

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2006

A big welcome back after the half-term to all our regulars and a big hello to our new families.

Halloween is here so today we are decorating Halloween biscuits and making scary bats. And next week, for Bonfire night we will be making Firework pictures with paints and chalks.

Many thanks to Sarah's husband, Mark and his friend Gary Clive who managed to run the Stroud half marathon on our behalf and raised over £200 for the playgroup. For those wonderful people who sponsored them, Sarah will be around shortly for your money!!

We have loads of great things planned for the next few weeks including a Toy Sale and our Christmas Party.

On Monday, 13th November, we have Marilyn Watts visiting our Toddler Group to sell new and good quality second-hand toys and books at a fraction of normal store costs, might be good for Christmas gifts etc.

As Autumn is well and truly upon us, on 20th November we will be making some crazy leaf collages with the children.

Christmas is fast approaching and on the 27th November we are making Angel and Father Christmas calendars, one for each child. Over December we will be making Xmas Tree Decorations, a Snowman Xmas card and lots of Christmassy colouring in's!!

Also on Monday, 27th November, we have Annie Rolls from Usbourne Books selling her fantastic range of books, which should make great Christmas gifts.

Christmas Party - Monday, 18th December 2006

We have Dave the Disco man for our Christmas party this year and of course a visit from Father Christmas with a gift for each child. Party food and gift will be included in the price. This year, we will also be holding a Christmas Raffle just for the parents with some great prizes, only £1 a go. Tickets are £3.50 per child - younger siblings £2.50 each and will be on a first come first served basis - **on sale 6th November.**

After the Christmas break we will be back on the 8th January 2007. Merry Christmas to you all.

Mickey, Sharon, Lisa, Becky & Sarah.