



**Hi everyone,**

We hope you all had a good break. This half term will be a very busy and exciting one as we are now on the count down to Christmas and you all know how much the children like Christmas, so we will have lots of fun and exciting activities for them to do. Next week we will be having our camping week and we will also be doing cooking with the topic being Christmas.

### **Fundraising**

During half term we held a Pumpkin party to help raise funds for the After School Club. This was a huge success and we would like to say thank you to everyone who helped and participated in this event especially Liz and Eric Debenham who gave us permission to use their land, without this we would not have been able to make this event possible. We raised approximately £300.00 so this will go a long way to purchasing new games and toys for the children to use. There are some really great pictures of the children in their fancy dress costumes in the atrium on the After School Club notice board so please do have a look.

**A date for your diary 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010** – The band Jellystone will be playing at Rickinghall Village Hall so watch this space for more details nearer the time.

### **Botesdale Breakfast Club**

We opened the Breakfast Club at the beginning of the term and we have 17 children attending during the week. We open at 7.45 a.m and we offer the children a nutritious breakfast. If you are interested in your child attending to get a longer day for Christmas shopping or an earlier appointment, please talk with Paula or one of the other club staff who will be pleased to book your child into the club. The cost of the Breakfast club is £4 per session. We also have limited availability at the After School club, so should you require this facility, please talk with one of the staff members who will be happy to help. Our opening hours at the After School club are Monday to Thursday from 3.25 p.m to 6.00 p.m. The cost per session is £7.50 for your first child and £6.50 for siblings with a £6 subscription per family per year. You can also contact us on the Club mobile, the number can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

### **Cold Weather**

It is getting a lot colder now that winter is approaching. If the weather determines that the school is closed, then both clubs will be shut. When such weather is forecast, please listen to local radio stations for information.

**Contact Numbers**

**Club – 07952 961285**

**Play Leaders Paula Mills and Bridget Simms-Baalham**

**Web Site – [www.Botesdale-After-School-Club.org.uk](http://www.Botesdale-After-School-Club.org.uk)**