

Newszone

A newsletter for families of Funzone

November/December 09

WELCOME

To the latest edition of our newsletter.

Our last day of term will be Friday 18th December. We re-open on Monday January 4th.

We have printed our activity plans for February half term. If you would like to see what we are up to, please ask staff to show you details. Remember if you book early you pay the lowest rate of childcare.

Activities include: Glass painting, funky photo frames

Planned Trip, jewellery making, valentine cards

Booking Now for February.

Christmas Concert

We are organizing a Christmas Carol Concert at Funzone next Tuesday 15th December at 5.15pm. Parents are very welcome to attend, please let staff know if you plan to come along.



INSET DAY

Monday 4th January

Some schools are closed on this day.

We are open after school as usual, but we can provide additional cover during 9-3 if required.

If parents need childcare please speak to staff as soon as possible to book your child in as places will be limited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All of our staff have now attended an Anti Bullying information Evening in December. Although bullying incidents are not common in the club, this procedure will help us to identify and report bullying incidents effectively.

STAFF CHANGES

Amanda is now on Maternity leave. Her twins are due in December/ January. We would like to wish her the best of luck and we have loved having her at Funzone. She has promised to pop in with her new additions to meet the children.

Funzone will be looking for a new staff member to replace Jane Webb who is leaving this Christmas. We would like to wish her well for the future.

NEW PAYMENT SYSTEM

We are changing our payment system early next year. Sadly we can no longer give you the whole month to pay for your childcare. You will still be billed at the beginning of each month and it must be paid within 7 DAYS.

This new method will be much easier for Debbie who has to deal with all the clubs finances, and with over 90 children on our books the old system wasn't efficient enough for our needs. More details will be given to parents in January.

NEWSZONE

Busybeads

Jewellery making parties

It is a new business venture for Kathy.

Making Jewellery is an excellent activity for children: it encourages creativity; helps improve fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and allows them to develop their cognitive skills such as planning and problem-solving. But more importantly, ITS FUN and kids love it.

SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO FUNZONE FAMILIES

Book a children's jewellery making party by 31st Jan and pay a deposit (the party can be held anytime in the year) and get a **MASSIVE 50% OFF !!!**

I'm offering this as a thank you to my first customers.

You get a party at cost price, and hopefully some of the guests attending may want a party too. (At normal prices)

Normal price £8 for 5-7 years £10 for 8-11 years

OFFER price just £4 or £5 per child

www.busybeads.co.uk or speak to Kathy for more details,



Example of charm bracelets made by children at the club this term

October Inset Day Crafts

Children used real canvas's to make a name picture they did fantastically well as Alicia's picture shows.



What we have been doing

Jewellery making has been hugely popular with children making delightful items of jewellery. Older children have used "real" tools and have been very keen to continue this activity

We have several more jewellery making activities planned for the coming weeks.

WANTED

If you have any old items of broken or unwanted jewellery we could put any items to good use, as we break up and use the beads to make new items.

Card and paper is always welcomed at the club, as children use tons of it being very creative, so if anyone's workplace has any going spare it would be much appreciated.

Many thanks to parents who have given previously.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year We re-open on Monday 4th January 2010