

## PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WITH FUNDRAISING:

Our school puts such a lot of effort in to raise money so that your children benefit from having the best experience ever, in their early years. We can only do this by working together in partnership with parents – that's you! Please come along and contribute ideas, get involved and help to make this year the best one so far. Let's try to beat last year's total!

## CALLING ALL PARENTS TO A 'COFFEE AND CAKE' DAY TO PLAN THE AUTUMN TERM'S FUNDRAISING

Thursday 18 October 10.30 – 11.30 or 2.00 – 3.00

Please come along, have a coffee/tea and a cake to plan this term's 3 fundraising events with us:



1. **The Halloween Family Disco**
2. **The Christmas Fayre**
3. **Children in Need, our charity fundraising event**

Money raised from events 1 and 2 will help support the cost of the children's visit to the theatre at Christmas. Please support your school by coming along to plan and most importantly, take part in these special events.

Money raised from event 3 goes directly to support the Children in Need Charity.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO Tuesday 30 October, 5.00 – 6.30 pm

Tickets for the nursery Halloween disco will soon be on sale at £2 each. Watch out for them – they sell like hot cakes! Fancy dress is optional.

## PLAY STUFF SHOP AND BOOK SHOP

I am looking for volunteers to run this little stall. It involves looking through our catalogues to order books and creative resources that can be sold very cheaply to all families eg paint, brushes, glue, scissors, card etc.

The shop runs 3 times a year – just before Christmas, Easter and Summer. It's not a big role - I just need willing people to lend a hand please.

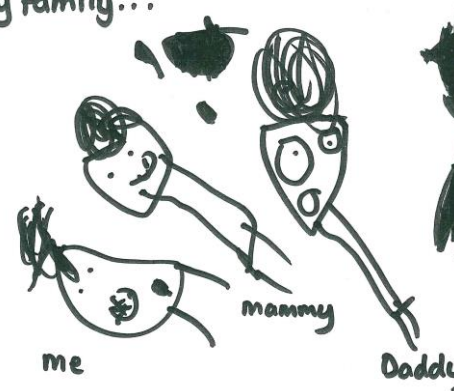
**We break up for Christmas on Friday 21 December  
and come back to school on Monday 7 January 2019**

# Wingate Community Nursery School

## Newsletter

Autumn 2018

My Family...



by Annabelle  
Willis aged 3 yrs

### Dear parents, grandparents, friends and families

I am really pleased to say that all our children are beginning to settle into life at nursery. They are making new friends, finding their way around this big, exciting place, getting the feel of the routines, and belonging to their own little "family groups".

It's been great for us to get to know you too – our parents, grandparents and families. There is a lovely positive vibe this year already! Thank you to you all for a great start – children, families and staff.

Happy first term to you all, with very best wishes  
Becky ☺ on behalf of the Nursery staff team

### OUR FOCUS THIS TERM

Our main focus during these early weeks is all about developing children's confidence, independence, self-esteem and social skills, as we introduce them to new friends and new experiences on offer in nursery, teaching new language, skills and concepts, so that they have the necessary tools to be creative and imaginative and be a possibility thinker.

In addition to this, we will also be focussing on Autumn, looking at the beautiful leaves, conkers, acorns and other treasures we find in the garden, our allotment and the woods. We are also planting bulbs with the children, ready for Spring.

## PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING;

### IN2NATURE WORKSHOPS; 11 OCTOBER

Workshops will be held on Thursday 11 October for you to find out all about our days in nature with the children. **This is a workshop EVERY FAMILY must attend** to make sure you ALL understand how we run In2Nature sessions.

Please sign up to one workshop on the noticeboard.

### HALLOWEEN DISCO

We are having a disco on Tuesday 30 October 5.00 – 6,30pm. Tickets are £2 each. Everyone is welcome – bring family and friends! Fancy dress is optional.

### PARENT 'LEARNING JOURNAL' WORKSHOPS

We hope you all managed to write your little 'heart' message to your child for the front of their journal. If not, please ask your key person for a new one.

We'd love to hear about the things your child is interested in and learning about at home, so that these very important stories can also be in the Journal.

To help you with this, we are having a **workshop** to look at 'what learning looks like at home' and give you some easy tips to sharing it with us, so that those lovely things you do with your child can become memories to treasure forever.

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### PARENTS EVENINGS

Week beginning 12 November, we are having parent's evenings for you to come and speak to your key person about your child's learning and development. Signing up sheets will be on the big whiteboard after half term so please sign up.

### CHRISTMAS

There's a lot going on at Christmas, so I will send a special update with more details about each event, a bit nearer the time. Please note, there may be times when we ask that you understand and accept that your usual hours may be less/different to normal - to enable us to fit everything in, for all children. I will give you as much notice as possible, so you can make childcare arrangements.

### Little Reminders;

- **Arriving on time** – please make sure you arrive at school at the very start of your session, to ensure your child doesn't miss family group time.
- **School Absence** – if your child is off school, you must let us know from day one. Please ring school on 01429 838206
- **Snack money is payable on a Monday** and can be paid directly to Nicola, School Secretary. Nicola will be on the front desk as you arrive (8.30 am and 12.30 pm) This will soon mount up, so please pay on time.
- **Names in clothes** - please ensure your child's name is in everything, especially their coat.

monday	tuesday	Wed	thursday	friday	saturday
1 oct	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11 Nature Workshops -all Parents	12	13
15	16	17	18 Coffee and Cake Day	19 Break up for half term	20
29 Back to school	30 Halloween Disco 5pm	31	1 nov	2	3
5	6	7	8 Parent Workshops	9	10
12 Parent's Evening	13 Parent's Evening	14 4pm Governors Meeting Parent's Evening	15 Parent's Evening	16 Children in Need Day details to follow	17
19	20	21	22	23 School Photographs	24
26	27	28	29	30	1 dec
3	4	5	6	7	8 Christmas Fayre 11am -1pm
10 Theatre Visit and Xmas Dinner (30hrs)	11 Theatre Visit and Xmas Dinner (15hrs)	12	13	14	15
17 Play-stuff and book shop all week	18	19	20 Christmas Concerts	21 Christmas Parties	