

# Clever Cloggs Newsletter December 2015

Time - This is always something we have little of. We start the day and before we know it, lunch time's here then home time. We get so much done in a day, even the staff are tired and ready for a nap. This time of year the children are getting more and more excited over Christmas and think Santa will be here tomorrow.

Because we are friendly with Santa we have spoken to him and he will be dropping in on us during our last week of Pre-school when we will be having our parties.



Our parties will be Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th morning and afternoon,  
So party clothes at the ready.



Song time - Yes with Christmas, comes all the songs.  
So be prepared to hear over and over again your children trying to sing our Christmas songs as well as our songs of the week.

A list of songs can be seen on the exit door.

Parent chats.

During the week of the 23rd November parent chats took place. We had lots of chats with parents and the evaluation forms produced some lovely comments about the staff and how friendly they are, the atmosphere and laughter from the children, and the important fact that children like coming here. There was a negative about the newsletters and website but with no name on the form we are unable to address or rectify the issue. So if it was you, pop in and share your views we are here to help.

## Drama Show

Christ the King college have kindly organised a group of their drama students to perform for our children. Over the last term the children have been writing and re-writing a play/show for our children. They have visited to gain a small idea of the children and their current likes, which was lovely to see the older students playing and interacting with our children, singing songs and playing in the home corner.

Yesterday afternoon saw our children and staff make a visit to the theatre at Christ the King, where the students performed their play. The pre-school were so well behaved and complimented on this. The little ones joined in with the older children's play and took part when given the chance.

Maybe they will invite us again?

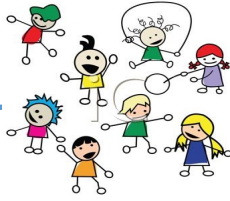
## Children in Need

During the week of Children in need the selling of cakes and biscuits sold throughout the week raised over £60.00 thank you everyone.



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**Parent activities** are taking place next week, this is a chance for you to come in and join your child in an activity with their key person. If you have booked your space, watch out, don't miss this exciting experience. If you still haven't booked, have a chat with your child's keyperson.

### Recommendations

Thank you, everyone past and present through your recommendations Clever Cloggs is one of the most recommended childcare settings in the Newport area.

Our website has had just had its 4000th hit however we are always looking at ways to make it better.

Currently our policies are being updated and can be found on our website.

So come on, is there anything not on the website you think should or could be? Drop us a line or poke your head round the office door, by working together we can change things.

### Story sacks

These are bags with contain items to encourage early reading, listening skills and language skills

Each story sack contains a book with additional learning aids to help keep the children and adults interested in the story. There could be games, puppets, more books and magazines plus other interesting items in the sack.



### Allergies

We have a few children with us that have allergies to different food items and one serious allergy is NUTS.

We sometimes may not allow a child to have a cereal bar or chocolate item. This is because the ingredients of the item is unclear causing us to question the nut content and therefore the safety of the children.

Please help us keep them safe.

Keep nuts away.

### The weather



Parents, we are getting that winter feeling and every day the temperature seems to be lowering, so don't forget coats, hats, scarfs

and gloves along with wellie boots which are essential items to bring in daily and Named!

Head-lice are not about clean or dirty hair, some children are more likely than others to get them regularly. Please check and treat so we can keep them away from pre-school.

