



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT NOTES

- We ask the parents, please call our office until 8 a.m. in case of absence or if the child wouldn't come to Plum Pudding for few days. (061 9200 707, info@plumpudding.hu)
- We would like to remind you that at the afternoon pick up you child until 5 p.m.
- Please, write your child's name into her clothes, jackets.
- Please, do not let the children open the security gate and type in the gate code.
- Please, arrive to the Kindergarten until 9 a.m. We cannot provide breakfast for those children who has arrived after 9 a.m.

FONTOS INFORMÁCIÓK

- Kérjük, hogy gyermekük hiányzását legkésőbb aznap reggel 8-ig telefonon (061 9200 707) vagy e-mailben (info@plumpudding.hu) jelezzék.
- Kérjük, hogy gyermeküket, legkésőbb 17 óráig (zárási idő) szíveskedjenek elvinni.
- Kérjük, írják bele a gyermek nevét a ruhájukba és a cipőjükbe.
- Kérjük, ne hagyják gyermeküknek a biztonsági rácsot kinyitni és a kapukódot beütni.

- Kérjük reggel 9 óráig érjenek be, ellenkező esetben nem tudunk a gyermeknek reggelit biztosítani.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 16th of December – Christmas Show at 4 p.m. for children and families
- 22th December field trip to Szechenyi-hill with all the groups
- 23th December-2nd January – Plum Pudding is closed!!! (winter break) WE ARE OPEN ON THE 3RD OF JANUARY, TUESDAY!

FONTOS DÁTUMOK

- December 16-án 16 órától karácsonyi ünnepség a gyerekeknek, családoknak
- December 22-én kirándulás a Szechenyi-hegyre
- December 23 - Január 2-ig zárva tartunk. NYITÁS JANUÁR 3-ÁN, KEDDEN!

We are heading towards to the end of the year at a rapid rate, and are now focusing on school festivities, like Santa Claus Party on the 6th and Christmas Show on the 16th of December, and of course enjoying the children's company.

Over the last term (amongst other things) we were providing opportunities for children not only to increase their concentration skills but also to achieve social skills that are needed to work together with their mate and as part of a group as well. That's why we organized Plum Pudding Autumn Colour Days between 7 and 11 November. That was a comprehensive group project that could involve toddlers and kindergarten pupils as well. Each day had a colour that relates to the season - FALL.

We have got to know each child's beautiful qualities, quirks and challenges and a group project that involves all the kids is such a wonderful time for it.

Brown, yellow, red, orange and green were our theme colours during the project. We got so much help from the families who collected different autumn crop, plants, seeds, like chestnuts, walnuts, leaves, corn and other interesting „mother nature” products. That's why we could fill up each day a huge bottle with different things. Those were seen on an autumn table during the project days. There were stories,

puppet shows, songs, chants and rhymes related to the project. The highlights were the story of the Little Red Hen, to make a cave for the brown bear who is ready for his winter sleep, to put together a lake for the cheeky green frogs, to make jack-o-lanterns and to make ornaments out of yellow leaves. At the end of the week we organized our autumn garden party with candles, lanterns. We sang autumn songs, had much fun as we watched our glowing candles, lanterns. Despite the chilly rain that just started to drop, we stayed outside for a long time enjoying each others company.

On the 25th of November the Red and the Blue groups took an excursion to the Castle District. We took the tiny Várbusz (Castle Bus) which aroused great excitement in all the children. Once we got to our destination we began to roam around the Matthias Church. We have been talked about the church, that is one of the most beautiful and popular church in Budapest. Many of Hungary's kings were coronated here and the church is home to important tombs and ecclesiastical treasures. Further on we admired the well-known Fisherman's Bastion. It provides the most wonderful view to the city. We watched the river Danube and the bridges as well.. Walking towards the Castle itself we were lucky enough to catch the Changing of Guards at the Sándor Palota. Without any doubt the highlight of the walk was the Matthias Fountain that flanks one of the wings of the Buda Castle. This is probably Budapest's most famous fountain. It depicts a scene from the legend of King Matthias and the beautiful peasant girl Ilonka when they met during one day when the king went to hunting. With this beautiful fairy tale we finished our mini sight-seeing tour of Buda Castle!

We have been quite busy practicing the songs and chants for our Christmas Concert. This will be held at the kindergarten on the 16th of December at 4 p.m. We are looking forward to meet you!

We wish you all a busy, cheerful December!