



Lisbellaw Community Nursery School Newsletter

November 2011



Theme for the month: **HOMES**

Our emotion for November: **SAD**

Some things we will be doing:

- Recognising and naming the different features/rooms of our houses and matching furniture to rooms
- Drawing our homes and the people who live with us!
- Reading the story of The Three Little Pigs and doing some drama and art work
- Recognising and naming squares and rectangles in different places in our homes
Looking at and talking about pictures of homes in different countries
- Talking about animal homes and playing a game matching animals to their homes
- Observing spiders' webs and creating our own!
- Digging for worms and creating our very own wormery!



Song – Wiggly Woo (*Your child will teach you the tune!*)

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden
And his name is Wiggly Woo.
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,
And all that he can do,
Is wiggle all night, and wiggle all day,
People round here they all do say
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden
And his name is Wiggly, Wig-Wig-Wiggly,
Wig-Wig-Wiggly Woo-oo!

Action rhyme -What's inside?

Here is a house built up high
(*Stretch arms up, fingertips touching*)
With two tall chimneys reaching the sky (*separate arms*)
Here are the windows
(*make square shape with hands-right palm facing away with thumb down, left palm facing in with thumb up, touching index finger of right hand*)
Here is the door (*knock*)
If we peep inside, we'll see a mouse on the floor!
(*raise hands above head in fright and scream*)

**Building a House –action
rhyme**

I'm going to build a little house,
[Form arch over head.]
 With windows big and bright.
[Circles around eyes.]
 With chimney tall and curling
 smoke
 Drifting out of sight.
*[Stretch up arms, make drifting
 motion.]*
 In winter when the snowflakes
 fall,
[Flutter hands down.]
 Or when I hear a storm,
[Cup hand to ear.]
 I'll go inside my little house,
[Crouch inside.]
 And I'll be safe and warm.*[Hug
 self.]*

Home – Poem

The lamp is on in my
 little house
 The table is set for
 tea.
 My slippers are there
 by the fireside,
 And they're waiting
 just for me.

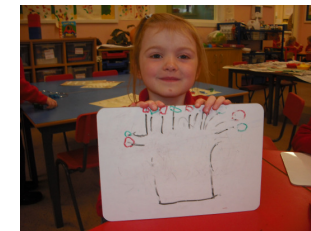
The cat's curled up in
 her basket.
 The coals glow gold
 and red.
 So soon I'll take my
 story book,
 And
 climb
 the
 stairs
 to bed.

**Houses – action rhyme**

Here is a nest for the robin;
[Cup both hands.]
 Here is a hive for the bee;
[Fists together.]
 Here is a hole for the bunny;
[Finger and thumb make a circle.]
 And here is a house for ME!
[Fingertips together to make a roof.]

How you can help us:

- We have noted that some of the children have really been doing their homework learning the rhymes! Thank you for your very valuable support with this – it does make a big difference to the children's confidence and ability to participate. Thank you also for supporting our colour and theme tables. Please continue to do so.
- If anyone feels like digging for worms and sending them in to us for our wormery we would be very grateful! We will do it in school too but sometimes don't find many.
- Please send in anything else you think may be of interest for our homes topic e.g. a brick, pictures/photos of houses or of a house being built, family photos at home, photos of moving house

**Management Committee**

The Nursery has a management committee which was set up to help with fundraising amongst other things. Each year two current parents are elected to the committee. Thank you very much to Mrs Howe and Mrs Armstrong for volunteering to take on this role this year. If you have any good ideas for fundraising, talk to them or a member of staff.

Dates for your diary:

- A coffee morning will be held in the Nursery on Saturday 26th November from 10 am until 12:30 pm. Full details of how you can help are on page 5 opposite.
- A reminder that our Christmas performance for parents and other family members will be held on Friday 9th December at 10am in the assembly hall of the primary school. It will last about half an hour and will be followed by refreshments served in the Nursery. A DVD will be professionally recorded and will be available in time for the end of term.

**School website**

Nursery documents are available on the school website which you can find at www.lisbellawprimary.org.uk. Photos will also be posted periodically, especially after a school trip. The Castle Coole and Tesco trips should be on soon so keep a look-out. Photo albums are also available to view in the porch. You are welcome to look at these at any time.

**Fundraising coffee morning-We need you!**

As we only have 26 families in the nursery, we need the support of everyone in order to make our coffee morning a success. Support is needed in the following areas:

- The provision of scones and traybakes to serve on the day
- The provision of cakes and traybakes to sell on the cake stall. Items for children to buy e.g. crispie buns and top hats would also be appreciated. Christmas puddings and small Christmas cakes would go down well too, considering the timing of the event.
- The provision of extra items-milk, butter, cream, jam, tea-bags, coffee, squash for the children
- Helping with the various tasks on the day of the event e.g. serving tea, helping on cake stall, taking money, washing up
- Helping on the Friday afternoon after nursery to set up and price items for the cake sale

There will be lists on the noticeboard in Nursery after half term. Please fill in your name beside the required items listed and/or indicate beside your name what you intend to provide. We know it's a lot to ask when we all have such busy lives, but we really would like items to be home-baked. If you think you can't bake, wheedle someone who enjoys it into doing it for you! After half term you will receive ten flyers advertising the coffee morning. Please distribute these to your friends and neighbours. If you need any more please ask. These are not tickets as it will be pay at the door as is usual for a coffee morning.

All items should be brought to Nursery on Friday 25th November.

Thank you for your support.

