstalk?
- ♦ What the Giant says?

In Room 2:

- ♦ Who lives under the bridge in the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff?
- ♦ What noise do the Billy Goats make when they go over the bridge?



Wanted!!!



Next term our theme will be Imaginary Worlds. We will be changing our role play areas into a multitude of scenes.

Room 1 is going to have a Pirate Ship. If you have any pirate costumes, old bangles and necklaces for treasure boxes, we would be pleased to accept them.

Room 2 is having a Spaceship. If you have any cardboard tubes or old metal colanders you are able to donate we will gratefully receive them.

Room 3 will become a Super Hero Den, so if you have any old dressing up outfits your children no longer use they will be most welcome.

Please hand any donations in to the Care and Learning Centre office. Thank you

