



Powerstown Educate Together NEWSLETTER II

Thursday 1st December 2011



Winter Crafts Fair



Tickets ONSALE NOW!

Thanks to all who have already purchased tickets to the Winter Fair. We would appreciate if people would purchase tickets in advance so Santa will know how many presents he needs to bring!

Tickets can be bought in the office!
(Tickets will also be available on the door on December 18th)

Let your neighbours know...

Our Winter Fair is proving very popular. Not only do we have a range of children's activities, but for the crafts room we have knitted products, wax candles, scentsy candles, fine jewellery (including bridal jewels), funky jewellery, giant lollipops, cake stall, aloe vera products, wooden crafts... just to mention a few.

HELP NEEDED

Volunteers still needed for Winter Fair. List of jobs is on the wall in the office. Please try to help out if you can.

Winter Raffle

Thanks to all who have purchase raffle tickets already!

Many parents have asked 'What is a Raffle?' A raffle is like a lottery. You purchase tickets (€2 or one, €5 for 3) with the chance of winning a prize. First Prize will be a Winter Hamper. It is on display in the office.

Raffle tickets are ONSALE NOW.

School Calendar

We have decided to create a School Calendar. A sample calendar is on display in the office. The calendar marks all the school holidays and events for 2012!

€10 for one

€15 for two

€20 for three

We appreciate all you are doing to support the school. All money raised for the school this winter will go towards the purchase of a reading scheme for the school.

Decorations

Do you have any old winter or Christmas decorations? If you do, you can donate them to the school! We are looking for lights, ornaments, tinsel, wreaths...anything that can be used to decorate the school.

Theme - Winter

For the next two weeks we will learn about the theme Winter. Children will learn lots of new words about Winter & will create Winter poems. They will learn about hibernation & winter animals. Children will create winter decorations, will participate in role play through the toy factory & design their own toys.

Language of the Month: Lithuanian

If any parent would like to come into us & teach us a few words/phrases or a simple song or rhyme, please let us know.

Frásaí na Seachtaine

Next week's Frása Na Seachtaine is;
Cé leis é? (Who owns this)
Is liamsa é! (I own it)



know as we will have to purchase items we do not have next week!

The children are practising their songs and lines in class & are making great progress! Lines will go home next week. We would appreciate if you could practice them with your child.

The children will also be creating their own props and backdrops for the play!

Jolly Phonics

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This week we have been learning the letters th, qu & ou. Children are making great progress with their letter sounds. Many are also now able to blend letters and able to read words and sentences! Please continue to work with your child and their sound book. It makes a BIG difference. Thanks ☺



Parent Teacher Meetings.

Thanks to all parents who have attended their child's parent teacher meetings. We recognise the effort parents made to come and speak with Katie and Lorraine and it is much appreciated. As our partners in your child's education, it is important that we continue to work together to assist your child as best we can.

If you have any concerns, questions or problems throughout the year, please let us know. We can make an appointment for you to speak with the teachers as soon as possible.

Maths

This week we have been learning about numbers & counting between 1 and 5. We have done lots of oral maths games and activities. We know how to write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 & we remember the rhymes to help us write the numbers properly. We understand the properties and values of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We have been using a number line and are able to place all the number in the correct position on the number line.



We will be sending out Maths Activity Packs next week so we would appreciate if you could reinforce what we are doing in school.

School tracksuit - delay

Sincere apologies to all parents and guardians who are waiting for the arrival of the school tracksuit. There has been a delay with the tracksuit suppliers & they are waiting for the delivery of navy lining. They have told us that they hope we will have them in early January.

Adult Classes

All adult classes have now ceased. We have applied to the VEC for funding for further classes after the Winter Break including English, Irish, Cookery, Arts and Crafts. We will let you know after the Winter Break what classes we will run. Thanks to all who attended classes before this term, we hope you enjoyed them.



Winter Performance - Santa's Hat

Quick reminder:
December 22nd @ 11am.

COSTUMES NEEDED

We sent home a letter last week about costumes & props we need for the winter performance. If you can help us in any way, please let us



Winter Crafts Fair



In Powerstown Educate Together on

Sunday December 18th

Starts @ 1.00pm.



FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY!

ONLY €10 per family

Tickets ONSALE NOW



Includes Crafts area, children's disco, face painting, visit from Santa with presents and Much Much More!!



If you require more information please email Helena@powerstownet.com / phone 01 8262552.

Powerstown Educate Together is located on the Powerstown Rd, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15