

Little Land Nursery & Montessori Centre

Winter Calendar Dates 2011

National Day

Congratulations to the United Arab Emirates on their 40th National Day!

All our classes will be learning more about the UAE culture and traditions; we are looking forward to a very exciting and informative day on **Monday 28th November**. The Children will be photographed in traditional Emirati dress, tasting fresh Emirati doughnuts (nut free!!) and having a small henna decorative design on their hand. **If you do not wish your child to take part in any of these activities please inform their class teacher or the office.**

Festive events

- **A seasonal table top sale selling children's books and toys will be held in the playground on Thursday the 24th November** at pick up and drop off time.
- **Santa's visit will be on Wednesday 14th December** starting at 8:00 a.m., all classes will visit him under our Christmas tree!

End of term sing-a-longs are as follows:

- Winnie the Pooh **Sunday 11th & Monday 12th December** at 11:30 a.m.
- Little Raindrops and Twinkle Toes **Wednesday 14th December** at 11.45 a.m.
- Bluebells and Sunflowers **Tuesday 13th December** at 11:45 a.m.
- Daisies **Monday 12th December** at 11.45 a.m.

**All children are invited, please wear red and green!
All parents are invited to their children's sing-a-longs!**

Seasonal parties:

- Winnie the Pooh **Sunday 11th & Monday 12th December** at 10:00 a.m.
- Little Raindrops **Monday 12th December** at 11:00 a.m.
- Twinkle Toes **Monday 12th December** at 11:00 a.m.
- Daisies **Wednesday 14th December** at 10:50 a.m.
- Sunflowers **Thursday 15th December** at 10:00 a.m.
- Bluebells **Thursday 15th December** at 10:00 a.m.

Party lists and timings will be posted outside each classroom, (please check with the teachers regarding any food allergies in the class). In accordance with our "Healthy Eating" policy at Little Land we request that no sweets or chocolates are brought into the Nursery to be given out to the children.

All children are welcome on party days and sing-a-long days - **please confirm what time your child should come in with their teacher**. Party clothes can be worn!

Santa's gifts and charity fund raising

We ask to parents provide their Childs Santa gift (maximum value 75 AED). In the spirit of the season, we also ask that parents provide a second gift for an under privileged child; suitable gifts suggested by the charity, include pencils, picture puzzle books (without words) and number puzzles. Alternately, a monetary donation may be given to our chosen charity "The Children of the Mountain". Please look at their website www.childrenofthemountain.com . This charity has set up and built a school for the children of the Tandrang community in Nepal; they hope not only to provide an education for the children but to further their long term prospects. Gifts should be clearly labelled and discreetly given to the teachers by **Monday 5th December (at the latest)**.

Retainers are now due

Parents of children who have joined the nursery since September 2011 have received an invoice for retainer of AED750; it should be paid by 5th December 2011 to secure your child's place in January 2012 and subsequent terms. It is non refundable, but is deductible from Summer Term fees paid by 1st May 2012 (for children not returning in September 2012). Retainers cannot be deducted from fees paid or places cancelled after this date.

End of term

We will be closing on **Tuesday 20th December** (no late class) and reopening for Spring Term on **Tuesday 3rd January 2012**.

Have a wonderful Festive Season!