

# NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Winter 2011

YORK  
COLLEGE

Telephone us on: 01904 770344

## Buccaneers



The Buccaneers had great fun during their paint day in October!! More pictures by their door.

## Investigators

Are pleased to have the Like a Bikes back in action!



They are also showing an interest in Fire Engines and we hope to arrange a visit by a Fire Engine in the New Year.

## Forest Schools

Buccaneers have been visiting Forest School every Tuesday morning and will continue to do so unless the weather is particularly windy. If your child attends on a Tuesday morning, please remember to dress them in suitable clothes and if possible to send in a small back pack for them to keep at nursery.

Investigators are doing Forest School activities on a Friday:



## Explorers

The Explorers have been very busy since September. We have been interested in singing and dancing...and have voted Take That our new favourite CD. We haven't been phased by the wintry weather and have been more than happy jumping in the huge puddles in the garden! We have been making lots of new displays for the baby room and got the chance to get really messy!



Please, Please, can parents return our spare clothes as we are resorting to putting boys in skirts!!



## Reminders

### Opening Times

Please can parents be aware we do not open until 8am. Staff arrive earlier to set up the rooms. Please do not ring the bell before then.

### Door

Please can we remind parents not to let any other visitors in, however rude this may seem. It may put your child at risk.

### Collecting Children

Can you inform us if anyone different will be collecting your child. We have had a few cases recently when we have not been able to let children leave as we do not have authorisation.

## Dates For Your Diary

22 Dec: Nursery Closes 6pm for Xmas

3 Jan: Nursery closed for Staff training.

4 Jan: Nursery opens 8am

## WANTED...

**Investigators:** Heuristic play..

Keys,

Jar lids (Jam Jar, Pickle Jar etc)

Jewellery

Cardboard Tubes

Decorative Boxes (small)

Ribbons

Spoons

Scarves

Brushes (paint, Make-up, Nail, hair etc)

Old phones

Calculators

Please also save your Christmas wrapping and packaging.

**Forest School:** Hand garden tools (forks, trowels)

Garden Canes

**Nursery:** Spare Clothes

If you can help with any of the above items please hand them to a member of staff

Many Thanks

## Lost Wellies

If you have taken home a pair of sparkly 'Dora' wellies by mistake, they have got Grace's name in them and she would love them back.

Thank you

## STEP 3

We have recently achieved Step 3 the highest level of York's Quality Assurance Award. The process was a learning journey for the whole team that made us challenge, review and reflect on our practice. We are hoping to have our presentation before Christmas.

## Children In Need

We will be 'Going Spotty' on Friday 18 November. Please can your child wear something 'spotty' and give a donation to Children in Need.

## Extra Sessions

For a limited period only the following rooms have extra sessions between 10am and 4pm

Investigators: Friday

Buccaneers: Thursday

The fee for these days will be £25:00

## Morrison's Let's Grow Vouchers

Please have a last rummage and bring in all your vouchers by 20 November 2011.

Thank you

