


November 2017

This half-term is always a busy one, leading up to Christmas! We have a Christmas Sing-along planned and we hope all children will be involved; parents will be invited along to enjoy the event. Father Christmas will be joining us too! Our Christmas party is planned for the last day of term, all children are invited!



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Loose Parts Play

The education at Alston Lane Nursery is play-led with children leading their learning and the practitioners being present to extend and further the learning that is happening in that moment and beyond. We all remember how as children, the box that the toy came in, was often more exciting than the toy itself... What's a box? To a child, it's a car, a spaceship, a hiding place, a treasure chest, a farm building, a robot... We are supplementing our regular toys and resources with more and more of these open-ended items and are going to be asking you for things that we could use.... Things that might be "odds and ends" to you, could hold endless play opportunities for the children!

On Friday 1st December, it's the Alston Lane School and Parish Christmas Fayre!

It's always a great evening with lots to see and do, and of course, an opportunity to visit Father Christmas! Ho, ho, ho!

Each class has been asked to donate prizes for the tombola and this year the theme is colours. Nursery and reception class are donating RED items!

Be as creative with the donations as you like... something wrapped in red paper, a jar full of something red such as sweets or toys...

Donations of cakes, bottles and items for the Christmas Hamper are also very welcome!

Items to be donated by 28th November.

Thanks!


Housekeeping reminders!

- Please sign your child in/out each day.
 - Please remember to tick if your child requires a school lunch.
 - Please let us know if your child is going to be collected by someone other than yourself.
 - Please don't use the gate on the back lane. To keep the children of Alston Lane School and Nursery safe, nursery **must** be accessed via the main playground.
- Thank-you for your cooperation!

Dates for your diary!

28th November, Tuesday, please bring your donations for the Christmas Fayre on/before this date

1st December, Friday - School and Parish Christmas Fayre. 3:45pm

15th December, Friday - Christmas Jumper Day - the children can wear their festive jumpers to help raise money for Save the Children (£1 donation, thanks!)

18th December, Monday - Christmas Sing-along and visit from Father Christmas! Parents welcome from 2pm, all children to attend if possible. More information to follow!

21st December, Thursday - Christmas Party. All children are invited. 1:45pm-3pm

21st December, Thursday - close for Christmas - re-opens Monday 8th January 2018