

WOW! WHERE DID THE LAST TERM GO???

We've had so much fun settling back in after Summer with all the children! Lots of you will have seen some of our activities on our Facebook page 'Kids United Wigan', but if you ever want to have a peep at our planning it's all on display in the school hall.

•We've been working closely with our Junior members this last term and are currently adapting a few things to help them feel more involved. We have appointed 'Junior Mentors' at both clubs : Kerry at Woodfield and Jess at Sacred Heart. They're gonna have regular meetings and chats with the juniors to ensure they always have "something interesting to be doing" (their words!).

•We will also be reviewing our Behaviour Policy with the children's input, and will be offering you parents the opportunity to discuss this with us during 'parents week' : w/c 21st November. The children will be serving you refreshments whilst you have a chance to sit and browse our EYFS, planning, scrapbooks etc. and hopefully a little photograph to be included in our parents scrapbook. Everyone welcome, we value your thoughts and opinions, so if you can please make a little spare time that week when you collect your children, staff and children would love to welcome you.

THIS TERM : is all about Autumn and Christmas, with lots of fun activities including a visit from Father Christmas (we'll be making a donation to Dementia Buddy for this).

We're also doing a 'reverse advent calendar' from 1st December, whereby we donate a food item each day up to Christmas for 'The Brick' homeless charity. It would be nice if you could contribute a food item too. The Brick will then be coming in to collect the donations, which we think is a valuable learning tool for the children.



OTHER NEWS:-



•We have 2 new staff members at Woodfield : Vicky O'Malley and Lauren Parry, both qualified and fitting in very nicely.

•We linked in Summer with my local gym called FTF (Functional Training Facility). They came into the Holiday Club and did a bootcamp session with the kids, which was enjoyed by all! We have leaflets you can have a look at, and if any of you parents fancy a free trial at a class there, please let me know. Take a look at their facebook page for more info about them. (Lynne)



POLITE REMINDERS :-

* Fees are due in advance or on the day of attendance, and there is a 10% late payment charge.

•If you have children attending other after school activities and you wish them to come to us afterwards, you must put this in writing with details of how long they will be there and whether they will need collecting, or will be making their own way to us.

•Parents dropping off at breakfast club need to escort their child to the door and NOT drop off on the car park. We understand that mornings can be hectic, but your child's safety comes first, and this is an Ofsted requirement also.

•We've recently had to ask a number of people not to use their mobile phones whilst at Kids United. We do have a mobile phone policy as part of our Safeguarding Policy that is available to view, so we ask that everyone respects the children's safety by putting their phones away before coming into the club.

AND FINALLY:-



If any parents are getting rid of any toys to make room for Christmas, any donations to us would be gratefully received.