

# Westfield Nursery Class



December 2017



## Christmas fair

The Christmas fair was a great success and we would like to thank all the parents who came along to support the event. If you did not manage along, you are welcome to buy your child's Christmas tea light holders (£1) and reindeer dust (50p) in the nursery.

## Condorrat Library

The nursery will be walking to Condorrat Library on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December for a Christmas storytelling session. If you are available to walk along with us please add your name to the list in the cloakroom area. Thank you.

## Christmas Sing Along

The children will be performing a Christmas sing along on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30am and 1:30pm. All children are welcome to attend the Christmas Sing along even if they do not normally attend nursery on a Friday. We would encourage the children to dress in a Christmas theme (Christmas jumper, santa hat etc) for the performance. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come along and join the festive fun. Guests are invited to stay after the performance for tea, coffee and mince pies. We have decided not to sell tickets for this event but donations will be greatly appreciated. All money raised will go towards the nursery Christmas expenses (Christmas party, presents etc). We will have a donations tin at the door on the day. We hope you can come along.



## Visual Screening Visit

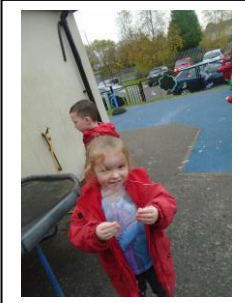
The Pre-School Orthoptic Vision Screening team have rescheduled and will be visiting the nursery on Monday 8th January to check all the pre school children's vision.

## Christmas party

We will be having a joint Christmas party this year, on Friday 22nd December in the morning. Afternoon children are invited to come along to the morning session (8:40am-11-50pm). This is a great opportunity for transition and will ensure the afternoon children get a full session as the school will be closing at lunchtime for the Christmas holidays. The party will begin in the nursery then we will move the gym hall for a children's entertainer, party games and a festive snack. Parents are invited to join the party in the gym hall at 11:10am to see the children get a present from Santa. All children are welcome to attend the Christmas party even if they do not normally attend nursery on a Friday.

## Parent Helpers

Many thanks to the parent helpers who have helped wrap the Christmas presents (and those who volunteered but didn't get a chance because they were wrapped so quickly). Thanks also in advance to the parents who have volunteered to accompany us to the library.



## Open Door Policy, Suggestions, Concerns and Complaints

Please remember if you have any concerns or anything you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to approach your child's key worker or any other member of staff. Although it is not always possible to enter into discussions when all of the children are entering the nursery, the staff are usually able to discuss concerns once the busy period is over. Mrs Ellington, Miss Reilly and Mrs Alston are also available by appointment if there is something you wish to discuss with management.

Please remember that you can make suggestions to the nursery staff using the suggestions board and box in the cloakroom, using the slip at the bottom of the newsletters or by speaking to a member of staff. If you have any concerns or complaints you may also report these to nursery staff, Mrs Ellington or by following the complaints procedure on the cloakroom notice board. Thank you.

**Suggestions / Comments:** If you have any suggestions or comments please fill in below, tear off and return to a member of staff.

## Topic

In December we will be learning all about  
**Christmas**



## Dates for your Diary

### Holidays and In-service Days

\*\*Nursery closes: 11:50am Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

\*\*Nursery reopens: 8:40am, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

### Events

\*\* Condorrat Library visit, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

\*\*Christmas Show, Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December (9:30am/1:30pm)

\*\*Christmas Party, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December (Morning for everyone)

\*\* Pre-School Orthoptic Vision,