

# Newsletter 6

Monday 10th December 2018

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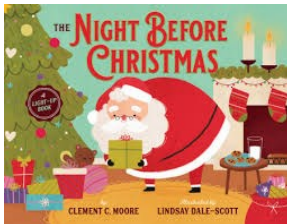
## WHAT'S NEW AT MONKFIELD PARK CARE AND LEARNING CENTRE?

Our next improvement for the Care and Learning Centre is going to be the fitting of new flooring in Room 3. This is going to take place next week and will be completed ready for when the children return in January.

*The Care and Learning Centre Staff would like to wish all our parents, carers and families a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and happy New Year.*



## Winter Activity Days and Parent/Carer Drop-In Session



Don't forget our Winter Activity Days this week. We offer a morning and afternoon session in each room, and hope you are able to join us.

**Room 1:** Wednesday 12th December 2018 from 10.30am and 1.45pm

**Room 2:** Thursday 13th December 2018 from 10.45am and 1.45pm.



There will be a range of activities for you to take part in with your children, and the session will end with some festive singing for everyone!



There will be a raffle during each session to win a selection of prizes, with tickets costing £1.00 per strip of 5. The money from the raffles will go towards end of term activities and experiences for the children.

### Drop-In Session

On 4th January parents/carers are invited (with or without their children) to our termly drop-in session which is open from 3.00pm until 4.15pm. This is an opportunity to see the pre-school set up for a typical session and chat informally with the staff. Children and their parents/carers moving from our 2 year old room will be able to visit their new room.

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be available 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. We re-open on Monday 7th January 2019 for the Spring Term which runs until Friday 5th April 2019.

**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.

Please note that the Care and 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.

#### Starting School:

If your child is due to start school in September 2019 you need to register by 15th January 2019. Please go to the following website to register: [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto: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. Please let us know if someone different will be collecting your child., as 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.**

### Funding Forms

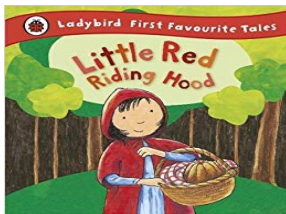
If your child has become eligible for Universal Funding for the spring term, please complete and return your child's 'Count Me In' funding form (if you haven't already done so) by Monday 17th December 2018 so their funded hours can be confirmed.

If your child is entitled to 2 year old or 30 hours funding we need your authorisation code too.

### Ask your child

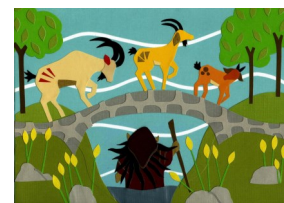
#### **In Room 1:**

- ◆ Why does Little Red Riding Hood go into the forest?
- ◆ Who does she find in Grandma's bed?



#### **In Room 2:**

- ◆ About the troll they have drawn?
- ◆ What does the troll say?



### Wanted!!!

In the spring term our theme will be Imaginary Worlds. We will be changing our role play areas into specific scenarios..

**Room 1** is going to have a Pirate Ship. Any pirate-related articles would be most welcome.

**Room 2** is having a Spaceship. Anything pertaining to astronauts will be gratefully received.

**Room 3** will become a Super Hero Den. We would really appreciate any Batman, Superman or similar dressing-up outfits you no longer use..

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

