

THE OWL PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2009



We hope you all had a lovely Christmas, it seems a long time ago now. It has been a very snowy cold start to the New Year and we appreciate your co-operation during these difficult weather conditions. If the snowy frosty weather should return please listen to Radio Kent (FM 96.7) for opening times and any school closures.

A big thank you for all your support for our Christmas fund-raising events. The raffle raised £199.50, we received £76.90 for the gingerbread biscuits (a special thank you to Wendy Percival for all her time and equipment used in the making of the biscuits) and the Bag2School made £83.40. We have already been able to buy some lovely new table toys for the children.

Our AGM was held in November and it was nice to see so many parents and friends. Unfortunately we said goodbye to Chris Toon but we are pleased to welcome Jane Gooch as our new Chair. Diane Debnam remains as Treasurer and Wendy Percival became our Secretary.

We hope the new committee will enjoy their time with us and look forward to some exciting new events this year.

Even in the snow (if safe to do so) we shall be using our outside play garden each session and we would appreciate it if you would send your child in suitable clothing and shoes. (Names in coats **Please**).

The topic for this term is 'Down in the Jungle'. Please send in any books or pictures which we can share. Please keep an eye on our notice board for any songs, poems or activities which you can share at home.



Watching Gary the Clown at our Party

WISE OWL'S REMINDERS

Please inform the Pre-School if someone different (from the person who brought them) will be collecting your child. We still get some puzzled looks from Dads and Nannies when we query who they are. It is pre-school policy that if the pre-school is not told the name of the person collecting your child then the child will **not** be allowed to leave the Pre-School until the Parents/Carer or Emergency Contact person has been contacted.

Our tee-shirts and sweatshirts are very popular but please ensure your child's name is put in each.

If you received a lovely new mobile phone from Father Christmas please let us know the new number for our records.

Term dates 2009

Term 3: Start - Monday 5th January 2009
 Finish - Thursday 12h February 2009

Term 4: Start - Monday 23rd February 2009
 Finish - Friday 3rd April 2009

Easter: Friday 10th April 2009 – Monday 13th March 2009

If you have any questions or queries or would just like to visit please pop in to see the Manager, Supervisors or a member of staff at any time.

The staff would like to wish you and your families a very happy New Year.

Our website
www.owlpreschool.co.uk

Our new logo



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Celebrating Special Occasions and Events

Are there any special occasions in your family you would like to share with us this term? We are hoping to have a special 'Sharing' display this term and would welcome any photos of special occasions and events; such as a special birthday, a new baby, a special outing or a holiday - or tell us about your pet. Perhaps you could just write a few lines to tell us about your special news.

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We would also be pleased to hear about any comments your child has made about our menus for snack time. This may be complimentary or not! Funny or strange!

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