

# NEWSLETTER 8

## Toddle in the Park

Thank you to everyone who raised money at the end of the Summer Term. We raised over £350 which went towards refreshing our resources and equipment.

The morning event in Dunorlan Park was blessed with good weather and almost all our children and families were able to attend.

The feelings were mixed as we said "Goodbye" to the children leaving us to go to 'big school'. 17 children moved up to Primary School - 12 went to St Barnabas Primary School. We wish them every success.

## TERM 1 - 2009/10

We have welcomed a number of new children to our Pre School over the past weeks. There has been a period of settling in for many children and their parents some of whom have found it easier than others. The returning children from last term have offered their new friends support and have been very sympathetic to those children who have been upset at the beginning of a session.

Our main focus this term has been "All About Me". We have made a Birthday Bus to show when in the year we were born and each child will be asked to complete a sheet about themselves at home with their family over the holiday week.

Autumn has crept up on us and despite the weather being mainly sunny and mild we are definitely able to see the Autumn colours and feel the change in the temperature. Please do not forget to wear and bring extra warm clothes, willies, hats and gloves.

## Autumn Fair

Our Autumn Fair is being held in the Hall from 3pm this Friday 23 October. We still need tins, bottles, toiletries, homemade cakes, biscuits, jam. Please speak to Stephanie Cook or Rachael Spurling for further information.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND WORK COLLEAGUES AND COME ALONG TO GRAB A BARGAIN OR WIN A PRIZE.

## **TERM 2 - 2009/10**

The term start on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009. Our focus will be Festivals of Light.

### **Snack Bar**

The Snack Bar has been a huge success with all the children, even those who said they were not keen to start with. Everyone really enjoys this social time and filling up on tasty snacks such as fruit, cheese, raisins and crackers. It had been hoped that we could cover the cost of providing a small snack for each child for as little as 10p per session. However, in reality the cost is 25p per child. If your child attends Pre School for the morning session you will be invoiced on your normal Statement/Invoice each term.

### **Christmas Play.**

We will be having an event in St Barnabas Church at 2pm on 16<sup>th</sup> December. All children are invited to take part and all families are welcome to join us in the Church and for refreshments afterwards.

### **Last Day of Term - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

**End of Term Party** Details to follow.

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