

# Newsletter

## St Mary's After School Club

So far this term the children at St Mary's After School Club have had lots of fun experiencing many different activities including cooking, and our most popular activity, arts and crafts.

Our cooking projects have produced many delights such as Pizza Faces, Chewy Chocolate Bites, Tuna Pasta, Rice Crispy Cakes, Pesto Pasta and fruit smoothies. All of our projects are inspired by the children and their ideas.

Within arts and crafts, the children have enjoyed, moulding and making their own candles, painting, decorating trinket boxes, mask making, book marks, play dough making, moulding and painting fridge magnets, bracelet making and creating collages using dried beans, rice and pulses.

Autumn Theme - As we are now coming into the Autumn, the children have all been involved in thinking about what Autumn means to them and made a beautiful collage which represents the colour changes we see on the trees and the berries and nuts available and the insects seen during this time of year. The collage is displayed in the Parent Room where the After School Club is held. Some children also sketched pictures of the trees and the play areas within the school grounds.

Leading up to November 5<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire Night our theme will be **Fire!** Learning all about the dangers of fire, fireworks and thinking about escape plans in the event of a fire at home. We are hoping to arrange a visit from the Fire Brigade, details of this will be communicated at a later date.

We would like every child within the school to have the chance to take part in the activities at the after school club. Attached is a voucher that will entitle each child to **one free session**. This voucher can be redeemed at the School Reception for sessions taking place between Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009. Places are limited to 16 children per session and we will work on a first come, first served basis. Please detach your voucher and take it to Reception along with the attached registration form completed with all the relevant information required to book your child's place, now!!!

Terms & Conditions: Only one voucher per child. Voucher only redeemable against sessions taking place between 27<sup>th</sup> September and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009. A registration form must be completed before each child attends.



*Free Session*

*This voucher entitles 1 child, 1 free session at*

*St Mary's After School Club.*