



OSCARS Newsletter ~ October 2015

OSCARS Opposites October

Spaces are still available for some days in Octobers Playscheme. 2nd November in-service day also has a few vacancies. See Pam or the website for further details of our fun programme.

Parents Open Evening



Tuesday 10th November 7p.m
in Oscars.

To entice you to our next Parents Meeting we will be offering A Cider Tasting Session with nibbles. This is your chance to have an informal chat to Staff, Committee and Fellow Parents about how OSCARS is run. Please put this date in you diary as it would be so nice to see lots of you there!

To those families who are new to OSCARS or who just use our Playschemes may we remind you that OSCARS is run by the committee of working parents and not just the fantastic team in purple t-shirts so please come along and meet us out of hours 😊😊

Christmas Playscheme



is running from Monday 21st December to Wednesday 23rd December which will be party day. we are closed until Monday 4th

January 2016. Booking forms will be available at the end of October.

Training

3 staff members have attended training provided by Children's Playlink on 'Loose Parts' and 'Tinkering (around until something works)'.

'In play, **loose parts** are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. They are materials with no specific set of directions that can be used alone or combined with other materials. **Loose parts** can be natural or synthetic.'

Taken from The Theory of Loose Parts (17KB PDF) - Reading Play

www.readingplay.co.uk/GetAsset.aspx?id...

We are very keen to implement these ideas to enhance your children's enjoyment and promote creativity and deep thinking. This is also something Ofsted inspectors now expect to see in a play setting. To enable us to do this we would be grateful if you could donate spare items such as small baskets, blocks of wood, shells, pebbles, coffee stirrers, buttons etc. Larger items such as guttering, planks, tyres, cable reels would also be useful. We would also like any old wood working tools, battery powered drills, sand paper etc.