

# Butterfly Lodge Newsletter.



December 2017.

## **Christmas Bazar.**

Our learning curve Christmas fair will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm-8:30pm. It will be held at the Scouts hut in St Annes. For the first year all nurseries are joining together to create a wonderful Christmas experience for all families. There will be a range of stalls, hot food, mulled wine, tombola, raffle and games. Best of all the elf woodland trail leading to Santa's grotto. The Christmas trail will be like no other seen before, it will take you on a spectacular Christmas journey through the woods to find santa. Santa's elves will be there, helping Santa, to see all the boys and girls. We can't wait to share this special time with you and hope we can see you all there, in the Christmas spirit.

## **Christmas bauble competition.**

Due to the amount of interest in our past competitions we are inviting parents and children to take part in our next challenge. We are inviting all parents and children to make a Christmas tree decoration to go on our nursery Christmas tree. All children's decorations All entries will receive a prize and certificate with a goodie bag. Please can all entries for the competition be in no later than Monday 11th December.



## **Nativity.**

The Pre-School children are very excited to be taking part in this year's Christmas Nativity which will take place at Lindale Methodist church on the Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, at 2.30pm. We can't wait to share our lovely nativity story with you.



## **Winter weather.**

The weather is starting to become colder and we still want to get the children outside to play. Please can you ensure that you bring hats, scarves, gloves and wellies for your child to ensure they are wrapped up nice and warm when they go outside to play. It would be appreciated if you could ensure that your child has spare clothes in their nursery bags. All clothing and shoes should be labelled.



## **Elf on the shelf is back!**

Buddy the Elf has returned to Butterfly Lodge this week. Buddy will be supporting the children with their personal, social and emotional development in the lead up to Christmas. Buddy's job is to watch over the children and report back to Santa. Buddy will hide in a different place each day so look out for him hiding!

## **Maternity leave.**

We would like to say a huge good luck to Kirsty and Emma as they leave for maternity. We wish you all the best and can't wait to meet your bundles of joy.

## **Applying for primary school.**

The deadline to apply for your child's primary school place for September 2017 is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If you need any help with your applications then please see Hannah or Becki in the office.



Please follow this link to give you more details-

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>

### **Collections.**

We are currently collecting items for our role play area such as tubes of wrapping paper or scraps of old wrapping paper (role play for Christmas – Elf workshop).



### **Dates to remember.**

4th December          Pre-school nativity

18<sup>th</sup> December          Christmas fair

22nd December Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas period.

2nd January    Nursery reopens at 08:00.

**All new dates for 2018 will be found on the nursery website from January 2018.**

From all of us here at Butterfly Lodge nursery  
we would like to wish you all a very merry  
Christmas and a happy new year.

