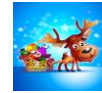




# RICCARTON ECC NEWSLETTER



## December 2022

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The centre becomes such a magical place at this time of year. Buddy the elf will come to visit and get up to tricks each day. Our tree will go up on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December and we invite each child to bring in a bauble to put on the tree.

We have many fun activities planned in the build up to Christmas.

**Please take note of the dates of events so your child does not miss out.**

### CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE - Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

The children will have the opportunity to make lovely gifts- tree decorations, sweet treats and reindeer dust. We will set up a stall outdoors under the canopy to allow parents and grandparents to purchase items if they wish at the beginning and end of the sessions.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### AYRSHIRE CANCER SUPPORT CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY –Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

All the children are invited to participate in the national "Wear a Christmas Jumper Day" and we ask that each child bring in a small donation in aid of Ayrshire Cancer Support. If they do not have a Christmas jumper, they can wear something festive. We have invited the charity mascot "Hope the Elephant" to come along that day and meet the children.

### CHRISTMAS RHYME TIME (12<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> December)

You will shortly receive an invite to come into the centre and join your child in a Christmas rhyme time session. Due to limited space we ask that only *one* adult attends, this can be any family member.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our party will be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. The children will play a host of party games and get a party snack. The nursery have written a letter to Santa and we hope he is not too busy to come along!

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The parent committee are hoping to make up some Christmas hampers to raffle off. We are looking for donations of nice items such as toiletry gifts, chocolates or bottles. .

We will issue raffle tickets to each family to sell. Please ensure all raffle tickets and money is returned in the envelope with your child's name on the front by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The raffle will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Good luck!

Please note the centre closes on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** and re-opens on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout this first term.

From all the staff team we would like to wish you all a very  
Merry Christmas