



### What Are We Learning About

Throughout the month of December our focus for learning will be the Christmas story and this will reflect throughout our nursery environment. We will be learning about the characters and events in the Christmas story and other stories. We will be focusing on sequencing numbers and counting forwards and backwards through games and our festive advent calendar, including counting up to and including 20.

Our health and wellbeing focus will be ***included***. We will be exploring the importance of friendships and building positive relationships with our friends and family members throughout the festive season.

As our Christmas show is on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** our children will be further developing their skills in performing to an audience and would appreciate your support in practising our songs/lines at home with your child.

### We need your help!

We are currently looking for donations of wrapping paper, old Christmas cards and any items which may be used for Christmas craft activities. We are also looking for any donations of empty cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, tubs, and any other junk modelling materials that you may have at home. Please ensure any resources are cleaned prior to handing these into nursery.

#### Personal Belongings

As we promote independence we would ask where possible that your child comes to nursery wearing clothing and shoes that your child can easily remove and put on e.g., Velcro/slip on shoes. Please also ensure that all items of your child's clothing and footwear are clearly labelled with their name so that these items can be easily returned.

#### Christmas Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets for our nursery raffle at the beginning of week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We would like to thank everyone for all your generous donations so far, we appreciate your support. If any parents have any donations that they would like to contribute, then please give these to a member of our nursery staff team by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Our raffle will be drawn after our Christmas show on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at our coffee morning.

#### Stay and Play

We would like to thank all our parents/carers who attended our stay and play sessions. We would like to thank you for taking the time to attend and for your valuable feedback!

#### Important Dates/Important Information

##### December

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas Show

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December (PM )Nursery Christmas Party & Special Visitor

Please check our Parents' notice board for information on the up-and-coming week and further details on our Christmas Party as parents will be invited back for our special visitor arriving.

#### Weather Conditions

Now that the colder weather has officially arrived, we would ask that you ensure that your child comes to nursery appropriately dressed for all weathers. As our

children are given the opportunity for outdoor play in all weathers, we would ask that you ensure that your child has adequate spare clothing with them should they require to be changed. Hats, scarves, and gloves are also recommended in the colder months.

### Special Achievements.

We are always keen to share the success of our children whether this be in nursery or at home so please let us know if your child has achieved something or there has been a special event at home so that we can share this with their friends and families.

### Parent Feedback

We are always keen to hear your feedback and views on our nursery. If you have any feedback that you would like to share about experiences/themes that your child has enjoyed or if you have any suggestions for us to use within the nursery, then please complete the attached feedback form or speak to any member of our nursery staff team. Please make sure that you check what we have been up to by checking our nursery twitter page. You can also find useful information on our school blog under the nursery drop down menu. Please see information below.

**[Blog – Google Abronhill Primary School Blog and select the Nursery tab](#)**

**[Twitter @AbronhillPS](#)**

### Parent Feedback Form

Please scan the QR code or click on the link below to complete our online feedback form to share your views with us. If you would like to provide feedback through an alternative method, please speak to a member of our staff team.

**<https://forms.office.com/e/MdJphyRTXg>**

