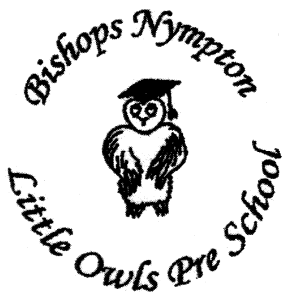


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LETTER OF THE WEEK

We will begin with the letter A on Monday 26th September

It is really beneficial with letter recognition when the children bring in something that starts with this letter. The children sit in a circle and talk about what they have brought in—we will do this in two groups to really focus on working with the different aged children.

Please send your child in with a nice object from home!

BOARDS

There is a new board for you all to look at which shows a small piece of information on the children throughout the week. It has some lovely photos of the children at play within the setting and with their friends for you to see your child enjoying their time at pre-school.

These form part of the files based on the EYFS framework. They are a great way of sharing information with you so please take a moment to have a look when you drop your child off.

You are very welcome to come into the main play area.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to our Little Owls from the staff!

We are also thrilled to welcome Elliot, Lily, Lewis, Ruby, Drake, Gilbert and Joshua who have joined us this term.

STAFF NEWS

The staff are undertaking some interesting training this term.

Shelley Kiff is attending a Portage workshop for 3 days and attending a safeguarding children forum in Exeter.

Shelley Kingdon is attending a course on “Healthy Settings” and we have booked a space on a great workshop based around Global Play and Diversity to enable us to look outside our rural setting and understand other cultures.

Amelia is attending a course on Safer Recruitment and Allegations Management and also completing a safeguarding children qualification online at Level 2 stage.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

South Molton Carnival

Saturday 24th September

We are going along as a walking entry again this year and will be handing out leaflets with our information and in association with The Quince Honey Farm and dressing up as Little Bees - the more adults and children the merrier so come along and join us. Talk to the staff if interested!

Pub Quiz

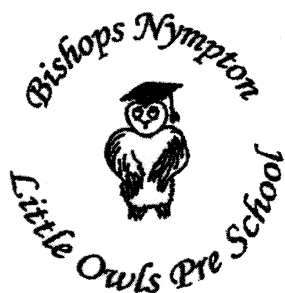
Sunday 16th November

Pub Quiz with carvery at The Coaching Inn South Molton.

Christmas Family Disco

Saturday 3rd December

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FORTHCOMING PRE-SCHOOL EVENTS



Halloween dressing up day

Thursday 20th October

This is a normal day and we would like to encourage all children to dress up if they wish. We will do face painting, make spiders, pumpkins and maybe do some cooking too!

Christmas Performance Thursday 8th December

As there are so many young children this year we are hoping to put on a little performance for you and Grandparents and family. We will keep you informed of our plans nearer the time.



Christmas Party Thursday 15th December

We will be holding our Christmas party in the morning with a visit from Father Christmas, party games and food. A food list will be put up in the lobby nearer the time and any donations will be gratefully received.

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2011

6th Sept—16th December
Half term—24th Oct—28th Oct
inclusive

SPRING TERM 2012

5th Jan—30th March
Half Term—13th Feb—17th Feb
inclusive

SUMMER TERM 2012

17th April—20th July
Half term—4th—8th June
inclusive

MESSY PLAY MORNING

Beth Simons from the Children's Centre in South Molton is coming in on Wednesday 28th September at 9.30am to run a special Messy Play morning for our Owlets. Please come along with your children & friends to take part! All children from the pre-school are welcome—usual cost of £3 per child.

OWLETS

For all of you who have younger children don't forget our lovely "Owlets" group which is held every Wednesday morning during term time from 9.30am—11.30am. The group is running well with 7 or 8 families coming along each week.