

Collaton St. Mary Pre-school

Newsletter

November 2011



Welcome to all new children starting with us this term.

We also welcome our three students on placement with us. Kelly, Edita and Tanya. We hope you all will enjoy your time here at Collaton.

Children in Need fundraising day

Friday 18th November

Pyjama day

Children can wear pyjamas and bring a teddy. We will be making Pudsey bear biscuits which will be available to buy. If you would like to bring in some loose change to cover our big Pudsey picture this will all add to the amount that we collect.

Parents open evening

Thursday 24th November

3.30pm - 6pm

An opportunity for you to meet with your child's key workers.

REMINDER

Please label all clothing items such as cardigans, fleeces, sweatshirt and outdoor clothing clearly with your child's name. Please could you also name your child's shoes, particularly now that children are changing into their wellies for outdoor play.

Please clearly label lunchboxes as well, preferably on the outside, as several children have the same lunchbox.

Collecting children - if someone other than yourself is picking up your child at the end of sessions, please inform a member of staff even if the person collecting them is known to us.

Fee paying week

Monday 21st - Friday 25th November

Please pay promptly during this week.

As outlined in our committee newsletter we have amended our fee paying policy which can be viewed on line at www.collatonstmary.co.uk or a paper copy is available on request.

Children starting school September 2012

Collaton St. Mary Primary school will be holding an open morning on 29th November at 9.30am.

Collaton Library.

Please have a look at the books available on the library rack with your child and choose a book to share at home.

Children can have a nature trail card and will receive a certificate when completed. As well as books we also have some learning packs available for you to borrow. The packs include mark making, counting, music, and animals. We also have some a small selection of games and puzzles. Please see Kim if you would like to join our library.

Parking

Please note that the parking spaces behind the parish rooms are for **pre-school staff only**, and must be available for use throughout the day, as well as the beginning and end of sessions. We appreciate that parking is limited and the parish committee have now improved the area adjacent to the drive for pre-school parents to park on the days your child attends. Please note this is for pre-school parents and parish room users only.

The Parish Rooms, Blagdon Road, Paignton. Devon. TQ3 3YA. 01803 -668810



Christmas Activity Dates



Saturday 19th November-11am
Christmas Cracker
(Annual church Christmas fayre)
Father Christmas arriving at
10.45am

Friday 2nd December
School Christmas Fayre
2pm

Any contributions for our tombola
stall gratefully received. Funds
raised will buy resources for pre-
school

Tuesday 6th December
Christmas outing
to Kents Cavern.

Meet at 10am

Children - £5 - includes gift

Adults - £2

Under 2's free (£3 if would like a gift)

Please complete booking slip and
return with money by Monday 28th
November.

Tuesday 13th December
Christmas performance dress
rehearsal at 10.45am

Thursday 15th December
Christmas performance -2pm.
Followed by refreshments and
raffle.

We would be grateful for
contributions of raffle prizes
and cakes.

Christmas Party

We will be having a visit from Father
Christmas at the party. Please would you
provide a present for your child (cost £5)
wrapped and clearly named that they can
receive at the party. Please bring in presents
from 5th December. The party is from 10am
- 12noon for all pre-school children. Those
children who normally attend on a Friday are
welcome to arrive at the usual session time
of 9am and stay till the end of the day, but
if you prefer they can just come for the
party.

Friday 16th December
Christmas party
10am - 12noon

We re-open for the New Year
on Wednesday 4th January
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